



Good Evening All,

Welcome to the 2010 efforts by WFCF to support parents and their relationships with their children in the arena of Family Court.

As President, I'm proud to announce a few changes to the services and support that WFCF provides to its members and parents in general. As you can see from our new banner, WFCF is moving forward in this electronic age and is imminently releasing a new website that we believe will be more useful and more informative than the current one that has served us well for many years.

Also new will be our "Men's Briefs" electronic newsletter. We plan for this to be a monthly communication, focusing on a different topic each month as well as other interesting articles. We also plan for this to be posted to our website to enhance our desire for continual new and interesting content.

Earlier this month, the Board of WFCF held a very successful summit, which defined our direction and our initiatives. These strategies will become obvious as more and more "Men's Briefs" keep you informed of all ongoing activities. Needless to say some of these strategies are waiting to see the results of the upcoming elections. The ruling party and therefore committee chairs will dictate our strategies to support the changes in laws so the parent/child bond is guaranteed and vindictive, revengeful parents cannot use the law to damage and sever the other parent/child relationship.

Rest assured the board is clear headed in its direction and committed to positive changes for Wisconsin Fathers and their children and families in the arena of Family court.

One of the changes you may have noticed recently is the enabling of our Helpline services via email. For many years we have been providing counseling to parents who don't understand why the system works (or doesn't work) in their situation. We hope this new process will lighten the "instant demand" that phone calls require, often to the detriment of our counselors' own time with their children and families. It will also enable us to better understand the desperate parent's issues and find the appropriate counselor to help them.

Because of this, we are seeing more and more participation in our Father's Nights Out, and of course this FNO participation evolves into more members, a larger volume of constituents sounding their displeasure at their legislative representatives and ultimately a stronger voice in Madison for changes to the current abusive family laws.

Thanks again for your support. We have some noble challenges ahead of us, but fortunately we have a full legislative time period to deal with them. I'll be off now and let you ponder who you'd like to represent you in the imminent election, as I ponder what's in my next pair of briefs!

Cheers

Peter Kerr - President

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