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## Updates

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Dear Men,

As we are coming to the end of our Lenten journey and we enter into Holy Week, I am humbled by the love and sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate strives to combat the harmful and life-changing effects of pornography and abortion, I have to remind myself that the battle has already been won! Satan has been defeated once and for all! Still, there are many souls to be won for Christ and so our work continues. I would like to begin by thanking you for your partnership and investment in this vital work in building up strong men of God.

The month of March began with our third quarterly conference for men. The "Men on a Mission" conference took place on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Over ninety men from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland rose early for a full day of masculine faith formation. The day featured the celebration of the Holy Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation and four powerful presentations by our speakers Father Phillip Chavez, SOLT (spiritual advisor to TKM) and Dr. Philip Mango. These two men used their dynamic speaking skills and sense of humor to educate and summon men towards the development of authentic masculinity for the betterment of themselves, their Church and their communities.

The No More Porn Tour made its seventh stop in Roslyn, PA on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. TKM Co-Founder Damian Wargo and I, along with three strong men of God, braved the snow and compassionately/firmly protested the Excitement Video on Easton Road. For more information about the "tour", future stops and photos please go to [www.thekingsmen.us](http://www.thekingsmen.us).

I was blessed on March 9-10<sup>th</sup> to have the opportunity to present TKM to a group of young adults on a Frassati retreat in Long Island, NY. On this retreat I was asked to give a 45 minute faith sharing workshop. I was again humbled by this invitation and how God is using TKM to inspire men to take their faith to action. On this retreat, I also had the privilege of serving as a facilitator for their group discussions. I can tell you that the spirit is stirring the hearts of many men in the state of New York—stay tuned for updates!

During the month of March, TKM launched our official promotion of the "Warrior Brothers Weekend". This is our first effort towards bringing men together for a weekend retreat experience. The date is scheduled for May 11-13<sup>th</sup> (mother's day weekend) and will take place at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. This weekend will expose men to a variety of leadership and developmental activities along with a powerful and masculine faith experience. For further information about the weekend or to register please log onto our website. Please pray for the success of this new initiative!

Thanks again for all your generous support and encouragement!

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Co-Founder/President