

Pornography: A Growing Epidemic and Addiction

There are no societal parameters to control the spread or use of pornography.

Two Evenings
Monday, January 16
and
Wednesday, January 18

7:00-9:00PM

One Topic
Learning a game plan
and developing a
strategy to eradicate
pornography
from the lives of the
ones we love.

Held in St. John the Baptist Annex

What will be learned:

- A working definition of “What is Pornography” that reveals it as more common than thought.
- Staggering statistics showing the rapid growth of pornography and its use among adult men and women, teens, and children.
- The psychological / emotional dependency which develops because of this addiction.
- The moral implications of the various stages of pornographic activity employed by a person.
- Technology’s subliminal affect on children.
- Strategies to combat the various pornographic opportunities which confront our children.
- The history of porn’s quiet growth in society.

We’ve grown accustomed to pornography being part of our society, and therefore, we pretty much remain silent about it. But its that very silence the porn industry wishes to maintain. It is by doing so that we fail to realize this is an industry that grosses more each year than the top cable and internet provides do — combined. Television and Movie producers desire the same silence. No noise, no restrictions.



These evenings are for **all adults** concerned for their children, grandchildren, friends, and family members, or, perhaps, for themselves. No questions are asked as to why a person chooses to attend. Not important. What is important is learning, and growth for all.

No cost. No RSVP. If the number attending becomes too large, we’ll move into the church.



To Make A Difference:

- 1) *Decide how much you love those around you — your family members, your friends.*
- 2) *Decide if one evening (7:00-9:00PM) is worth giving for those you love.*
- 3) *Be ready to take appropriate action, armed with material and knowledge gained from attending one of these evenings.*
- 4) *Choose one of the two evenings concerning the devastation caused by pornography.*
- 5) *Attend one of the evenings alone, with a family member, or friend. [No children]*
- 6) *Share, plan and act against pornography in the lives of loved ones if necessary.*
- 7) *Stop the silence and become pro-active.*

Appropriate material will be included in the Jr. High Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL) education in school and CCD.

As part of the comprehensive program for Sr. High teens, appropriate understanding will be provided during Sunday evening Sr. Youth Ministry sessions.