



HIGH CHURCH REMEMBERS DCS FALLEN ON TEUTHEM

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A host of green candles stood vigil on Teutthem last night as High Church Priests and Laypersons took time away from their fundraising efforts to focus on the recent losses suffered by Deathless Conflict Solution soldiers on the planet.

Attendees at the memorial service, which took place in a small courtyard in the city of Shaelthum, spent the evening reflecting on the words of local High Church representatives before high ranking DCS took centre stage to mark the sacrifice of their comrades.

“The Deathless will not forget their sacrifice,” said Emissary Eliiza Lesar, who had spent much of her time before today on Teutthem as part of the Church’s inquisitorial audit team. “Neither should we, and neither should the Empire.”


She spoke on the Virtue of Diligence and Fortitude, of Justice and Integrity, and of Hope and Faith as DCS soldiers looked on and listened in stoic silence.

After the Emissary had finished her sermon, Vice President of Admission Vlatko Stasov and 1st Lieutenant of the 2nd Mechanized Light Infantry Pema Gurung stepped up to perform the Admissions Ceremony and return the names of the fallen to The Eternal Record of The Deathless. The names will eventually be taken up once again by new DCS member, ensuring their remembrance in perpetuity.

VP Stasov read a short speech in honour of the lost, before reciting the traditional words of their ceremony:

“The names of the Deathless stand in eternal vigil.
Those who are not with us remain listed.
Those who are lost remain listed.
Those who have left us remain listed.
The Eternal Record welcomes them home.
The names of the Deathless returns as they stand with Koschei.”

1st Lt Pema finished the recitation as High Church members bowed their heads in respectful silence:



“We stand before you today to return the names of the fallen to the Eternal Record. These names were granted to them, not as badges of honour, but as tokens of remembrance. We remember those who stood with us when the skies burned with heavenly fire. We remember those who rose from the ashes. We return their names to the Eternal Record, so that they shall be remembered forever.”

After the ceremony had been completed, Emissary Lesar and other members of the church sat and shared stories of justice and of faith.

“Even when loss is sustained, we endure,” she said as the last lights of the candles drifted into the night. “It is the story of the High Church *and* of The Empire. Tonight, it is the story of The Deathless as well.”

As the sector looks to move on from this, Acheron Rho awaits the news in full from the system, which The PRISM Network is working tirelessly to bring to all.

Ten blessings upon the Empire and its people

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