



A Message from the President

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Dear Friends in the Cause of King Charles the Martyr:

First, we are pleased to formally announce the upcoming Annual Mass and Luncheon, to be held at the end of this coming January at Saint Clement's Church, Philadelphia:

SOCIETY OF KING CHARLES THE MARTYR XXXIV ANNUAL SOLEMN MASS OF S. CHARLES, K.M.

11 a.m., Saturday, 28 January 2017

S. Clement's, Philadelphia, PA

Rector, The Rev'd Richard Alton

Preacher, The Rt. Rev'd Rodney Michel, D.D.

Coronation Mass in C Major, KV 317, by W. A. Mozart, with orchestra

Anthem: *O Lord, Grant the King a Long Life*, by Thomas Weelkes, sung by the S. Clement's Choir

Te Deum in B-Flat, by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Followed by **BUFFET LUNCHEON**

Reservations required for luncheon; \$20/person

Make check to "S. Clement's" - memo line "SKCM"

Send to the church by 21 Jan. at 2013 Appletree St., Philadelphia PA 19103

Church contact: rector@s-clements.org; 215-563-1876

Church website: www.saintclementsphiladelphia.org

Second, we are about to go to print with an **updated membership flyer**, particularly designed for church tract racks. In response suggestions from several members, it will now include a membership application. If you would like to order complementary copies of this flyer, please email us at membership@skcm-usa.org and let us know how many and where to send them. If you prefer, we can email you a printer's proof and you can make your own copies; one parish did this yesterday. The flyer may also be ordered with other Society goods, as usual.

Third, **Society members are invited to submit nominations** for Board of Trustees consideration as members of the Order of Blessed William Laud, Abp. &



Martyr. Today the rolls of this select group include over 50 members and supporters of the Society, in this life and the next, designated since the creation of this recognition in 2009.

In accordance with Board policy, the members of the Order are elected “in recognition of contributions rising to a certain level, or higher, of significance as to impact and benefit to the Society by members and supporters who are not members ... Election to membership in the Order of Laud shall be considered equivalent to the designation of Benefactor status with regard to impact and benefit to the Society.” Just as Benefactors are entitled to use “Ben.” after their names, Order of Laud members may use “OL”.

Such nominations, giving background on the candidate and stating why he or she should be honored, should be sent by **2 November 2016** to The Ven. James G. Monroe, Ph.D., SSC, OL, Awards Chairman, at jimmon39@gmail.com or 4310 Meadow Forest Lane, Kingwood TX 77345-3007 USA, for consideration during the current awards cycle.

Fourth, there has been a very good response to our new publication, the **Anglican Daily Prayers** collection by our member Peter Yancey, Ph.D., that was introduced a month ago in our last Communique. A former Society Board member recently described this volume as the most attractive publication that the Society has ever offered! We have already received orders for nearly 30 copies, with most of them filled and received last week.



Copies remain available from the Society. Just go to our website – www.skcm-usa.org – and look for Item L67. The cost is \$18, plus the usual shipping and handling charge. Orders may be placed from the website using our PayPal account. Or use the order list and form that will accompany the annual dues billing/contributions invitation which will reach you during the second part of October.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at skcm@skcm-usa.org should you have any questions, ideas, or concerns. And thank you for your continuing support of the Society and its devotional work.

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