



REMEMBER!

email Communiqué

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Dues, Goods, and Memorial Contribution Opportunities

Watch your mail for the Society's invitation to the membership to renew, to purchase special goods, and to make contributions for the support of the Society. Here are some highlights:

- For all members other than Life and Honorary, **annual dues** continue to be \$15 for regular members and \$10 for student members. This also applies for those who wish to prepay for one or more years.
- **Life Membership** remains at \$360 (age 65 and up, \$250). By taking this step, Life Members pay no further dues and these payments are placed in an investment account whose earnings benefit the Society; current year dues per Life Member are transferred to the general fund at the beginning of each fiscal year. This category continues to attract more members – we now have over five dozen, one of every six members! A related note: **Honorary Members**, who have this status on a basis of longevity or special designation, pay no dues.
- Pay special attention to the **goods list** that is on the reverse side of your form. We've added some new items, mostly of a devotional nature but also including a ladies' scarf that may be specially ordered. Some items have been retired; others are in the works. It's very simple to purchase goods at the same time as paying dues or making contributions.
- For everyone, this is the annual **opportunity to contribute** to the Annual Mass or the general fund, in either instance with the gift being tax-deductible. Contributors may designate their gifts in memory or thanksgiving, which some have been doing. This year, some members may desire to remember one or more of the four members who have passed from this life during the last few months (below), or others:



The Rev'd Canon Robert S. H. Greene, SSC, OL, of Calgary, MB Canada – see last Communiqué
F. Washington Jarvis III, LL.D., D.Litt., OL, of Dorchester Center, MA – see last Communiqué
J. Douglass Ruff, Esq., Ben., OL, of Washington, DC – see 6 July 2018 Communiqué
Patrick Justin White IV, of Washington, DC – see last Communiqué

In addition to paying by check, anyone who so desires may **pay through the Society's website** and use our PayPal account. The latter option has been increasingly popular to our members, especially new ones.

Fiscal Year Surplus ... Record Membership

First, on 30 September we **closed the fiscal year** with a surplus slightly under \$2,000. Watch for a full report in the December edition of the *SKCM News*.

Also, our **membership count** on that date was a record 429, reflecting a healthy continuing growth of the Society and including 59 new or reinstated members during the preceding 12 months. Of those 59 members, a very healthy 42% were born in the 1980s or 1990s, contrasted with 19% of our total membership born in those two decades. And we are at a record 66 Life Members – 16% of our total membership, a net increase of seven LMs from a year ago.

If you would like a copy-ready PDF from which to make membership flyers, which includes an application form, and/or need further assistance in “growing” membership in your local church or general area, please email the Treasurer/Administrator at membership@skcm-usa.org.

36th Annual North American Royal Martyr Day Mass Announced

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

11 a.m., Saturday, 26 January 2019

You are invited to join us at
NASHOTAH HOUSE
Nashotah, Wisconsin USA

Buffet Luncheon reservations: \$25 by 18 January;
checks to “Nashotah House” - memo “SKCM”

Send to Nashotah House at 2777 Mission Road, Nashotah, WI 53058 USA
Website: www.nashotah.edu ... Contact: 262-646-6520 or apryor@nashotah.edu

Luncheon reservation not required to attend Mass only

It is not too early for your own local parish or church to be planning its **local Mass of Remembrance for January**. The Society encourages this devotional activity, as well as commemorations of other Caroline dates during the year. Any needed liturgical material is available from the Society; check the website or email membership@skcm-usa.org.



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