

October 1, 2006

Dear Men,

Fall is officially upon us and *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate is just over a month old. All praise and thanks be given to God for a great first month of outreach to men. There is much to update you in this letter. In the September newsletter, I wrote on TKM's progress in procuring an office space. Through the providence of God, we have found a location that will serve our needs in Quakertown, Bucks County. Since I reside in Quakertown, this location is obviously most convenient for me and will also afford TKM an opportunity to start up a weekly REAL MEN accountability and formation meeting in the upper Bucks area. The office building offers TKM an ideal meeting space that we will look to use for future evening outreaches and weekend retreats.

The REAL MEN accountability and formation meetings are drawing more and more men! The Oreland meetings continue to draw 6-10 men weekly for solid fellowship, discussion and catechesis. The Center City meeting, now meeting every Saturday morning, has generated much momentum and interest since going to a weekly schedule. We have averaged about five men at these meetings, but on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, nine men came to St. John the Evangelist church seeking accountability and education on the cardinal virtues. If you are interested in learning more about these meetings then log onto [www.thekingsmen.us](http://www.thekingsmen.us) and click on the "real men groups" link.

The first stop of "The No More Porn Tour" was a huge success! TKM invited both men and women to join us for this powerful public witness against the multi-billion dollar pornography industry. On the streets of 13<sup>th</sup> & Locust, 25 protesters proudly proclaimed the truth about life and love. Our participants engaged passerby's in many dialogues and invited over 200 people through our literature to live a sexually pure life in this sex saturated culture and sexually confused part of Philadelphia. If you would like to see some great photos from the tour, check them out on the "photos" link on our website. The next stop on the tour is Welsh Road and Roosevelt Boulevard in Northeast Philadelphia on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 from 5-9 PM.

TKM is planning our next quarterly conference at Malvern. In our continuous effort to "build and unite men", TKM will be partnering with Living Bridges to bring men together for what will be a projected "sports and spirituality" program for men. The date is scheduled for Sunday November 5, 2006. Prior to scheduling, TKM wanted to ensure that there was no conflict with the big game. Once again, God was way ahead of us and this week was a bye week for the Eagles. If you would like to pre-register for this conference, please call me at 267-980-5507 or email [mark@thekingsmen.us](mailto:mark@thekingsmen.us).

Gratefully Yours,

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