

In one generation...

Pornography has evolved from a product that was difficult to procure to a \$57 billion industry that is difficult to avoid.

Problematic and compulsive online sexual behaviors are increasingly commonplace.

Walking into the Light: Realities of the Internet equips diocesan, religious and seminary leaders, clergy, religious, counselors, staff and parents with the practical information they need to know about this pastoral vulnerability.

SLIconnect and Saint Luke Institute

SLIconnect is the education resource of Saint Luke Institute, an international Catholic education and treatment center dedicated to supporting healthy life and ministry for Catholic clergy, men and women religious, and lay leaders.

Webinars, e-workshops, in-person presentations and other human formation resources bring practical, expert information directly to those ministering in the Church.

Saint Luke Institute also provides consultation for leadership, including candidate assessments, and psychological and spiritual healing through residential and outpatient programs.

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Walking into the Light: Realities of the Internet

Internet pornography threatens the inherent value of every human person.

A workshop for those ministering in the Catholic Church



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The Internet:

Powerful tool or destructive force?

The Internet is a powerful tool for connecting people and information in positive ways. It is instantaneous, low cost and provides access to large amounts of information quickly.

Its use also can lead to harmful and destructive behaviors. Internet pornography has exploded into a destructive force impacting marriages, the workplace and even those ministering in the Church.

Designed for Church leaders

We understand the challenges facing clergy, religious, Church leaders, parish and diocesan staffs, and parents.

Learn the why to the how, prevention, spotting the "red flags," treatment and response, plus education, legal and workplace considerations. Participants have an opportunity to consult informally with our expert presenters.

Walking into the Light first was presented to the U.S. bishops, and since has been presented to thousands of clergy, religious, diocesan staffs and parents across North America and in the United Kingdom.

Schedule a workshop

Contact us to learn more or to schedule a presentation: 502-414-1754 or education@sli.org.



Topics

Internet Pornography Unveiled

- Extent of the problem
- Terms and definitions

The Internet: A New Pastoral Vulnerability

- Internet as a delivery vehicle
- Stages of problem development

Technology and Cybersex

- How pornography is delivered online
- Profile of pornography users

Recognizing the Warning Signs

- Risk factors
- Warning signs

Legal, Education and Workplace Considerations

- Legal issues and liabilities
- Policy development

Helping Your Brother Priests

- Prevention
- Help and treatment options

Helping Your Parishioners

- Handling in Confession
- Pastoral counseling with couples

Children, Teens and the Dangers of Internet Pornography

- Extent of the problem
- Warning signs

Dealing with the Problem in Clinical Settings

- Clinical considerations for individuals and couples
- For psychologists, therapists, counselors, social workers (1-2 CE credits)

Select the content you need

Each module is 60 minutes. Our presenters work with you to select the format that fits your audience and timeframe, whether a half-day meeting or a multi-day convocation. Some dioceses schedule a one-day workshop for clergy, and an evening presentation for parents.

Popular formats

Priests and Religious

3 Modules (Option 1)

- Abbreviated Internet Pornography Unveiled and The Internet: A New Pastoral Vulnerability
- Recognizing the Warning Signs
- Helping Your Brother Priests

3 Modules (Option 2)

- Abbreviated Internet Pornography Unveiled and The Internet: A New Pastoral Vulnerability
- Abbreviated Recognizing the Warning Signs and Helping Your Brother Priests
- Helping Your Parishioners

4 Modules

- Abbreviated Internet Pornography Unveiled and The Internet: A New Pastoral Vulnerability
- Recognizing the Warning Signs
- Helping Your Brother Priests
- Helping Your Parishioners

Staff, Parents, Clinicians

2 Modules (diocesan/parish staff or clinicians)

- The Internet: A New Pastoral Vulnerability
- Legal and Workplace Considerations **or** Dealing with the Problem in Clinical Settings

1 Module (parents and/or educators)

- Children, Teens and the Dangers of Internet Pornography