



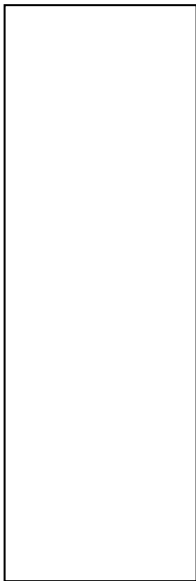
Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

St. David Men's Club
3900 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328



Club Officers

Your officers for the 2005-2006 club year are:

President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179
Vice President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Marco Mora-Enriquez	954-322-0652
Board Member	Fran Lixie	954-434-0466
Board Member	Tim Stead	954-424-8559
Past President	George Caffrey	954-680-0733

Please feel free to contact any board member with any questions or comments. Please meet at the monthly board meeting to ensure your issues are added to the agenda. Note: all board meetings are held two weeks prior to the general meeting at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Board meetings are open to all members.

2006 Golf Tournament

Fran Lixie is heading-up the 2006 Annual Golf Tournament committee. Fran is bringing some new ideas and a new course for this year's tournament. The scramble will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at the new Plantation Preserve Golf Course and Club located at 7050 W. Broward Blvd. See their website at : www.plantationpreserve.org

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes green and cart fees and dinner in the clubhouse afterwards. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming meetings and newsletters.

All members are requested to obtain any donations for door prizes (i.e. 2 for 1 dinner certificates, basket of cheer, etc.) to help in the fund raising activities.

Club Calendar of Events

Apr 02	Pancake Breakfast in the Gazebo
	Altar Server's Party (Don Carter's Bowl)
Apr 06	General Meeting at 8:00 pm (Parish Hall)
Apr 16	Easter
Apr 17	Taxes Due
Apr 20	Board Meeting 7:30 pm (Parish Hall)
Apr 21-23	Our Lady of Florida Retreat
May 04	General Meeting at 8:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Humor

An old priest was dying. He sent a message for an IRS agent and his Lawyer to come to the Rectory. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room, the priest held out his hands and motioned for them to sit on each side of the bed. The priest grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling. For a time, no one said anything. Both the IRS agent and Lawyer were touched and flattered that the old priest would ask them to be with him during his final moment.

They were also puzzled because the priest had never given any indication that he particularly liked either one of them. Finally, the Lawyer asked, "Father, why did you ask the two of us to come?"

The old guy mustered up some strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go, too".

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. God [the Father] was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job." So Satan and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused, did spreadsheets, wrote reports, sent faxes, sent e-mail, downloaded, did some genealogy reports and made cards. They did every known job.

But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank Screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?" God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves."

Saint Gregory's Easter Prayer
WWW.CATHOLIC-FORUM.COM

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son. Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Altar Server's Party

Every year the St. David Men's Club sponsors a party to recognize all Altar Servers for their efforts. This year Sam & Gwen Rich are serving as hosts along with co-sponsor Don Carter's University Bowl (5325 S. University Drive in Davie).

All Altar Servers are invited to the annual party for bowling, pizza, soda, cake and a fun afternoon Sunday April 2 from 2-4 pm.

Certificates of Appreciation of Service and pins will be presented. Thanks to all the boys and girls of St David for their dedicated service all year!

Sam & Gwen can use a hand at the party, if you've got a couple of hours to spare, please stop in and enjoy the festivities and help the Men's Club provide a bit of recognition to these well deserving children.

Softball Team
(Doug Blau)

The Saint David Men's Club is back in the sport of softball at Bamford Park. The team played their first game on March 24 at 8:15 and won by one run. The winning run being driven in by Al Leja, who by the way had just celebrated his 50th birthday. Rich DeNunzio also contributed to the win with great defense in right field, patience at the plate and slow base running. Scott Lee, the bench coach, played well at first and took a girlie man walk to get the scoring going.

New member Shane Griffen was the DH and gave the female fans a thrill by ripping his shorts early. As usual, Bob Salerno pitched a complete game non-shutout. A stellar performance was also turned in by second baseman Kevin Murray with no errors at third. The rest of the team was made up of fill-ins and we will work on getting them into the club. All members are encouraged to come out and play softball, as this is a great way to stay in shape and prepare for the upcoming Christmas Tree Sales.

Upcoming Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
04/07/06	8:15 pm	Tiger
04/21/06	8:15 pm	Tiger
04/28/06	9:30 pm	Tiger
05/05/06	7:00 pm	Tiger
05/12/06	9:30 pm	Tiger
05/19/06	9:30 pm	Tiger
06/02/06	8:15 pm	White Sox

All games are played at Bamford Park in Davie (at the corner of Orange Drive & Pine Island Road)

Tuesday Night Basketball

Every Tuesday night, members of the Men's Club meet at the parish Activity Center for an evening of basketball. The games are played just for fun. So get off the couch and slip down to the church for a little exercise and a few laughs with your fellow club members.

Committee Chairmen

For your reference, the list below summarizes all of various committee chairmen. If you would like to participate or otherwise like to assist with any committee, please feel free to contact the chairmen directly.

Sunshine Committee

Ray Wyman (954-473-2147)

Or

Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940)

Telephone Committee

Al Wiczorek (954-475-2150)

By-laws & Communications (Web Site & E-mail)

Jim Blanchard (954-583-8674)

Newsletter

Rick Clawson (954-327-0916)

Pancake Breakfast

Steve DiSalvo (954-434-1505)

Golf Tournament

Fran Lixie (954-434-0466)

Christmas Trees

Doug Blau (954-693-8988)

Men's Club Shirts

Men's Club shirts are a great way to identify yourself as a member of the Men's Club at all functions. Shirts are available in either Green or White with our club Logo and embroidered with your first name. Shirts cost \$20 each.

Contact Fran Lixie at 954-434-0466 for additional information.

Fish-Fry

Our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry was another outstanding success. A total of 456 meals were sold and none of the volunteers went hungry either! The fish & hush puppies were excellent as usual.



Pete Lehman, Bob Balandis & Tim Stead Batter-Up the Fish



Tony & Doug prepare the ticket booth while Trevor supervises

Thanks again to all members who unselfishly donate their time and efforts to make this event one that the entire parish looks forward to every year. Well done.