

COLLEGE KNIGHTS IN ACTION

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Reports from K of C units based at colleges and universities



Paul Shovelain (center) and Patrick Peterson of St. Thomas Aquinas Council 11949 at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., solicit donations during a council-sponsored clothing drive. Knights collected more than 200 articles of clothing for the homeless and needy in St. Paul and Minneapolis.



TRACY DEERHREK/SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Paul Carrier (right) and Sam Dowd of Sacred Heart University Council 9251 in Fairfield, Conn., display the 50-pound crosses they carried from Fairfield to New Haven on April 6. The two-day journey ended at St. Mary's Church, where the Order was founded in 1882, and also included an overnight stop at a K of C facility in Orange. Wood for the crosses was donated by Tinto Council 47 in Milford.

Slain College Knight Honored

Schuylkill Council 431 in Pottsville, Pa., awarded a posthumous God & Country Award to Capt. David A. Boris, a member of Msgr. Cornelius George O'Keefe Council 8250 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., who was killed Nov. 12, 2007, while serving in Afghanistan. Prior to the Mass at which the award was presented, Knights held a First Degree exemplification in Boris' honor. Twenty-one men joined the Order, including David's father, Albin Boris.



COURTESY OF WEST POINT

Student Missionaries

Mother Marianne Cope Council 14260 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., helped sponsor a group of student missionaries from the Alibrandi Catholic Center on a service trip to New Orleans. Knights and Council Chaplain Father Linus DeSantis were also among those who undertook the trip to aid with the ongoing relief efforts in the Gulf Coast.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Time

In response to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's call to aid local food pantries and shelters, American University Council 14465 in Washington, D.C., made fresh peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for several D.C.-area homeless shelters.

Gift Distribution

Liceo de Pulilan College Council 14466 in Bulacan, Luzon, and Liceo de Pulilan Circle 5230 distributed clothing, food and books to needy members of the community.

Fund Drive

Auburn (Ala.) University Council 8696 raised \$880 for the East Alabama Department of Mental Health during its annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities.

Pancakes for Camp

Brother Elzear Council 5202 at St. Mary's University in Winona, Minn., held its annual pancake breakfast to support people with intellectual disabilities. Proceeds from the event are used to send local young people with disabilities to summer camp.



College Knights Jason Gangluff, Matt Winkeler and Aaron Isley repair a fence at the Clear Creek Monastery in Hulbert, Okla. Knights from four college councils — Cardinal John Henry Newman Council 7787 at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; Father Blaise Haritchabalet Council 5354 at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee; Oklahoma State University Council 11135 in Stillwater; and Tulsa University Council 11633 — gathered at the monastery to clean brush and perform other maintenance duties. Gangluff belongs to Council 7787, while Winkeler and Isley both belong to Council 11633.