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Veterans at Essex Center in Elizabethtown were honored on Veteran's Day with certificates of merit. When leadership presented their certificates, they were full of emotion. Merchant Marine Veteran John Edd, 100 (left), was all smiles upon receiving his certificate and 81-year-old Veteran William Talmadge, teared up after getting his. "We kept the festivities low-key this year so to play it safe," said Beth McLaughlin, activities director at Essex Center. "Our veterans are simply beautiful people and presenting the certificates to them one by one went a long way."



On Wednesday, Nov. 3, St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus Council 7273 presented 22 new children's winter coats to Peru Primary School Nurse Kathy Bedard and Peru Intermediate School Nurse Linda Delong. When the outdoor temperatures drop, the nurses provide jackets to students as needs arise. Since 2013, the Peru Knights have donated 214 new children's winter jackets to the Peru Elementary School. The Knights of Columbus began the Coats for Kids Program during the 2008 economic recession. Today, the 2,000 Knights of Columbus Councils in the United States and Canada distribute 100,000 or more coats each year. Pictured here (from left) are Coats for Kids Council Chairman John Ryan, Primary School Nurse Kathy Bedard, Intermediate School Nurse Linda Delong and Peru Knights of Columbus Council 7273 Grand Knight Cormac O'Callaghan.

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