The 16th Sunday in ordinary Time Jul23rd2017 INTRODUCTION

I have entitled to day's homily" WEEDS " after Christ's gospel message to us about the wheat and the weeds. There are two major weeds alive in our midst. One is child abuse and the other is pornography. Much has been said in recent years about child abuse but not as much about pornography.

Pornography is a multibillion dollar industry. The largest producer is in the neighboring valley. Pornography is watched by young and old, married and single, women and men. It can be a difficult habit to break,--as addictive as drugs or alcohol.

When you examine the philosophy behind pornography it is an act of disrespect for the human body created by God. Everytime a person looks at pornography it is an act of disrespect for God and his work. The viewer is working against God. Fill your mind with healthy and respectful thoughts about one another and not with such pollution .

Conclusion

There are a variety of resources available to help people struggling with pornography .The best available one is Pornography Anonymous and it is free. AMEN