



## NEW ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED



Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio arrives for his installation Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25. Archbishop Broglio is the new head of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and succeeds Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, who was appointed to the Archdiocese of Baltimore last July. Archbishop Broglio previously served as the apostolic nuncio to the Dominican Republic and is a member of Santo Tomas Apóstol Council 12027 in Las Piedras, Puerto Rico.

### Christmas Breakfast

Father John "Jake" Francis Laboon Council 13395 in Silverdale, Wash., hosted a breakfast with Santa at Naval Base Kitsap in Bremerton. Knights served a free pancake breakfast to more than 300 people, including two base chaplains.

### Flag Transfer

Father Ben G. Smylie Assembly in Carthage, Texas, provided an honor guard for a flag transfer ceremony. Capt. Stephen Bate received a U.S. flag from the family of Sgt. Bradley Beste, who was killed in Ramadi, Iraq, in 2006. Sgt. Beste had used the flag during his two deployments to Iraq. Capt. Bate carried the flag back to Iraq after returning from his mid-tour leave.

### Veteran Donors

Queen of Peace Council 3428 and Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly, both in North Arlington, N.J., donated 45 robes and three televisions to the Paramus Veterans Home.

### Baghdad Orphans Aided

Family of Man Council 7566 in Reston, Va., donated \$500 to the Baghdad International Zone (IZ) Round Table. The funds were raised during a council-sponsored pancake breakfast, and members of the round table will donate the funds to the Sisters of Charity. The Baghdad IZ Round Table is sponsored by St. Mary of the Grove Council 11138 in Tampa, Fla. The Sisters of Charity run an orphanage in Baghdad for children with physical and intellectual disabilities.

### Celebration Dedicated to Troops

Westminster (B.C.) Council 1283 held a Mass and dinner to celebrate the council's 100th anniversary. Bishop Durieu Assembly provided an honor guard for the event, which was dedicated to all Canadian forces serving in Afghanistan.

### Wounded Warriors

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Council 13678 in Wyckoff, N.J., provides financial support



A youngster from the Chusin Orphanage receives a present from Santa Claus during a Christmas party hosted by Twenty-Six Martyrs Council 12970 at the Atsugi Naval Air Facility in Japan. Knights hosted the party for 47 orphans — ages four to 18 — who would otherwise not have received presents.



Michael Richardson of Father Emil J. Kapaun Council 11987 at the Kaiserslautern Military Community in Germany separates donated clothing along with Brice Bader during a council-sponsored drive. Knights, their families and youth volunteers sorted used clothes, school supplies and toys for delivery to Iraq Catholics prior to Christmas.

to two Bergen County veterans who were wounded in combat in the Middle East. The funds help defray medical costs while the soldiers recover and readjust to civilian life.

### Visiting Vets

Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude Council 10292 in Mannheim-Heidelberg, Germany, visited the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center on Thanksgiving Day. Knights met with wounded veterans and distributed baked goods to hospital staff, patients and their families.

### Fraternal Bonds

Pope John XXIII Assembly in Livonia, Mich., provided volunteer manpower at a veterans lunch co-hosted by American Legion Post 391 and Elk Lodge 1781. Knights served food and met with veterans throughout the event. Knights and Elks also assembled 780 Christmas care packages for distribution at three local VA hospitals.



Father Joseph Orlandi of St. Michael the Archangel Council 13060 in Paterson, N.J., lights the Advent candles at the Enduring Faith Chapel at the Bagram Air Force Base in Parvan, Afghanistan. At the request of servicemen stationed at the base, Padre Pio Council 10754 in Great Falls, Va., began sending incense and candles to the chapel for use during services. The council also held a series of pancake breakfasts to purchase a monstrance and holy water fonts. Father Orlandi is a longtime supporter of the Knights and was instrumental in forming the Camp Victory Round Table in Iraq, along with Lt. Col. Nicholas Scopellite.



Blaine Barham, Ernesto Gonzalez and Bob Monigan of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Council 10723 in Falls Church, Va., pack boxes for a USO shipment at Fort Belvoir. Knights from throughout Virginia District 15 and their families helped pack more than 10,000 care packages for U.S. soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Members of St. Gabriel Council 11889 in Saddle River, N.J., stand with some of the care packages they sent to U.S. Marines serving in Iraq. Knights filled more than 50 packages before Christmas that were shipped to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 6th Motor Transport Battalion.

### Military Rosaries

St. Louis Council 12473 in Camden, Ark., mailed 190 rosaries to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, for distribution to troops serving in the Middle East. Each rosary included a prayer card and a special note from council members.

### Donation to Chaplain

St. Anthony Council 9770 in Frankfort, Ill., donated \$1,500 to Father John Hannigan, a military chaplain and member of Harry G. Johansing Council 4482 in Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. Father Hannigan is a Chicago priest who is stationed at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) in Twenty Nine Palms. Council 9770 had previously supported Father Hannigan during his tour of duty in Iraq. Father Hannigan will use the funds to purchase resources for his Bible classes at the MCAGCC.

### Phoning Home

Columbia Council 7789 in Pine Bluffs, Wyo., has two members serving in the military: Lt. Col. Earl Culek who is in Afghanistan and Sgt. John Plover who is in Iraq. Council 7789 hosted a pancake breakfast and used proceeds from the event to purchase international phone cards for both men.

### Care Packages Sent

Mother Cabrini Council 1841 in Silver Lake, Minn., assembled care packages for U.S. soldiers serving overseas. Knights solicited food donations from General Mills and other local companies, and raised \$360 to ship the packages. The council also sponsored a Blue Mass to honor local police, fire and first responders.

### Battle Buddies

Our Lady of Fatima Council 4331 in Providence, R.I., hosted a steak fry to benefit the 1st Battalion, 181 Infantry of the Rhode Island National Guard. The event raised \$3,000, which was used to purchase phone cards and other care items.

### Operation: Uplink

Maurice J. McDonough Council 12128 in Pomfret, Md., held a fundraiser to benefit Operation: Uplink, a program sponsored by the VFW. Knights raised \$1,000, which will be used to purchase phone cards for military personnel serving overseas.

## FILLING THE RANKS CADETS, MARINE JOIN KNIGHTS

Two councils recently added Naval Academy cadets to their ranks. Zachary Bauer joined [Frankfort \(Ky.\) Council 1483](#) and has since taken his Second and Third degrees. Bauer is a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and the son of Past Grand Knight Robert Bauer. Steven Fusswinkel joined [St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council 2228 in Lynbrook, N.Y.](#) Fusswinkel joined the council during a special exemplification scheduled during his holiday leave.

While home on leave for Christmas, Marine Nathaniel Hilton joined [Msgr. Newman Council 4665 in Shively, Ky.](#), at a special exemplification arranged by the state council.



Members of Kingston (N.Y.) Council 275 hang a new door at the home of a soldier deployed in Iraq. Knights adopted the soldier's household and perform repairs and maintenance there while he is away. Pictured are (from left): John Weber, Attilio Contini, Dick Veeh and John Sullivan.