

A Message from the President

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Greetings in the name of the Royal Martyr, and blessings to you and yours on this venerable feast.



Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. (#117, Hymnal 1982)

Thanks go to our membership, not only in renewing for 2015 (which over 60% now have done) but also in supporting our upcoming Annual Mass. I'm especially pleased to report that the donations supporting our Annual Mass have reached \$3,425, exceeding last year's historic total.

As we near our Annual Mass, please remember that there are two

deadlines to observe. First, if you have not yet contributed to the Annual Mass and would like to do so and want to have your name appear in the service sheet, we need to hear from you by **15 January**. Second, if you want to attend the luncheon, the host parish needs to hear from you by **20 January**. Also, due to a scheduling conflict our originally invited preacher, Fr. Frederick Thomas, will not be able to be with us; we thank Fr. Barry Swain, our host rector, for graciously agreeing to preach in his stead.

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, Manhattan -The Rev'd Cn Barry Swain, SSC, Rector & Preacher - Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass, with orchestra

Followed by BUFFET LUNCHEON

Reservations required. \$20 per person. Make check to "Church of the Resurrection" - memo "SKCM" Send to the church at 119 E. 74th St., New York NY 10021 by 20 January Church contact: <u>www.resurrectionnyc.org</u>; 212-879-4320; rector@resurrectionnyc.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>skcm@skcm-usa.org</u> should you have any questions, ideas or concerns. And have a happy New Year!

Fr. Bill Swatos, President

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