



Blessed Sacrament Council 10939 in Laredo, Texas, presented the Knights of Columbus Certificate of Military Service to council members who have served in the armed forces.



Cardinal Francis Spellman Assembly in Lecanto, Fla., provided an honor guard for the annual Purple Heart Commemorative Ceremony in Bicentennial Park. The event honors both the birth of George Washington as well as local soldiers who have been wounded or killed in the line of duty.



Blessed Pope John Paul XXIII Council 5987 in Monroe, Conn., conducted a "Chocolates for Soldiers" campaign for recovering soldiers at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. The council sent more than 300 boxes of chocolates and distributed more than 5,000 letters to military hospitals through its "Message of Cheer" initiative.



Brothers Marty, Dan and John Palmer — all members of Msgr. Cornelius George O'Keefe Council 8250 at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. — share a moment with Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A. Archbishop O'Brien was honored at the 2006 N.Y. District #2 Fourth Degree exemplification ceremony.

Sgt. Joseph MacElrath of the New Jersey National Guard presents Joseph DeNardo of Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Assembly in Cherryhill with a flag from the U.S. military base in Afghanistan. MacElrath presented the flag in recognition of the assembly's efforts in sending relief supplies to soldiers serving in the Middle East.

Getting to Mass

Every second Sunday of the month, Rodrigo "Ed" Velez Circle 546 in Bay Shore, N.Y., and St. Regis Circle 2259 in Ronkonkama assist residents of the Stony Brook Veterans Home in attending Mass. The Squires are supported by members of Bishop John R. McGann Council 564 in Bay Shore.

Paint Maneuvers

Msgr. Eugene H. Livelsberger Assembly in Hickory, N.C., arranged for Sherwin-Williams to donate paint to the National Guard armory in Wilkesboro. The assembly provided an additional \$250 in brushes, rollers and other materials. With the drill hall newly painted, the assembly then presented an honor guard during a welcome home ceremony for soldiers returning from Iraq.

Blue Mass

Mother Cabrini Council 1841 in Silver Lake, Minn., sponsored a Sept. 11 Blue Mass to honor military and emergency service personnel. In addition to family and friends, nearly 100 members of the armed forces and local civil service departments attended the Mass.

Veterans Breakfast

Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly in North Arlington, N.J., held its annual Communion breakfast to benefit various veterans associations, including the Paramus Veterans Home, the Robe-A-Vet program and the N.J. State Council Veterans Affairs office.

Medical Center Support

Nekoosa/Port Edwards (Wis.) Council 12662 makes regular donations to the Tomah Veterans Administration Medical Center in support of the facility's recreational and social activities.

Update

In the September edition of "Military Knights in Action," we reported that Henry Maurice Assembly in Chilliwack, B.C., had members of the community sign a giant banner in support of Canadian troops serving in the Middle East. On Oct. 9, *The B.C. Catholic*, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, reported that the banner had been mailed and received.

Correction

The October issue of *Military Knights in Action* read that Msgr. Martin C. Murphy Council 6847 is located in East Columbia S.D. Msgr. Murphy Council is located in Columbia, S.C.