

Dear Men,

January 1, 2008

Happy New Year! *The King's Men* (TKM) apostolate strongly finished out our first full year of outreach to men and have already hit the ground running in 2008. I believe that 2008 will be a great year for our apostolic work. With our Advisory Board supporting, encouraging and inspiring us, Co-Founder Damian Wargo and I are poised to secure sufficient funding and offer the men of God's Church better resources and support in truly living out their universal call to serve as leaders, protectors and providers.

During the month of December, TKM brought former head of the Justice Department's anti-pornography unit Patrick Trueman to St. Joseph's Parish in Warrington, PA. On Saturday December 8th, Mr. Trueman spoke to 25 people about how we as a community can make a difference in fighting the multi-billion pornography industry and take steps towards better protecting our families. The talk was very informative and one which we hope to mass produce for all those who would like a copy. Please go to www.thekingsmen.us to read Susan Brinkmann's great article in the Philadelphia *Catholic Standard & Times* about the day and talk.

TKM's radio program continues to air live 2 x per month (2nd and 4th Fridays) on 1570 AM Holy Spirit Radio www.holyspiritradio.org. On December 14th, I was privileged to have as my guest in the studio Joe Montone, Founder and President of My Father's Vineyard www.myfathersvineyard.org. Mr. Montone, a former Congressional candidate for Bucks County, has been tirelessly working to help men, women and children in crisis through his strategic leadership training and education programs. To hear this program or any of our other archived TKM programs please log on to our podcast page on our website.

The No More Porn Tour for the month of December (12/5) continued to remain at Adult World in Montgomeryville, PA. However, on Friday December 21, TKM took to the road and traveled to Keyport, NJ for a protest of the sexually oriented business (SOB) called "Fantasies". This protest proceeded to be very short-lived experience for TKM as our efforts were squashed quickly by the local law enforcement. In my opinion, the officer who responded to the SOB's call for the police did not personally wish to have us protest this establishment. Feeling like our rights were being violated, I questioned this officer's application of the law and consequently was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and obstruction of justice. Thankfully, the organization known as the Alliance Defense Fund, c/o our friend Patrick Trueman (see above), will be representing me/The King's Men. As we move to fight these charges, I ask you for your prayers for a good result and that the injustice that was carried forth on 12/21 will be exposed.

Finally, Damian and I are planning our next Quarterly Conference for Men. The date is scheduled for March 15, 2008 and will feature Father Cliff Ermatinger and Dr. Kevin Kulik. Please stay tuned to our website for more details about this conference.

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