

Dear Men,

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Please God this update letter finds you well and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. The month of May was a month of firsts for TKM. Not only was it my first month as a married man, but co-founder Damian Wargo and I experienced some exciting new developments through our monthly activism work and national outreach to men.

Once again, the first Wednesday of the month (5/7) brought TKM to Adult World in Montgomeryville, PA for our No More Porn Tour from 4-8 PM. At this usual stop on the Tour, Damian and I were privileged to have two newcomers join us, Peter and Leo. These men shared with us their desire to take up their post on the front lines of the porn fight and so demonstrated their willingness by holding signs for multiple hours. Also, a generous driver by the name of Michelle stopped to say how grateful she was that men are protecting women and children by standing against pornography. She told us that she was encouraged to know that there are good men still in the world for her daughter. As a token of her appreciation she grabbed her checkbook and wrote TKM a check. What a surprise this was! Also, you may recall last month's update letter highlighted another newcomer, Zina. I am happy to tell you that she came back for May's protest and she kept vigil for multiple hours once again. For more information on the Tour and how you can get involved, please go to [www.thekingsmen.us](http://www.thekingsmen.us)

TKM held its third quarterly advisory board meeting on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> and finalized our plans for our upcoming Beef & Beer Bonanza! This fundraiser for our apostolic work is scheduled to take place on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Willow Grove VFW located at 305 W. Moreland Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090. We will be celebrating from 7pm - 12AM. All friends of TKM are invited for what will surely be a sensational night of food, fellowship, and great Irish music courtesy of the Stanton Family Singers. The cost for the event is \$30 (adult) and \$10 (children). For more information, log onto to our website.

On Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>, TKM organized our first protest against the Coyotes Show Club in Milford Township. If you have been following our work, you know that we have been engaged in a serious battle to prevent this sexually oriented business (SOB) from operating in our backyard. With the court battle temporarily on hold, Damian and I decided it was time to rally the troops and take our efforts to the streets. On the coldest and rainiest day of May, 35 men and women gathered from 5-9 PM to witness to the harms of this SOB on our community. The support was overwhelming! In our largest planned activism to date, TKM protesters received multiple signs of affirmation from the community. One generous couple stopped by to bring all of us coffee while another Christian minister stopped to make a financial donation to the cause. While it was indeed cold, the repeated honks and gestures of support made this protest feel like it was a warm spring day. Our thanks to all who came out to support us publicly, spiritually and yes, even financially!

Finally, our TKM Formation and Accountability Programs continue to grow and get national attention. Thanks to ePriest, a newsletter for priests and religious, our formation program has been highlighted to countless numbers of priests, deacons and lay people all throughout the country and even the world. This monthly e-newsletter featured TKM in its cover story and as a result, TKM was able to inspire a deacon from Australia. If you would like to read this newsletter in full, please go to the home page of our website.

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