

Dear Men,

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The season of autumn is officially upon us and just as the leaves on the trees are experiencing change so are we at *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate. As TKM begins its 2nd year of full time outreach to men change is necessary and will be ultimately vital towards achieving our mission. As always the previous month of September was filled with much activity and outreach that I would like to update you on.

Labor Day Weekend afforded TKM an opportunity to participate at the annual Polish Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Co-Founder Damian Wargo, TKM advisory board member Bill Garrett and I took turns manning a booth next to the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition. We shared the mission of TKM with many people and also found some time to have a little kielbasa.

The month of September saw The No More Porn Tour travel for the first time across state lines. TKM began our anti-pornography activism with our usual first Wednesday (9/5) stop at the sexually oriented business of Adult World in Montgomeryville, PA. We quickly followed up this effort on the 7th with a trip north to Manhattan for an evening of outreach at an adult video store on 43rd Street & 8th Avenue. Please log onto www.thekingsmen.us for images of the Tour in NY. On September 21st, TKM took the Tour south to Baltimore for another outreach in front of the Video Outlet on Patapsco Avenue. In all, TKM galvanized over 30 men from the NJ, NY, DC, MD and PA areas in an effort to combat the multi-billion dollar pornography industry.

TKM's advisory board is formed and assembled! On September 12th, 8 of the 11 members of the advisory board met in Philadelphia for our first of four quarterly meetings. We had a great first meeting and I believe we have begun to lay the foundation for what I believe will take TKM to the next level from a fundraising, marketing and recruiting standpoint. The board is comprised of many talented people with a wide range of skills and experience in both the nonprofit and for profit business world. I greatly look forward to updating on the work of this much needed addition to TKM.

On September 16th, TKM sponsored our fourth quarterly conference for men at Archbishop Wood HS in Warminster, PA. Over 35 men gathered for communion, confession and solid catechesis from two dynamic men of God. Father Phillip Chavez, SOLT began our day by delivering a great talk on "A Man's Heart." Brian McCarthy boldly proclaimed the Good News and challenged us to fulfill our legacy as men by living more profoundly for Christ in our daily lives.

On September 22-23, Damian and I traveled to Mobile, AL for a day of recollection for over 50 men. As TKM co-founders we were honored to lead these men towards more fully understanding their vocation through a series of talks, meditation and small group discussion.

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