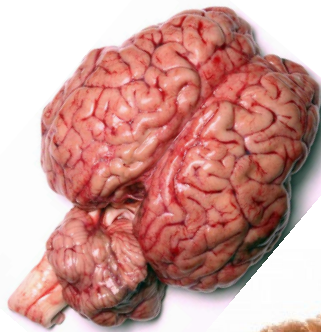




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No matter how carefully we plan, the various needs of the undead community can sometimes take us by surprise. With these handy tips, though, you can confidently invite all of your friends and relations to Thanksgiving dinner, without worrying what their states of existence will be.



Appetizers. Keep things simple. Make an easy pâté by mashing brains with a potato masher, then mixing with quatre épices (white pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves). Top with a sprinkling of parsley, and serve on crackers or baguette.

Plan a modular meal. With the multitude of dietary restrictions in the modern world, it can often be difficult to find a single dish that everyone can eat. Instead, plan several smaller dishes that can be combined as desired. Remember not to use garlic on anything – nothing kills a party faster than killing a guest.



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Start early. There's no need to break your back trying to get everything done at the last minute. Many dishes can be made up early – and some even improve with a couple days sitting. Make a simple finger food of severed thumbs for your ghoulish guests; a couple days rotting in the sun will soften the meat and bring out the flavor better.



Drinks. Fresh, warm blood doesn't have to mean a last minute stalking for victims, or even a trip to the butchers! Freeze blood in an ice cube tray for handy storage, then warm for 2 minutes in the microwave shortly before serving.



Decorating. Themed decorations are a great way to tie any dinner party together. This Thanksgiving, try making your own centerpiece. An old coffin can be repurposed into a grisly cornucopia. Fill with a tasteful arrangement of decaying flowers, rodent skeletons, and shrunken heads. Surround with half a dozen hands of glory for light. With this in the center of your table, you'll be set to give thanks for all the wonderful people who have died this year!

