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email Communiqué

**Society of King Charles the Martyr - American Region
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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

As we prepare to receive Our Lord in our hearts, Saint Nicholas of Myra (himself renowned for gift-giving and ultimately popularized as Santa Claus) immediately reminds us of gift-giving as a seasonal token or remembrance. In that spirit, after further examination of the Society's actual costs, **effective 6 December** we are able to **reduce our selling cost of some particularly attractive Society goods** and invite your obtaining them through our website or by mail as gifts for others or even as a personal keepsake. These items are:



- **E68 – English Silk Society Tie** (red background, “White Rose” motif) – now \$82 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$89 including S/H
- **E69 – English Silk Society Bow Tie** (red background, “White Rose” motif) – now \$72 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$79 including S/H
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- **L62 – Liturgical Manual** (1997 comprehensive edition, 44 pp, 2014 reprint) - now \$10 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$12 including S/H
- **L64 – Akathist to Saint Charles** - now \$6 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$8 including S/H
- **L66 – DVD of 2015 SKCM-AR Annual Mass at Resurrection NYC** - now \$8 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$10 including S/H
- **L67 – Anglican Daily Prayers: A Caroline Prayerbook** (2016, 104 pp, spiral bound) - now \$20 including shipping/handling, reduced from \$24 including S/H

Also, if you are interested in ordering a **scarf**, please email the Society at skcm@skcm-usa.org. We work with our vendor, the respected Ben Silver Co., to fabricate this item on an individual but not costly basis.

The goods price lists, including on our website, have been updated effective 6 December to reflect the above price reductions. The \$20 non-US surcharge, which reflects the costs of international shipping, remains.

PREPARING FOR ROYAL MARTYR DAY

We are also pleased to announce several actions taken to make the 30 January Royal Martyr Day observance more accessible, not only in more places but also to more people. These steps come in response to member requests and per the desire of the Board of Trustees.

First, later this month the **full propers for Royal Martyr Day and an expanded array of pertinent hymns will be available for free download from the Society website, www.skcm-usa.org**. Watch our 23 December *email Communique* for further details. For questions contact membership@skcm-usa.org.

Second, we recently invited our clergy members (bishops, priests, and deacons) of the Society to **let us know when local Royal Martyr Day observances are planned**, with their announcements to be printed in this issue plus another edition of the Communique in two weeks. This early information should assist our members and friends in finding more local observances to attend as well as encourage more places to offer this key devotion. To date, we are pleased to share with you the following plans thus far received; an updated list will be in the 23 December Communique, so please let us know by 18 December if you have something to share but have not yet sent it to us:

- + **LA MIRADA, CA:** Anglican Church of the Epiphany in La Mirada, CA will be having a said Eucharist in our chapel at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 30th in commemoration of the Royal Martyr. Contact matthaeus.nigellus@gmail.com for further details.
- + **LANTANA, FL:** There will be a Low Mass at 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 30th in the Church of the Holy Guardian Angels (Anglican Catholic Church) Lantana, Florida. Father David C. Kennedy, SSC, Rector.
- + **SPRINGFIELD, IL:** Mass for Royal Martyr Day will be celebrated at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 S. Second St., Springfield, IL on January 30, 2018 at 12:15 p.m. The Ven. Shawn W. Denney, SKCM, will be the Celebrant.
- + **NEWPORT, RI:** *An Afternoon Treat with Barry Rose*, Sunday, 28 January, 2018 in honor of King Charles Martyr. St. John's Church, Washington & Willow Streets, Newport RI. *Open Rehearsal at 3:00 p.m.* with the Professional Choristers of The Choir School of Newport County and St. John's adult choir. General admission \$10; free to members of the Arts & Cultural Alliance of Newport County, Redwood Library & Atheneum, and The Preservation Society of Newport County. *Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m.*, St. John's Church, free-will offering, celebrating the Feast of King Charles, Martyr (d. January 30, 1649). *English Tea Reception at 5:45 p.m.* with Dr. Barry Rose, O.B.E., St. John's Guild Hall, 61 Poplar Street, free. Tea, scones, and all the stories you can relish, benefiting the August 2018 educational choir tour to England. Among other special musical events in which he played a key role was the wedding of another royal Charles, the current Prince of Wales, to Lady Diana Spencer.
- + **CLARKSVILLE, TN:** The Tennessee Chapter will hold its commemoration service at 11:30 AM CST, Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 317 Franklin St., Clarksville, TN. The Rev'd Roger Senechal, Chaplain, will be the celebrant and preacher. For more information visit www.tnscm.org.
- + **ROCKWALL, TX:** The Anglican Oratory of Lake Ray Hubbard will be observing Evensong in honor of KCM. We are a new tiny mission, but will do our small part and promoting his feast. Sunday, Jan 28 at 5PM with Catechesis to follow. Contact Revtemplin@gmail.com.

Third, as we did for the January 2017 observances, we will be seeking and including in the June SKCM NEWS **local reports on all observances after they have been held.**

The Society is also developing **materials for use on other Caroline devotional occasions** such as Restoration Day (Oak Apple Day) (29 May), White Rose Day (10 June), and the Nativity of the Royal Martyr (19 November), in addition to a holy card and more devotional materials along the lines of our Devotional Manual, Akathist, Liturgical Manual, and Anglican Daily Prayers.

Here is another reminder of the Society's 35th Annual North American Mass for Royal Martyr Day.

**SOCIETY OF KING CHARLES THE MARTYR
XXXV ANNUAL SOLEMN MASS OF SAINT CHARLES, K.M.**

11 a.m., Saturday, 27 January 2018

St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Fort Worth, TX
Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Presence of a Greater Prelate
American Missal

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Keith L. Ackerman, SSC, DD, Vicar;
The Rt Rev'd Jack Leo Iker, SSC, DD, Bishop of Fort Worth, *pontificating*
Choir of the Diocese of Fort Worth with Orchestra

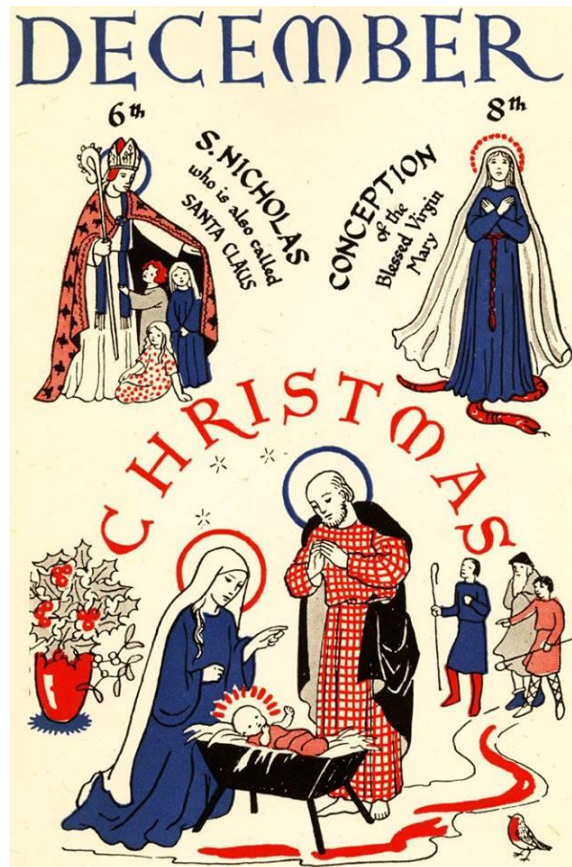
Music under Direction of Tomi Godbee

Buffet Luncheon reservations: \$20 by 19 January;
checks to "St. Timothy's" - memo "SKCM"

Send to church at 4201 Mitchell Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76119

Contact: 817-536-7856 or info@sttimothysacc.com

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