

Dear Men,

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Thanks be to God for all the amazing news and developments in The King's Men apostolate throughout the month of June! Please allow me to share with great honor, humility, and a spirit of thanksgiving how the Lord is blessing our work with abundant fruit.

A major highlight of the month took place just a few days ago on June 28<sup>th</sup> in Willow Grove, PA – our Beef and Beer Fundraiser! The night was a huge success; drawing 85 people for an evening of food, fellowship, prizes, and enjoyable music by the Stanton Family Irish Singers. Thanks especially to all who helped with the preparation for the evening!

Another major success story was the free luncheon that we sponsored on June 24<sup>th</sup> in partnership with Pat Trueman and the Independence Law Center/PA Family Institute. The food was great, and the turn-out was even better! Forty-two participants, mostly representing local businesses and Christian churches heard the long-term strategy to shut-down Coyotes and other SOB's (Sexually Oriented Businesses) in the area. The overwhelming support was very edifying.

Co-Founder/President Mark Houck and I had the pleasure of taking an active role at Ave Maria Singles Retreat ([www.avemariasingles.com](http://www.avemariasingles.com)) on June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Mark and I were invited to sit on a panel that answered questions on the Theology of the Body. We also conducted a workshop for men that focused on growing in masculinity and pursuing God's will on a natural and supernatural level. We also counseled many single men and women on an individual level. Our talks and apostolate were received with praise and thanksgiving!

Mark had a number of great opportunities to share The King's Men mission and speak on a variety of topics related to authentic masculinity. I am pleased to share that the number of participants continues to grow at our ongoing "Men: The Backbone of the Church" talk at Malvern Retreat House. This month's total of 30 men on June 7<sup>th</sup> was our largest showing yet! On June 10<sup>th</sup>, Mark also delivered a talk and shared TKM's mission with 75 members of Legatus, a group of Catholic business and other professional leaders and their spouses. Finally, on June 17<sup>th</sup> Mark was interviewed at the JPPI Cultural Center in Washington, DC by Anastasia Northrop of "Our Father's Will Communications" for a DVD that will help people find freedom from pornography.

Speaking of freedom from pornography, I am extremely excited to share two publications that have been recently produced that focus on our work of building up and uniting men. Both are available on our web site at [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org). First is a professional brochure, "Pornography: What's the Problem," written by Mark Houck and printed by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. The second is the PA Families Magazine that features The King's Men as "Loyal Servants of the King."

In addition to all of these initiatives, TKM's ongoing work continued with its usual passion. This work includes our monthly anti-porn activism at "Adult World" in Montgomeryville, our radio program hosted by me this summer featuring Anthony Buono, founder of Ave Maria Singles, and our "War Room" strategy meeting. Finally, thanks be to God we have been blessed with an awesome intern, Melissa Ehrenzeller. Also, thanks be to God I'm working fulltime this summer! As you can see, we've been blessed with lots of work for His Kingdom!

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