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Catholic Daughters Act Against Pornography
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Catholic Daughters and Junior Catholic Daughters in many parishes throughout Texas will pin white ribbons on people as they enter churches Sunday, October 28 through Sunday, November 4th. They do so as part of a nationwide program, White Ribbons Against Pornography called "WRAP Week".

Some might ask what pornography is, and what's wrong with it? Pornography is specifically defined as pictures of erotic behavior intended to cause sexual excitement. It surrounds us. Television, movies, magazines, emails, and the internet use it to sell misguided notions about sexuality. So who gets hurt when people look at it?

- Children are hurt when their view of love is shaped by violent or perverted images, rather than moral, uplifting scenes of human respect.
- Adults are hurt when they become increasingly desensitized to immoral behavior, rendering them morally numb.
- Couples are hurt when their marriages crumble because of the progressive nature of pornography addictions.
- The people depicted are hurt when they become viewed as objects rather than as human beings created in the image of God.
- Our Nation is hurt when respect in every aspect of life becomes secondary to financial gain.

The Constitution of the United States proclaims that it is our responsibility to establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity. This cannot be done and allow pornography to be normalized by American families.

God states in the Bible in Matt 5:8, "Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God." And parallel to our Constitution in Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

A Family Prayer for Purity accompanies this article. All CDA members throughout Texas are asked for their families to pray it together and prayerfully reflect on the media messages around them.

Family Prayer for Purity

Dearest Jesus, help me and each member of my family to thoughtfully consider the moral and spiritual harm of inappropriate television, movies, magazines, emails and internet pictures. Give us the courage to remove ourselves from these occasions of sin. Preserve us from the evil around us and turn our eyes to You, for You have promised that the pure of heart will see God. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to fill us with Your grace, and keep us pure of heart. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.