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Updates

Dear Men,

September 1, 2006

Please God this update letter finds you well and enjoying these final days of the summer. As of this writing *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate is only four days old with regard to our full time outreach. My efforts during this first month will consist mainly of scheduling and presenting the concept of TKM to the pastors of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We will also be in the process of procuring and finalizing a suitable office space in the Philadelphia area. As of this writing, Damian Wargo and I are working out of our homes, but are very hopeful of our future workplace prospects.

As you know, God is so good and He has already afforded us a great meeting with Father Stephen Thorne, the new pastor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus parish in the Mt. Airy section of Philadelphia. We are optimistic that our meeting with Fr. Thorne will bear us the fruit of an office space either in the school building at St. Therese or possibly an empty rectory at Holy Cross Church. I will update you in October as to our progress.

September brings with it the first leg of the much anticipated No More Porn Tour. Damian and I are very excited about the kickoff of this monthly activism effort. On Wednesday September 13, 2006 from 5-9 PM, TKM will be taking up their post at 13th and Locust Sts. to protest pornography. TKM will be partnering with Live Offensively for God Ministries (www.liveoffensively.com) to both engage the culture and proclaim that we will no longer be permissive of this type of garbage casually invading our neighborhoods and homes. Please go to our website for more details about the day and remember if you can to keep us in your prayers.

As of this writing, I have hosted four live radio shows on 1570 AM, Holy Spirit Radio, www.holyspiritradio.org. My guests have included, Father Phillip Chavez, SOLT, Damian Wargo, my co-founder, Molly Kelly, International Chastity educator and author and Joe Baker, founder of Live Offensively for God Ministries. Being a host on live talk radio has taught me much about humility and the benefits of pausing as you develop your thoughts aloud. As a speaker lecturing teens on their sexuality for the last three years, I am reminded of the painful times of watching myself on tape and hearing my habitual quips only to later realize that this was a necessary process for improvement. Well, the radio has brought a new element of this into my life and it has been good for my perfectionist personality. This has served to teach me that God has a great sense of humor and reaffirmed to me how much I need Him to guide my words and actions all the more. Please tune in every 2nd and 4th Friday at 4 PM. My next show will air September 8th. My guest will be Father Michael DiGregorio, OSA, and Rector of The National Shrine of Saint Rita. I will be interviewing him on the life of our patron saint, Augustine.

Once again, Damian and I thank you for your generous support.

Gratefully Yours,

Mark Houck
Co-Founder/President