Unveiling the Social Consequences of Pornography: From Exile to Freedom

A conference for leaders, clergy and citizens of Acadiana who wish to learn about the consequences that pornography has on society, relationships, marriage, family and children. Learn how we can have a positive impact helping Acadiana, especially our young, to steer clear of the hidden dangers of pornography and it's addictive forces. The one-day event will be held on Friday, April 8, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette.

Schedule

9:00 am Invocation

Welcome – Margaret Rucks, Rucks Family Foundation

9:15 am Heath Evans

9:30 am Anatomy of Pornography

Dr. Peter Kleponis, Ph.D.

10:15 am Break

10:30 am "Web" of Deception:

A Personal Sharing

Mark Houck

11:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Social Costs of Pornography

Mary Anne Layden, Ph.D.

1:15 pm Break

1:30 pm Path to Freedom:

The Best Defense is a Good Offense

Damian Wargo

2:15 pm Future of Sexual Intimacy and

Love – Panel and Q. & A.

3:00 pm Concluding Remarks

Benediction

Rucks Family Foundation

The Rucks Family Foundation is a private non-profit organization located in Lafayette, Louisiana. The foundation contributes to various local, national, and international charitable organizations.

The mission of the foundation is to provide financial assistance in areas that meet the overall humanitarian needs of the underprivileged, with a preference given to the poorest of the poor. The foundation's concern is to improve the quality of life of the less fortunate by addressing the most unmet needs in the spirit of faith, hope and love.

Recently the scope of the Rucks Family Foundation has broadened to address the need for pornography awareness. In an ongoing effort to bring attention to the issues surrounding this scourge on society, the foundation hopes to have a positive influence on the present culture and future for the youth of Acadiana.

For more information on the Conference or on the Rucks Family Foundation, please contact:

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Speakers



Heath Evans, fullback for the New Orleans Saints, is the founder of the Heath Evans Foundation, which is dedicated to fostering hope and healing in the lives of children and families affected by sexual abuse. He and his wife Beth Ann are committed

to breaking the cycle of abuse through healing the psychological, physical, and spiritual wounds inflicted on innocent children. Heath is a member of the Insightful Player's Team and well known for his Christian values.



Mark Houck is the Co-Founder/President of *The King's Men*, a non-profit organization seeking to unite and form men as true leaders, protectors, and providers with the goal of eliminating pornography in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mark works full-time to unite and build-up men as true leaders, protectors and providers through education, formation, action and healing. Since 2004, Mark has been working full-time in the pro-life movement and lecturing teens on their sexuality throughout the United States and Canada. Mark believes that the young people of today are ready and up to the challenge of living a chaste lifestyle. Mark also realized the need for men to be more involved: "In my own journey, I recognized that I needed to do more as a man to protect women and children and the common good."

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Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D. is a Licensed Clinical Therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Services in Pennsylvania. He holds an M.A. in Clinical-Counseling Psychology from LaSalle

University in Philadelphia, PA and a Ph.D. in General Psychology from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN. Peter has extensive clinical experience in working with married couples, adults, and adolescents who struggle with excessive anger, conflicts, sexual addiction, depression, and anxiety disorders. He specializes in male issues, in particular, pornography and sexual addiction. He is a regular participant in the conferences on marriage and family issues sponsored by the Institute of Marital Healing. Dr. Kleponis has presented numerous conferences on understanding and healing pornography conflicts to pastors and community leaders across the United States.



Mary Anne Layden, Ph.D. is a psychotherapist and Director of Education at the Center for Cognitive Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the Director of the Sexual Trauma and

Psychopathology Program and the Director of the Social Action Committee for Women's Psychological Health. She specializes in the treatment of victims and perpetrators of sexual violence, sexual addicts and sex industry members. She has testified before the U. S. Congress on five occasions focused on issues of sexual violence, the sexual exploitation industry and the media. She has lectured extensively both in the U.S. and abroad on cognitive therapy, childhood sexual trauma, sexual addiction, sexual exploitation industry and imagery techniques.



Damian Wargo, Co-Founder & Director of Operations for *The King's Men,* is passionate about building up men in the mold of leader, protector, and provider. Damian lectures on masculine spirituality

and virtue formation and conducts workshops on engaging in noble battles, especially anti-pornography activism. He also helps oversee The King's Men's new Into the Wild weekends in the wilderness of Pennsylvania, providing practical insights for men who plan to engage or who already are engaged in a serious battle against evil, be it against the multi-billion dollar pornography industry, abortion, or another battle. In this talk, Damian shares powerful stories and excellent examples from The No More Porn Tour and "war room" initiatives of The King's Men to demonstrate how the devil will try to destroy a worthy effort by attacking men internally and/or externally. Damian provides men with a counterattack for the devil's plan, namely, the virtues of perseverance, humility, courage, and charity.

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