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## **SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY CADETS PARTICIPATE IN ANY SOLDIER PROGRAM**

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., March 14, 2008** – In support of the Campus Ministry out-of-uniform day for April, Saint Thomas Academy Cadets this week wrote hundreds of letters and donated countless items to Minnesota's military personnel currently overseas. The effort was part of this week's Lenten theme, "Remembering veterans and overseas troops."

Out-of-uniform days are held once a month, when students traditionally donate at least \$2 for the opportunity to wear street clothes rather than the school's required JROTC uniform. The money raised is donated to various charities around the world. On average, these out-of-uniform days raise more than \$10,000 per year for charities.

If you would like to participate in the Any Soldier program, please visit [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com). Founded in 2003, it is a non-profit charitable organization that sends donations and letters to soldiers abroad.

### **About Saint Thomas Academy**

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, military/leadership, Catholic, college preparatory school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, physically, and emotionally in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit [www.cadets.com](http://www.cadets.com) <<http://www.cadets.com/>> .

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