



A Message from the President

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Greetings in the name of the Royal Martyr—

All Saints' Day is celebrated on 1 November by parts of Western Christianity, and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Christianity, in honor of all the saints, known and unknown, in heaven and on earth.

In many Anglican churches and in the Roman Catholic Church, the following day, **All Souls' Day**, specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Christians who celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day do so in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual bond between those in purgatory (the "Church expectant"), those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant"). Thus, as we did last year at this time, we pray for the happy repose of the souls of our members who have departed this life during the past 12 months: *Joseph H. Coreth, Esq., of Chevy Chase, MD ... Prof. Charles Rush Forker (LIFE MEMBER), of Bloomington, IN ... Marrian G. Johnson, of Cohasset, MA ... Trevor Joy Johnson, of Boston, MA ... E. James Kobeski, of Scranton, PA ... The Rev'd Deacon James Henry LeBatard, of Vancleave, MS ... Daryl Mason, Esq., of Acton, ON CANADA ... Betty Hughes Morris, of Squantum, MA ... The Rev'd John Bernard Pahls, Jr., OL, of Colorado Springs, CO ... Dorothy W. Spaulding, of Arlington, VA ... Captain Edward J. Ward, of Las Vegas, NV ... Dr. Raleigh Lewis Wright, of Midlothian, VA.*



It's **dues and contributions time** again. We have just mailed 2015 membership renewal and/or contributions forms to all members, a week or two earlier than last year. The Society's PayPal account remains available for use for making your payment. With everything consolidated onto one page as last year, we invite members and friends to pay any dues pending, of course, but also to contribute to the support of the Annual Mass and General Fund. This non-dues support continues to keep our dues low and stable as well as enables us to publish a particularly attractive magazine twice each year and to sponsor a glorious Mass of witness each January. Thank you.

The reverse side of the form contains an order form for **various goods offered by the Society**. We encourage members to purchase Society goods as Christmas gifts. We'll expedite fulfillment. Particularly attractive are the silver medal, neckties (recently replenished), and the devotional and liturgical manuals (both also recently replenished). Additional goods not yet on the list remain under consideration.

I'm pleased to share the news that **the Society closed its 2014 FY on 30 September with a surplus of \$3,422**. This larger-than-expected surplus (we had budgeted \$350) came both from dues and contributions coming in above budget and spending being below budget. Our income was \$10,556 -

\$1,400 ahead of budget – whereas our expenses were \$7,134, an amount \$1,650 below budget. Watch the upcoming Winter *SKCM News* for a complete financial report, including background on membership growth as well as our healthy financial condition. We thank each and all of you for making these things possible.

Please note the information below pertaining to our upcoming **32nd Annual Solemn Mass of Saint Charles, K.M.** All members and friends, particularly those in the New York City area but also all others who can attend, are encouraged to join in this Mass of witness which rotates from place to place each year. There is always something of a “membership meeting” immediately following the luncheon of those who are there; if you are interested in attending same but do not desire to go to the luncheon, you certainly may do so.

And it is not too early for your own local parish or church to be planning its **local Mass of Remembrance for January**. St. John the Evangelist Parish, Newport, RI has already advised us that they will be observing the feast with a Sung Mass on Friday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Last but not least, our **Board of Trustees** recently met by conference call, as is our custom, to take up pending Society business. At this meeting we:

- ✓ Adopted a FY2014-15 budget presuming \$11,100 income, \$10,190 expenses, and a \$910 surplus.
- ✓ Received with thanks the report of the Development Project Team, chaired by Jonathan Jensen and with Alex Roman as Board liaison, and adopted 12 motions to carry the report into action. You'll be seeing more on aspects dealing with planned giving – e.g., we now have a formal endowment – as well as membership growth and retention.
- ✓ Received the initial report of the Chapters Project Team, chaired by Baron Fain. The Board will work on this topic and take final action in February.
- ✓ Reviewed the status of upcoming Annual Masses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below should you have any questions, ideas or concerns.

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**SOCIETY OF KING CHARLES
THE MARTYR**



**XXXII ANNUAL SOLEMN MASS
OF SAINT CHARLES, K.M.**

11 a.m., Saturday, 31 January 2015

Church of the Resurrection, NY NY
The Rev'd Cn Barry Swain, SSC, Rector

Preacher, The Rev'd Frederick Thomas, SSC
Rector, Grace & St Peter's, Baltimore MD

Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, with orchestra

Followed by BUFFET LUNCHEON
Reservations required. \$20 per person.
Make check to “Church of the Resurrection”
- memo line “SKCM”
Send to the church at
119 E. 74th St., New York NY 10021
by 20 January

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