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## The Grand Knight's Desk

I hope everyone had a safe Easter Holiday. We had a busy March and I would like to thank the St. Patrick's Day committee for their hard work on both the Emerald Ball and the Parade.

Also to our Guard Bill Duncan and Insurance Agent Danny Diaz for the great kickoff to K.O.V.A.R. with the Friday dinner they sponsored.

The chili cook off was won by PGK Stump Wood with Jerry Carmody 2nd and Danny Diaz 3rd.

Any brother interested in running for office for the 2013– 14 YEAR, elections will be May 21st.

Richard W. Klotz  
Grand Knight  
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## LOTKA News

The April meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00. Our speaker will be Mr. Gary Osmundson talking to us about landscaping and yard maintenance. We always welcome new members.

### Annual KOVAR Drive

Brothers,  
On April 6th, we will be holding our annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive. We have 3 locations, at the ABC Ocean Shopping Center, at the ABC Ocean Shopping Center, at the ABC Ocean Shopping Center. times are from 10am-6pm. Anyone who wants to assist in collecting, please sign up at the Council Bar.



### Sunday Breakfasts

Brothers,  
Over the past few months we have seen the numbers drop at our monthly Sunday breakfasts. Unfortunately, because of this, we are no longer having breakfasts. Thanks to Bill Duncan, Tomas Reyes, Rick Gustweiller, Ken Emery, and all the other people who dedicated their time to making wonderful meals for us.

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## **Knights of Columbus inspired to increase service to poor under new Pope**

By Ed Stannard  
The Register Citizen  
Sunday, March 24th, 2013

NEW HAVEN >> The Roman Catholic Church is likely to increase its emphasis on helping the poor under Pope Francis I, and the Knights of Columbus, whose “first principle is charity,” is ready to join the effort, according to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Anderson, who returned late last week from Rome, joined the throngs in St. Peter’s Square when the white smoke rose from the chimney on the Sistine Chapel.

The choice of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires as the church’s 266th pope came as a surprise, so people in the square “were kind of shocked; they didn’t say anything,” Anderson said.

Anderson believes the choice of Francis is “certainly going to have a large impact on Hispanics” in the United States, who are overwhelmingly Catholic, but “a big challenge for the church obviously is secularization and the success of some Protestant denominations” seeking converts. Noting Francis’ “very visible, very determined and consistent work for charity and solidarity with the poor,” Anderson said, “I think this is going to have a very large impact on the church universally but also in the church in the United States.”

The Knights, the largest Catholic men’s fraternity in the world, was founded in New Haven and has its international headquarters in the city. Last year, the K of C set a record of more than \$158 million in donations and 70 million hours given to charity, according to Anderson, and he sees Francis setting an example of “not just writing checks ... the personal engagement of people one to another is very important.”

Anderson also believes the pope will continue to address the priest sexual abuse scandals, having written that abusers should be removed from ministry immediately.

Anderson can only hope that he’ll be invited for an audience with Francis, as he has had with his predecessors John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Of the Knights, Anderson said, “Certainly we have had quite a long tradition of service to the Holy Father and the Vatican over the last 30 or 40 years, and we hope that will continue.”

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# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1st Degree Ceremony/ Council Business Mtg 7 <sup>30</sup> pm	3 Bingo Team 5	4	5	6 KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive 10am-6pm
7	8	9 Columbian Club Mtg 7 <sup>30</sup> pm	10 Bingo Team 1	11 LOTKA Mtg 7pm	12	13 3rd Degree Ceremony Council #511
14	15	16 Council Social Mtg 7 <sup>30</sup> pm	17 Bingo Team 2	18	19	20
21	22	23 Council Officer Mtg 7 <sup>30</sup> pm	24 Bingo Team 3	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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