

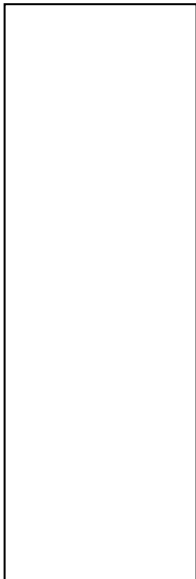


# Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

St. David Men's Club  
3900 S. University Drive  
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## **Club Officers**

Your officers for the 2006-2007 club year are:

President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Vice President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Treasurer	Pete Schroeder	954-452-2083
Secretary	Marco Mora-Enriquez	954-322-0652
Board Member	Fran Lixie	954-434-0466
Board Member	Ed Matula	954-476-0467
Past President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179

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.

## **Sunshine Committee**

The Men's Club Sunshine Committee exists to provide a way for all of us to express our sympathies to members and their immediate family who have experienced serious illness or the loss of a loved one. If you are aware of a member in this situation, please contact either Ray Wyman (954-473-2147) or Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940).

## **Tech Talk & Tips by Jim Blanchard**

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## **HUMOR**

One day a fisherman was lying on a beautiful beach, with his fishing pole propped up in the sand and his solitary line cast out into the sparkling blue surf. He was enjoying the warmth of the afternoon sun and the prospect of catching a fish.

About that time, a businessman came walking down the beach, trying to relieve some of the stress of his workday. He noticed the fisherman sitting on the beach and decided to find out why this fisherman was fishing instead of working harder to make a living for himself and his family. "You aren't going to catch many fish that way," said the businessman to the fisherman, "you should be working rather than lying on the beach!"

The fisherman looked up at the businessman, smiled and replied, "And what will my reward be?" "Well, you can get bigger nets and catch more fish!" was the businessman's answer.

"And then what will my reward be?" asked the fisherman, still smiling. The businessman replied, "You will make money and you'll be able to buy a boat, which will then result in larger catches of fish!"

"And then what will my reward be?" asked the fisherman again. The businessman was beginning to get a little irritated with the fisherman's questions. "You can buy a bigger boat, and hire some people to work for you!" he said. "And then what will my reward be?" repeated the fisherman.

The businessman was getting angry. "Don't you understand? You can build up a fleet of fishing boats, sail all over the world, and let all your employees catch fish for you!" Once again the fisherman asked, "And then what will my reward be?"

The businessman was red with rage and shouted at the fisherman, "Don't you understand that you can become so rich that you will never have to work for your living again! You can spend all the rest of your days sitting on this beach, looking at the sunset. You won't have a care in the world!"

The fisherman, still smiling, looked up and said, "And what do you think I'm doing right now?"

### **Committee Chairmen**

For your reference, below are the committee chairmen.

#### **Communion Breakfast & Retreat**

Bob Balandis (954-473-0244)

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Ray Wyman (954-473-2147)

Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940)

#### **Telephone Committee**

Al Wiczorek (954-475-2150)

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

Jim Blanchard (954-583-8674)

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Bob La Padula (954-472-2162)

#### **Ash Wednesday Fish Fry**

Doug Blau (954-476-0467)

#### **Golf Tournament**

Bob Gemma (954-433-5042)

Fran Lixie (954-434-0466)

#### **November Calendar Sales**

Vinny Marino (954-382-9179-)

#### **Christmas Trees**

Doug Blau (954-476-0467)

#### **Christmas Party**

Marco Mora (954-322-0652)

#### **Annual Family Picnic**

Pete Schroeder (954-452-2083)

#### **Installation Dinner and Dance**

Bill Greco (954-966-8050)

### **Thank You BB&T & Graphic Alliance**

Special thanks to BB&T Banking and Trust Company for their donation of mailing services and to Graphic Alliance for printing services for this month's newsletter. These thoughtful donations make a significant saving to the expense of putting out this newsletter every month.

### **2007 Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Holy Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Good Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### **Holy Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Basket

11:30 am – 12 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:00 am, 11:15am, 12:30 pm

### **Altar Server's Party**

The Annual Altar Server's Party will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM @ SpareZ bowling alley. SpareZ is located on the west side of University Drive between Griffin and Sterling

The Saint David Men's Club and the Saint David Women's Club will host this year's party. Helping out with the party are Natalie Chaser 954.791.6339 and Sam Rich [csrich@bellsouth.net](mailto:csrich@bellsouth.net) 954.475.4885. Parents interested in volunteering to make this event a fun time for the altar servers of Saint David please contact either Natalie or Sam.

Prizes will be awarded this year to the top 3 teams for the best scores bowled. Pizza, soda and cake will be served and each altar server will receive their Award Certificates of Service. Everyone is encouraged to arrive by 2pm to check in and be assigned to a reserved lane.

Siblings are encouraged to join in the fun for a nominal fee of \$5.00. Make it a family fun day of bowling and refreshments. Come out and join us for the party.

### **Men's Club Sports**

Basketball is played every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the parish activity center. Get up off the couch and have a little fun playing some round ball against other members.

## **2007 Club Calendar of Events**

Apr 05 General Meeting 8PM  
Apr 19 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202  
Apr 20-22 Annual Retreat – Our Lady of Florida  
May 03 General Meeting 8PM  
May 05 Golf Tournament  
May 18 Fishing Tournament – Everglades City (Tentative)  
May 24 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202  
Jun 04 Fr. O'Reilly's 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
Jun 07 General Meeting 8PM  
Jun 16 Installation Dance (Tentative)

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Thank You to all of the members who helped serve up pancakes this past Sunday. We served 91 pancake breakfasts to our fellow parishioners on Palm Sunday. This was our best-attended breakfast of the entire season.

We have finished serving pancakes until October. Thank you for all the help you have provided and we look forward to working together again next year. A special note of appreciation goes out to our breakfast chairman, Bob LaPadula. Bob did a great job heading running the breakfasts in his first year as chairman. Bob and his son, Jack, were there every Sunday and made everything work each and every month. Well Done Bob. Take the next six months off and we'll do it again in October.

### **Prayer for the Intercession of Pope John Paul II**

O Blessed Trinity, We thank you for having graced the Church with Pope John Paul II and for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care, the glory of the cross of Christ, and the splendor of the Holy Spirit, to shine through him.

Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd, and has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you.

Grant us, by his intercession, and according to Your will, the graces we implore, hoping that he will soon be numbered among your saints. Amen.

## **2007 Saint David Men's Retreat**

The men's weekend retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center will be held April 20-22. This annual event is an excellent opportunity to give yourself a bit of peace and quiet time for reflection. The theme this year's retreat is "Fear Not, I am With You", and provides an opportunity to reflect on how our relationship with God can ease our worries in times of trouble. The cost of the retreat is \$25 to hold your reservation, then pay what you can afford. The recommended offering this year is \$195. Your Men's Club donates \$500 every year to cover the costs for those members on a tight budget. Please do not let finances keep you from this wonderful opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries away from the hectic hustle and bustle of your daily life. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Rick Clawson (954-579-0917).

### **Annual Fishing Tournament**

Bill Cull and crew are working to put our next Fishing Tournament weekend together for the weekend after Mother's Day, May 18-20<sup>th</sup> in Everglades City. Please check your calendar as last month's newsletter had an incorrect date. Please contact Bill directly at 954-435-8954 to make your reservation or for additional information.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

The 2007 St. David Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Plantation Preserve Country Club with a 12:00 noon shotgun start. Last year was a tremendous success and we are all looking forward to another fantastic tournament.

We are in need of donations for use as door prizes. Please ask restaurants and other places you do business to help us support the works of St. David parish. A tournament registration form is included in this newsletter and is also available on-line at our website ([www.SaintDavidMensClub.Org](http://www.SaintDavidMensClub.Org)). Please forward all donations, registrations and requests for information to the attention of Bobby Gemma at 954-987-2468.