November 9, 2008

Mayor Fred Eisenberger, Mayor of Hamilton
Hamilton City Centre
77 James Street North
Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

During the weekends of October 18/19 & 25/26, 2008 parishioners of the Cathedral of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church voiced their disapproval of the pornography industry in Canada by participating in the W.R.A.P. Campaign.

W.R.A.P. – White Ribbon Against Pornography – is a campaign endorsed by the Catholic Women’s League (CWL) in parishes throughout Canada. This year, more than 550 parishioners of the Cathedral participated in the W.R.A.P. Campaign by signing the ‘ribbon’.

Enclosed you will find a copy of those signatures as the original has been forwarded to CRTC Chairman Konrad von Finckenstein.

Please do not take this list of names lightly. Pornography is NOT a victimless crime. The truth is, in this high tech world, pornography has treacherously contaminated every vehicle of mass communication. The consequences are deadly:

- women are debased
- sexual violence is encouraged
- love, marriage, and religious convictions are mocked
- marriages are wrecked
- men are seduced into porn addictions
- teenage pregnancies, abortions and venereal diseases have skyrocketed
- children are corrupted or traumatized
- and, children have begun to sexually molest other children

This campaign is supported by C.A.S.E. (Canadians Addressing Sexual Exploitation) in Toronto.

Together we can make a difference!

Georgina Minnes

The original petition received is in the custody of the City Clerk. All personal information has been severed pursuant to Section 32 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The petition was signed by 646 citizens.