

Dear Men,

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I apologize as I am a little late in generating this June update letter. *The King's Men* (TKM) have been very focused on our first "Into the Wild" weekend for men June 4-7<sup>th</sup> hence the lateness. I invite you to check back in July to read more about this exciting weekend. As usual there is much to share so allow me to get right into the work that you so generously support!

The No More Porn Tour's (NMPT) May 6<sup>th</sup> visit to Adult World in Montgomeryville, PA brought with it some new occurrences. Apparently the ownership has taken a significant interest in our work and on this particular protest we met the owner of the establishment (I believe his name is Eric). Believe it or not he was a very nice guy. Apparently Adult World was his father's business and the children have kept the legacy alive. There are apparently 17 Adult World establishments throughout PA and NY. The first one opened in Quakertown, my hometown. I asked the owner if he would like to do lunch sometime. He said he would. I gave him my card, but no lunch has been scheduled. Please keep this man in your prayers as it appeared to me that he had a good heart. Also on this day we witnessed Adult World's attempt to monitor our activity as they hired three paid security personnel to watch the parking lot and our movement. It is clear that our protests are having an effect. Why else would they spend this kind of money and have the owner drive down from Wilkes Barre, PA? For more information about the NMPT and how you can get involved please log onto [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org).

I was invited to speak on Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, to a group of Christian men that gather for a weekly Sunday "Man Talk" as they call it. These men were largely gathered from a Presbyterian Church in Doylestown, PA. The group meets every Sunday and invites speakers to lecture on a variety of topics. This day, I was asked to speak to the men about the issue of pornography.

On May 11-12<sup>th</sup>, Molly Kelly and I traveled to Erie, PA again to speak to two public high schools, one Catholic elementary school and one evening talk for parents. In total, Molly and I were able to deliver the life changing message of chastity with 800 teens. What an honor it is to be able to speak to and educate God's children! Please pray for these young people as the culture is over sexualizing them and the media is taking away any shred of innocence they possess.

On Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, TKM hosted an evening of reflection for men at St. Isidore's parish in Quakertown, PA. This evening was organized so as to educate and inform the men of the parish and the upper Bucks County area about the weekly TKM men's meeting taking place at the parish. Thankfully at St. Isidore's we have two men's meetings, one on Saturday morning and one on Monday evening, that men can choose from.

On Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, I was invited to address the JMJ home schooling network's commencement for three eighth graders and three high school seniors. What a privilege it was to be asked to deliver a message at a time of such significance in the lives of these young people. The commencement Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa was beautiful and the reception following was very touching.

Finally, *The Way of The King's Men: A 'How To' Guide for Building Effective Catholic Men's Groups* has arrived! To order your copy please send email to [mark@thekingsmen.org](mailto:mark@thekingsmen.org).

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