



REMEMBER!

email Communiqué

**Society of King Charles the Martyr
American Region**

26 April 2017

Canonization of S. Charles, K.M., 26 April 1661

ISSN 2153-6120

BACK ISSUES OF *SKCM NEWS* AND THE *EMAIL COMMUNIQUÉ* ARE POSTED AT THE AMERICAN REGION'S WEBSITE, WWW.SKCM-USA.ORG

Today we commemorate the Recognition of the *Cultus* of S. Charles, K.M. (also called the Canonization). On April 26, 1661, Convocation approved State Services for 30 January, together with those to commemorate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot on 5 November and the Restoration of the monarchy on 29 May. These Services were publicly read to Convocation and approved by unanimous consent.



The dates of commemoration were introduced into the Kalendar printed in the Book of Common Prayer, however, the services themselves were not printed in the Book introduced to Parliament for approval. This left some ambiguity in how these days of commemoration were to be celebrated. The authority for their observance in the Book of Common Prayer Kalendar was by royal statute, with the notion that the order of service would be issued by the sovereign at the beginning of each successive reign.

Prayer Book historians differ on why these commemorations were dropped in the Victorian Prayer Book of 1859. But it is worth printing the first Form of Service for 30 January, appearing the year before the printing of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer:

"But here, O Lord, we offer unto Thee all possible praise and thanks for all the glory of Thy grace that shined forth in Thine anointed, our late Sovereign, and that Thou wert pleased to own him (this day, especially) in the midst of his enemies and in the hour of his death, and to endue him with such eminent meekness, humility, charity, and other Christian virtues, according to the example of his own Son, suffering the fury of his and Thine enemies, for the preservation of Thy Church and people. And we beseech Thee to give us all grace to remember and provide for our latter end, by a careful, studious imitation of this Thy blessed Saint and Martyr, and all other Thy Saints and Martyrs that have gone before us, that we may be made worthy to receive benefit by their prayers, which they in communion with thy Church Catholick offer up to thee for that part of it here militant, and yet in flight with and danger from the flesh: that following the blessed steps of their holy lives and deaths, we may also show forth the light of a good example; for the glory of Thy Name, the conversion of our enemies, and the improvement of those generations we shall shortly leave behind us; and then, all those who have borne the heat and burthen of the day (Thy servant particularly, whose sufferings and labours we this day commemorate), receive the reward of our labours, the harvest of our hopes, even the salvation of our souls: and that for the merits and through the mediation of Thy Son, our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

The Society commemorates the life and witness of the Royal Martyr in a number of ways. One of them is our **Annual Mass and Luncheon**, which moves from place to place each year and is greatly augmented by local observances. Another is **commemorations on other Caroline anniversaries**, which the Society definitely encourages; the Mother Society across the Pond observes Restoration Day (29 May) and the Nativity of S. Charles, K.M. (19 November), but there are additional opportunities including the Coronation of King Charles I at Westminster Abbey (2 February) ... the Accession of King Charles I (27 March) ... White Rose Day (10 June) ... Coronation of King Charles I at Holyrood (18 June) ... Baptism of S. Charles, K.M. (23 December) ... and today's observance. Another is by the printed word, primarily using our semiannual flagship *SKCM News* and secondarily the usually monthly *email Communique*. A third way is through the Society's **goods program**, which gives members and others an opportunity to obtain various items that express and illustrate the Royal Martyr as well as facilitate liturgical observances.

Speaking of goods, **we're now searching for a new goods fulfillment coordinator!** During the past five years **member interest in our goods program has grown appreciably**, particularly after we added the ability to purchase goods through our website using PayPal. However, our volunteer fulfillment coordinator now desires to bow out in favor of a successor. The work is not onerous; other than during a few busy months, orders are fulfilled monthly, and the orders and payments are received by the Treasurer and forwarded in a spreadsheet for further action. **If you are interested in helping the Society in this manner**, please contact SKCM Vice President John R. Covert, OL, at covert@covert.org, at your earliest convenience.

Also, **if you are interested in obtaining any goods at this time**, a listing/order form is attached. The various items are grouped in several categories – exclusive pins, medals, rosettes & neckwear (SKCM members only) ... informational, liturgical & devotional materials ... photographs & postcards ... plus several other items. Thumbnail pictures are included on the website, where the goods section may be accessed and goods purchased by the hyperlink <http://www.skcm-usa.org/goods.html>. Goods may be ordered either electronically or by regular mail.



S.K.C.M. (AMERICAN REGION): WWW.SKCM-USA.ORG

OFFICERS: SKCM@SKCM-USA.ORG,

INQUIRIES: DAVID LEWIS, FAAO, OL, TREAS/ADMIN., MEMBERSHIP@SKCM-USA.ORG.

MEMBERSHIP [\$15 PER ANNUM] INCLUDES *SKCM NEWS* (SEMIANNUAL), *CHURCH & KING* (WITH *SKCM NEWS*),
AND EMAIL COMMUNIQUE (APPROXIMATELY MONTHLY).

TO SUBMIT ARTICLES & INQUIRIES TO THE *SKCM NEWS*, PLEASE CONTACT EDITORS@SKCM-USA.ORG.

S.K.C.M. GOODS PRICE LIST– 6 April 2017

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Description</u>
EXCLUSIVE PINS, MEDALS, ROSETTES & NECKWEAR— S.K.C.M. MEMBERS ONLY		

E33	\$ 3.00	Charm (¾" cloisonné enamel)
E35	3.00	Lapel Pin (¾" cloisonné enamel)
E38	125.00 @	Sterling Silver Medal (1¼" diameter; designed by our Foundress)
E66	10.00	Lapel Rosette "White Rose" (10mm - white, red and gold ribbon)
E68	69.00	English Silk Society Tie (red background - "White Rose" motif)
E69	44.00	English Silk Society Bow Tie (red background - "White Rose" motif)
E70	69.00	English Silk Rep Striped Tie, Society Colors (red, gold, and white)
E71	44.00	English Silk Rep Striped Bow Tie, Society Colors

INFORMATIONAL, LITURGICAL & DEVOTIONAL

L61	6.00	Devotional Manual (2012, Anniversaries Kalendar/Necrology/Collects, 28 pp)
L62	9.00	Liturgical Manual (1997 Comprehensive Edition, 44 pages) (2014 REPRINT)
L64	6.00	Akathist (15 pages; color icon on cover) by Alexander Roman, Ph.D.
L67	18.00	Anglican Daily Prayers (2016, 104 pp, spiral bound) (NEW ITEM)
Flyer	Free	S.K.C.M. Informational and Membership Flyer for Church Tract Racks
G10	1.00	Prayer Card
L27	1.00	Hymn Booklet (six best known hymns for Saint Charles's Day)
L28	1.00	Missal Sheet for Feast of Saint Charles (major propers)
L29	1.00	Sequence Hymn for Saint Charles's Day (English & Latin)
L63	2.00	Saint Charles Litany by Prof. Ernest H. Latham, Ph.D.
L65	1.00	Necrology (by month and day) of S.K.C.M. members (current)
L66	10.00	DVD of 30 Jan 2015 SKCM-American Region Annual Mass

PHOTOGRAPHS & POSTCARDS

H20	2.00	Leaden Bust of Charles I at Banqueting House, Whitehall
H21	2.00	Statue of Charles I Holding Church, Guildhall, Worcester
H22	2.00	Gilt Bust at Portsmouth
H23	2.00	Shrine at Saint Mary's, South Creak, Norfolk
H24	2.00	Statue at Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk
H25	2.00	Charles I in Garter Robes after A. van Dyck, Dresden (c. 1636)
H26	2.00	Shrine at Saint Clement's Church, Philadelphia (1989)
H27	2.00	Shrine at Saint Clement's Church, Philadelphia (1989, with gold cope)
S13	2.00	King Charles (standing) by Daniel Mytens (1631)
S14	2.00	Charles I by Gerrit van Honthorst (c. 1628)
S15	2.00	Equestrian Portrait of King Charles (RESTORED TO LIST)
S16	2.00	Charles I in Three Positions by A. van Dyck (1635)
S17	2.00	Charles I & Henrietta by A. van Dyck (<i>Firenze, Galleria Pitti</i>)
S18	2.00	Henrietta Maria by unknown artist (1635?)
S19	2.00	Five Children of Charles I by A. van Dyck (1637)
S65	2.00	Charles I <i>roi d'Angleterre (à la chasse)</i> by A. van Dyck (Louvre)
S73	2.00	King James I & VI by Daniel Mytens (1621)
S76	2.00	Charles I bust by Bernini, engraving by Rbt. Van Voerst (1636) (NEW)
S77	2.00	Charles I in (ermine) robes of state by A. van Dyck (1636) (NEW)

VARIOUS

- G09 4.00 *Eikon Basilike* frontispiece (engraving) of King Charles at Prayer (8.5x11")
- G30 2.00 Letter of Charles I to the Prince of Wales (booklet)
- G31 2.00 "The Sanctity of Charles I", Tract by The Rev'd J. M. Charles-Roux, IC
- G80 16.00 The King's Head (exhibit catalogue, Queen's Gallery, 1999)

NOTE: White King I-X are now out of print

ORDER FORM

ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION — Unit Price ×	QUANTITY =	AMOUNT
ATTACH ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED. ENTER TOTAL OF PRICES HERE ⇒			\$

ADD SHIPPING & HANDLING (25% OF TOTAL) [@ E38 Medal - NO P&H] \$ _____

ADD \$20 FOR SHIPPING OUTSIDE OF UNITED STATES \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

SHIP TO: NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

SEND this order form with payment to

David Lewis, FAAO, OL, Treasurer/Administrator
1001 Wilson Blvd., #405, Arlington VA 22209-2258 USA

Note 1: Instead of mailing this form and paying by check, one also may order any goods directly through the website by using the online order form and paying via the Society's PayPal account. Just go to <http://www.skcm-usa.org/goods.html>.

Note 2: Copies of this form may be downloaded and printed directly from www.skcm-usa.org.

Note 3: Back issues of *SKCM News* are available, \$4 each, starting with June 1988. Specify issue (June or December & Year [JYY or DYY]) when ordering. Issues D05 and J06 were not published. Archival copies of 1974-97 issues can be photocopied upon request for the same price. Some issues are facsimiles. Note that .pdf files of back issues of *SKCM News* 1998-present and *Email Communiqué* March 2009-present are archived at the Society's website (www.skcm-usa.org) for your convenience and may be downloaded and printed from there using Adobe Reader. The archived version usually lacks front cover or cover illustration and its pagination may differ from original version.