

Delaware Supplement

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My Fraters,

Here we are, the month of November is here. The Holiday season is upon us. First Veteran's Day, the day we set aside to honor our veterans. It was first observed as Armistice Day, the day commemorating the ending of the Great War (WWI), the first modern war where millions perished in the trenches, by cold, disease, gas, artillery shelling and all the horrors Hollywood glamourizes. Now after a second world war and many other smaller yet still brutal wars and conflicts since engaged, we choose this day to remember those who have survived, but remember many were lost, we give thanks for their sacrifice. Thanksgiving Day is also close at hand, the day we prepare for that Dinner with your family for many of us, the preparing for the black Friday sales and getting into the Christmas Spirit. The stories of Pilgrims and Indians work there way into our lives again. It is here we should remember that the national Day of Thanks giving came about in 1864, and it was proposed by Abraham Lincoln to be held on the fourth Thursday in November. While in the midst of a very bloody civil war, one man thought it very prudent to initiate a day of thanksgiving, that we should take stock and be thankful of what we have and what we hope for, what a wonderful way in our age to kick off a holiday season, we should thank our Lord for all we have, and maybe just maybe in time we will all be able to give thanks every day for everything, even the trials that build us up.

Finally, my report on the 40-day challenge. Well again, I have not been able to complete the one hour a day for forty consecutive days, yet I still try, and I still encourage you all to do the same. In engaging in this endeavor, you will not be disappointed with the benefits to your heart, mind, and soul which are immeasurable. The knowledge and understanding that will come to you is irreplaceable and one day you will succeed in the 40-day challenge and perhaps make it a habit, I hope to achieve that myself. Until then be thankful for all that has been given to you, pray daily and be the Knight you want to be.

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