



Juan Carmona (right) and Alan O'Connor of John Paul II Council 14188 at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., scrape old paint from the baseboards at the Vernon Hall Nursing Home. Knights gathered there each week to paint the facility's laundry room, staff offices and hallways.

College Knight Killed in Action, Honored at Supreme Convention

At the 126th Supreme Convention, held last August in Quebec City, Que., the Supreme Council honored Knights who were killed in action during the 2007-08 fraternal year. Among them was Capt. David A. Boris, who was a member of Msgr. Cornelius George O'Keefe Council 8250 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Capt. Boris served in the U.S. Army and was killed Nov. 12, 2007, in Bermel, Afghanistan, when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device.



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Wheelchairs Donated

Universidad Autónoma de Puebla Council 13582 in Puebla, Mexico South, donated eight wheelchairs to people with physical disabilities. The donation was made through the Wheelchair Foundation.

Medical Mission

Baliwag University Council 13803 in Bulacan, Luzon, co-hosted a medical mission with the Baliwag University School of Nursing. Knights and volunteers provided free medical exams to needy members of the community.

Knights aid Campus, Community

Crusader Council 2706 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., held a celebratory dinner in honor of Jesuit Father Fred Enman, founder of the nonprofit group Matthew 25. Father Enman received the John W. Spillane Award and a \$500 stipend for his work with the organization, which provides affordable housing to low-income families at 25 percent of their yearly income. Members of Council 2706 regularly volunteer at Matthew 25 projects by refurbishing damaged property in preparation for new tenants.

In addition, the council co-hosted a Sept. 11 candlelight vigil with the Daughters of Isabella at the school's Memorial Plaza. The event, open to both students and staff, featured an address by Grand Knight Raymond Provo and a prayer vigil. Seven Holy Cross alumni were killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Fraternal Softball

St. Thomas Aquinas Council 11949 at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., organized two softball games to spread fraternity among members and recruit additional men to the council. Knights also sponsored a trip to the Metrodome to attend a Minnesota Twins baseball game.



Kenneth Koffer of Sacred Heart University Council 9251 in Fairfield, Conn., stands in front of a Habitat for Humanity home in Mississippi. Several members of Council 9251 spent their spring break building homes in Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Arizona. Knights worked on everything from painting to roofing to siding.



Members of the newly instituted Commodore John Barry Council 14534 at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., stand with District Deputy Guilfred Boisvert, State Deputy Edgar D. Haynes and Cmdr. Aidan Logan, council chaplain. The council at the Naval Academy joins other military-college councils already established at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy and The Citadel.



Members of Texas Tech University Council 14426 in Lubbock, Texas, flash their school pride during the council's chartering ceremony. Council 14426 is the newest college council in the state and joins five others already established in Texas. Also pictured is Field Agent Christopher Mueller (far left) and Father Rene Pérez.