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Updates

Dear Men,

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Please God this update letter finds you well! There is so much to tell you and with so short of space I won't waste any time getting into the details. **The King's Men** (TKM) apostolate is gearing up for a busy year of outreach to men. We have some exciting plans for 2009 and the month of January has enabled us to begin to lay the foundation for our programming.

On Saturdays January 3rd and 24th, TKM brought the No More Porn Tour back to Quakertown, PA and our ongoing battle to shut down Coyotes Show Club. On arguably two of the coldest days in January, TKM Co-Founder Damian Wargo organized a protest of Coyotes in anticipation of their second scheduled sheriff's sale on 1/9 (now rescheduled 2/13). As many of you know, Coyotes was successful in avoiding this sale as they filed for Chapter 11 (bankruptcy) that day. Our hearts rejoiced in the thought that they are not doing well financially, but sank a little as we realized that this would buy the Milford Township sexually oriented business time to reorganize their business. But wait, the news gets better! Apparently, the bankruptcy court is not accepting the Coyotes filing and is forcing the sheriff's sale to go forward on 2/13. If no one buys the club from Uninvest Bank, the bank assumes control of the property and in theory could shut down Coyotes effective that day! Please keep this intention in your prayers and God willing Milford Township will be porn free in 2009!! For more information about the No More Porn Tour please log onto www.thekingsmen.org.

It has been awhile since I last updated you on our weekly formation and accountability meetings. Currently, TKM offers the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia four such meetings. On Monday January 12th, the former Thursday meeting at Sacred Heart Parish in Bridgeport, PA restarted their meetings after a brief winter break. Our scheduled men's meetings are now as follows: Monday at 7:00 PM at Chris Tray's house in Quakertown, Bucks County; Monday at 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart in Bridgeport, Montgomery County; Wednesday at 7:15 PM at St. Maria Goretti in Hatfield, Montgomery County; and Saturday at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist in Center City, Philadelphia. For the complete address information and details about these meetings please go to our website and click on the "Formation" icon on our homepage. Men of all ages are welcome!

On Tuesday January 13th, Mark Justin Houck Jr. was born! I know this is not your typical update, but I thought that I would share the good news about the latest King's Man. Although he is on the small size (7.4 oz and 21 inches), he is making a huge impact on the mission of The King's Men. I am already gleaning new insights into masculinity as a new father. I look forward to the days when I can invite little Mark into our band of brothers. Don't expect to see him at the No More Porn Tour for at least 10 years!

Throughout the month of January TKM has been planning a benefit that will hopefully secure the long-term future of our apostolate. The event is called a "Night for Life" and is scheduled for Saturday February 28th at 7:00 PM at the Trenton Country Club. The evening features a cocktail reception with light fare, live music and a silent auction. Guests will be joined by pro-life pioneers and keynote speakers Molly Kelly and John Stanton along with Master of Ceremonies Jimmy Murray, former GM of the 1980 Super Bowl Eagles and Founder of the Ronald McDonald House. Tickets are \$150 per person and they are still available. Anyone interested in attending should contact me at mark@thekingsmen.org.

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