

CHRISTIAN TELEVISION NETWORK HELPS FFA FIGHT INTERNET PORN

Battle Continues Against Internet Porn

The *Christian Television Network (CTN)* is airing public service announcements to encourage viewers to voice their concerns regarding **Internet Porn** to the *United States Department of Justice*. The announcements ask viewers to call Florida Family Association's toll free number or log on floridafamily.org to receive information on how they can voice their concerns to *Attorney General John Ashcroft*.

Florida Family Association prepared an extensive report last year that identified the primary companies that appear to be responsible for posting millions of links to pornographic material on the World Wide Web. The report is titled *United States Leads The World In Making Millions of Pornographic Images Available To Children*.

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COMEDY CENTRAL'S PORN N' CHICKEN MOVIE DROPS FROM AIR

Comedy Central appears to have dropped the show *Porn n' Chicken* after Florida Family Association wrote hundreds of letters to advertisers.

The *Comedy Central* channel, owned by *Viacom, Inc.*, produced a special two hour movie in October 2002 called *Porn n' Chicken*. The movie was about college kids who made and viewed pornographic movies on campus.

Florida Family Association (FFA) learned of the movie during daily internet searches for television shows that may contain pornographic material. FFA began writing letters to companies that advertised on *Porn n' Chicken* when it first aired on October 13, 2002. FFA wrote **two hundred sixty six (266) letters** to companies that advertised on the program. The letters informed advertisers about the sexual content of the program. The letters also asked each

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SAME-SEX MARRIAGE FOUGHT ACROSS THE COUNTRY

CONGRESS HEARS MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Congressional committees held hearings on a proposed constitutional amendment to define marriage in late March and early April.

The proposal reads: "*Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any state, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman.*"

A two thirds vote of Congress is required to approve the proposal before Florida and other states consider it.

MASSACHUSETTS REVERSES COURT MANDATE

The **Massachusetts Legislature** has taken action to reverse their State Supreme Court's rogue ruling that sought court-mandated marriage for same-sex couples.

The Massachusetts Legislature voted 105-92 to approve a state constitutional amendment on March 30th that would ban same sex marriage but legalize civil unions. Governor Mitt Romney is asking the state's highest court to delay their ruling until the state constitutional amendment process is complete.

Pro-family organizations across the country are united in the fight to preserve the institution of marriage.

YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED TO KEEP OUR EFFORTS STRONG

If you have not contributed to Florida Family Association in a few months, we ask that you please consider helping our efforts to stay strong this month by sending a gift.

We try our best not to make routine or long pleas for financial support. It has always been our belief that people should be motivated to support this ministry based upon our accomplishments and current efforts instead of lengthy requests.

However, as the past sixteen years have proven, there are times when we need to bring our needs to the attention of Florida Family Association supporters. The month of April, end of the tax season, is one of those times.

Thanks to the faithful and generous support of the people who read this newsletter, financial support for this ministry was good during most of the first three months of 2004. Financial support for the new year started off fairly strong.

However, gifts to this ministry dropped off during the last week of March. In order to hopefully prevent this trend from continuing we need to ask for your help.

Please consider helping this ministry's efforts to stay strong by sending a contribution in the enclosed return envelope.

And please pray for our success as we fight to improve and protect our moral environment.

THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Sincerely,

David Caton

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OUR MISSION SINCE 1987

is to educate Consumers and Corporate America regarding the harmful effects of pornographic media and steps they can take to improve the moral environment.

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ONLINE DONATIONS

Donations can now be made online with **VISA** or **Mastercard** credit or debit cards.

ONE TIME or **MONTHLY GIFTS** can be made online by going to floridafamily.org and clicking on the "Give A Donation" button. Regular monthly gifts can be set up to automatically debit your account.

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The report found that about twenty companies may be responsible for posting or hosting over seventy percent of the unrestricted pornographic images available to children on the World Wide Web. The report also provides details on seven hundred companies that may be responsible for posting or hosting close to 300 million links to porn sites.

Florida Family Association provided the report last year to *Attorney Andrew Oosterbaan, Chief Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), U.S. Department of Justice*. Delivering this report to the *Department of Justice* is the first step in a carefully planned campaign to fight Internet Porn.

The report was prepared primarily to give the *Department of Justice* extensive, comprehensive information regarding companies that may be responsible for the web sites that violate the *Child Online Protection Act (COPA)*. This act prohibits the display of pornography on the internet unless accessed first by credit card or PIN.

Unfortunately, *COPA* has not been enforced since congress first enacted it 1998. The *ACLU* and liberal organizations sued to prevent enforcement of the federal statute. However, the *Supreme Court* will give its final ruling on whether the *Child Online Protection Act* is constitutional by June.

If the *Supreme Court* upholds *COPA*, the *Department of Justice* will have Florida Family Association's extensive report on the companies responsible for posting millions of links to unrestricted porn.

If the *Supreme Court* strikes *COPA*, Florida Family Association will urge the *Department of Justice*, *US Attorneys* and state agencies to prosecute internet porn companies under existing "obscenity" statutes in their jurisdictions.

Either way the *Supreme Court* rules, Florida Family Association will urge law enforcement to take action against Internet Porn. The data contained in FFA's

report will be useful to law enforcement whether they are enforcing the *Child Online Protection Act of Federal Obscenity Statute*.

The *Christian Television Network* is airing public service announcements to educate and motivate citizens to urge the *Department of Justice* to take action against Internet Porn. These public service announcements will go a long way to help generate a steady stream of complaints to the *Department of Justice* regarding *Internet Porn*.

The Christian Television Network is comprised of the following television stations and networks:

**WCLF - TV 22
TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA**

**WHBR - TV 33
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

**WHTN - TV 39
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**K46GC - TV 46
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA**

**WVLR - TV 48
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**WRXY - TV 49
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA**

**WFGC - TV 61
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

**SKY ANGEL
ANGEL ONE**

THANK YOU, Robert D'Andrea, President of Christian Television Network, and Arthelene Rippy, host of Homekeepers, for helping the effort to fight Internet Porn. FFA is truly blessed by CTN's support.

PORN N' CHICKEN MOVIE DROPPED

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company to stop supporting the program with their advertising dollars. Many companies stopped advertising on *Porn n' Chicken* after receiving Florida Family Association's letter that described the movie.

Some examples of responses from advertisers are printed, in part, below:

KELLOGG'S *"Thank you for your letter questioning the placement of Kellogg advertisements on Comedy Central's program, 'Porn n' Chicken.' In checking with Comedy Central in this regard, we discovered that four Kellogg advertising units inadvertently ran on 'Porn n' Chicken.'" However, the placement of these ads was not authorized by Kellogg Company. The network mistakenly instituted a 'make good' without our knowledge and arbitrarily scheduled Kelloggs ads on a run schedule that included 'Porn n' Chicken.' Comedy Central has since written us a letter regarding this error, and we believe that it will not occur again.*

We appreciate you bringing this situation to our attention. As you know, we work diligently to ensure that Kellogg advertisements appear only in those programs whose content falls within our Advertising Placement Guidelines." **Linda J. Pell, Senior Director, Consumer Affairs Department.**

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS *"Thank you for contacting Advance Auto Parts concerning the commercial that appeared on Comedy Central's movie, Porn n' Chicken. We have established guidelines regarding the type of programming in which Advance commercials can and cannot run. Clearly, this movie does not fall within our guidelines for quality programming.*

We contacted the Comedy Central Network upon receipt of your letter. They immediately recognized their mistake in not checking the movie title before scheduling the commercial. We reviewed our guidelines with the network representative and we have been assured this mistake will not happen again." **Stephen S. Speier, Executive Vice President, Fogarty, Klein, Monroe Advertising**

and Public Relations.

COMPANIES THAT STOPPED advertising on *Porn n' Chicken* after receiving a letter from Florida Family Association include:

*Adidas
Advance Auto Parts
American Honda Motors
Applebee's Restaurant
Auto Zone Stores
Budget Rent a Car
Bridgestone
Burger King
Chilis Grill
Circuit City
Clorox
DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Columbia Sportswear
Frito-Lay
General Motors
Home Depot
KB Toys
Kay Jewelers
Kellogg Company
Kraft Foods
Lee Jeans
Mazda Motors of America
Office Depot
Papa Johns Pizza
Pfizer
Procter and Gamble
Progressive Auto Pro Insurance
Quaker Foods and Beverages
Sara Lee
Saturn
Subway Sandwich Shop
Taco Bell
Target
Tempur-Pedic
TGI Fridays
Volkswagen of America*

***Porn n' Chicken* has not aired on Comedy Central since August 25, 2003. Florida Family Association allowed six months time to lapse since it last aired to report the good**