



Dear Men,

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As I write this update letter, the weather is bitter cold outside. Clearly Old Man Winter is not done with us yet! Despite the cold weather, *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate continued to brave the cold and offer support to the many men and women who are struggling sexual sin through our No More Porn Tour.

During the month of January, TKM was afforded many opportunities to speak about the work of TKM. On 1/5, TKM continued to provide a presentation on authentic masculinity on the first Saturday of the month at the Men's Retreats at the Malvern Retreat House. My co-founder Damian Wargo and I have been delivering a talk entitled "Men: The Backbone of the Church" for the past two years. If you would like to bring this interactive talk to your parish please contact us through our website [www.thekingsmen.us](http://www.thekingsmen.us).

TKM's WAR ROOM initiative continued to bring 7 men together at 8 AM every second Saturday of the month at St. John the Evangelist rectory in Center City Philadelphia. At the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the WAR ROOM men concretized our plans to spread the word about the soft-core pornography problem at 7-Eleven (log onto [www.pornfree711.com](http://www.pornfree711.com) for more information). At this meeting, we also finalized our plans for our 2<sup>nd</sup> protest of a local 7-Eleven in Southeastern PA on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM. At this protest, eight of TKM's supporters gave witness to hundreds of drivers and patrons of the 7-Eleven located on Rte. 463 in North Wales, PA.

On Monday February 14, International Chastity Educator and TKM board member Molly Kelly and I traveled to Loretto, PA for a series of talks to students and parents. Over the course of two days (2/14-2/15) Molly and I shared the life changing message of chastity with 5 grade schools, the entire student body at Bishop John Carroll High School and students at St. Francis University. TKM received a great welcome in Western PA, and much to my surprise, ran into many residents who knew of our work of building men as true leaders, protectors and providers. Upon our return to the Philadelphia area, Molly and I continued our speaking schedule at Wissihickon HS on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>. On this day, even though we couldn't mention God's name in this public school setting, we boldly proclaimed the truth about saving sex for marriage to 200 students in 7 Health classes. Please pray for these students as they are struggling with the message especially as it pertains to those struggling with homosexuality.

I also had the privilege of delivering a talk to 12 men at the Camden Cathedral on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor Michael Mannion had invited TKM to deliver a talk to 3 different men's organizations in the Camden, NJ area.

Finally, TKM traveled to Washington, D.C. for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life. Let us not forget to remember that over 48 million souls have been killed as a result of legalized abortion since 1973. Let's all pray for an end to abortion!

Gratefully Yours,

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Co-Founder/President