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January 26, 2012

Proclamation

To: All Grand Worthy Counselors, Grand Chancellor Commanders, Major General of the Uniform Rank Department, Imperial Empress and Imperial Potentate and members of the D.O.K.O., Nurses Department and Youth Matrons.

From: Donald W. Austin S..C.

Re: ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

The Supreme Constitution of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia established the Twenty-sixth of March as the Anniversary of our Order and set this date or the Sunday nearest thereto as Thanksgiving Day. Therefore, I, Donald W. Austin, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 25th, 2012, for the observance of Anniversary Thanksgiving Day. All Pythians, Calatheans, all branches of the Order are directed to assemble jointly in a church for the Thanksgiving Service.

This past year has been an eventful one in world history. Wars are slowly beginning to cease, our troops are finally beginning to come home. However our government is still

not working for the betterment of its citizens, the officials we have elected are not trying to work together to save America they are working hard to keep the rich, rich and the poor, poor and to destroy the middle class as we know it. Nothing seems to be secure about Social Security, It feels as if we are living a modern day lifestyle of Sodom and Gomorrah. Yet, our trust is still in God, and our faith is well founded. We are grateful and thankful.

In the midst of it all, we are grateful that our forefathers established a Pythian Thanksgiving Service, to help us to not forget the goodness of God and of his new mercies he showers upon us every day. Reminding us that each day ("A New Day") is just the beginning, not a continuation. And for this, we are thankful.

As we embark upon this new year, remember, to above all things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, and be ye thankful. Colossians 3:14-15

Done in my office at Davenport, Iowa this 26th day of January, A. D., MMXII.

Attest:



Thomas P. Caldwell
Supreme Keeper of Records & Seals



Donald W. Austin
Supreme Chancellor