



A Message from the President

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Dear Friends in the Cause of King Charles the Martyr:

On this feast day of St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, we recall our Anglican heritage and those who lived and died to make the cause of Catholic Christianity in the British Isles worth a lifetime investment. Cuthbert and King Charles I stood for what was best in Christian conviction in their day. Cuthbert was not a martyr, but a Bishop and Confessor. Desiring martyrdom is not in itself a noble vocation. Suffering martyrdom, however, is. Between these two men the best of Christian commitment is displayed. In this Communiqué we draw your attention to the opportunity to join with those of the SKCM who were privileged to be able to attend the 30 January Mass this year to join in it now via the "miracles" of DVD.

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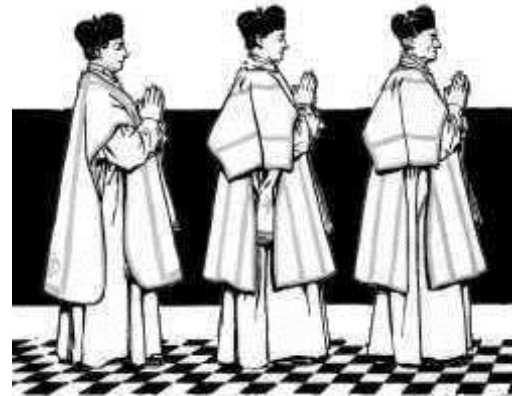
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In other news:

- As we reported in the last Communique, we have appointed our American Representative Emeritus and Past President, Mark A. Wuonola, Ph.D., Ben., OL as the Society's Historian. He very much needs your informational contributions to the Society History now being recorded. Veteran members particularly will have something to add to this testimonial project. Please contact Dr. Wuonola at 94 Adams Street, Apt. 223, Waltham, MA 02453, phone 781-308-0056, email (*corrected*) mwuonola@gmail.com, to offer your assistance and/or ask any questions.
- Have you submitted a report of your **local parish's annual observance** of the Martyrdom of King Charles? A number of parishes have done so already – thank you. If you have anything to pass on, even if it is comparatively brief, please send it to editors@skcm-usa.org no later than 31 March so that it can be shared with the membership in the next *SKCM News* edition.
- Articles, book reviews and other matters of interest are invited for submission for the **June SKCM News**. Deadline: 31 March. The editors would also like attendee reports from the recent Annual Mass and Luncheon, including photos. Please submit them to editors@skcm-usa.org.

I close with greetings and best wishes from our entire 2015-16 Board of Trustees. I am also happy to report that earlier this week I was able to be at Nashotah House to discuss and begin to implement the placing of our archives there, the planning for which began in 2011. Creating the archives (which don't really exist as archives today and actually are located in two or three places) will be something of a labor, but I think it is worth the effort. What we do now is certainly worthwhile, but not to leave a testament to it demeans it. This is a wonderful time at a wonderful institution to place our mark upon the history of Anglicanism in the Americas.

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