

Dear Men,

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Happy Easter!!! Winter is officially over and the new life that Christ offers each of us through His cross and resurrection is a welcomed reality. I pray that this update letter finds you well and enjoying the warmer temperatures of my favorite season—Spring!

March began with our No More Porn Tour on Wednesday March 5th. Once again, *The King's Men* (TKM) rallied 7 men to surround Adult World in Montgomeryville, PA in prayer and witness to the truth about the dangers of pornography from 3-7 PM. Please note: the Tour will benefit from “day light savings” as our times will be moving from 4-8 PM. Hopefully with this added light and later times, we can generate more support from those who could not join us due to work obligations. For more information on the Tour please go to www.thekingsmen.us

TKM continues to speak at a variety of venues and places. On Saturday 3/1, I spoke to 30 men at the Malvern Retreat House. Our monthly presence at Malvern has clearly taken root and the men are demonstrating much enthusiasm for our message. One man on this recent retreat said to me “I have never heard anyone in the Church say the things that you are saying.” On Saturday 3/8 Damian and I spoke to a group of men through the Adult Education and Faith Formation group at St. Ignatius Parish in Yardley. This talk was entitled “Home Invasion: Protecting Your Family from Unwanted Guests.” Our talk and Q&A revolved around educating the men about TKM and how to protect one’s home from internet pornography. On Monday 3/10, I had the unique privilege of addressing about 15 state legislators in Harrisburg, PA. I was asked by State Representative Paul Clymer to share with the legislators our Porn Free 7-11 initiative. I also petitioned the legislators for their signature support of TKM’s proposal to Attorney General Tom Corbett to enforce existing legislation surrounding the widespread distribution and illegal exposure of soft-core pornography at PA convenience stores. Their response was very positive as I gave out all of the handouts and brochures that I brought to the state capital. International chastity educator and TKM advisory board member Molly Kelly and I teamed up to deliver a talk on the Passion at the parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Easton, PA on Palm Sunday (3/16). And Damian spoke to over a dozen dynamic young college men’s group *Esto Vir* (translated “Be a Man”) at DeSales University on Tuesday March 18th.

TKM’s intervening in the Coyotes licensing proceedings in Milford Township Bucks County has proven to be a terrific investment on the part of this young apostolate. As a result of TKM’s hiring of high profile VA based attorney Pat Trueman, the citizens of Milford were able to have a powerful voice in the hearings to determine the licensing conditions set on the sexually oriented business of “Coyotes.” Our voices were heard loud and clear by the Township Board Supervisors! TKM’s discovery of the existing BYOB law proved to be the crucial piece of information that will enable the community to reduce the known secondary effects (prostitution, sexual deviancy, crime, drug usage & real estate property loss) that follow an SOB when it comes to a community. For more information about TKM’s fight with Coyotes please go to our website.

Finally, TKM hosted our 5th quarterly conference entitled “Ps. 45 Men” on Saturday 3/15 at Sacred Heart Parish in Bridgeport, PA. In partnership with the Knights of Columbus and The Knights of the King organizations, TKM united and built up over 35 men with solid masculine catechesis from invited speakers Father Cliff Ermatinger, LC and Dr. Kevin Kulik of NY.

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