

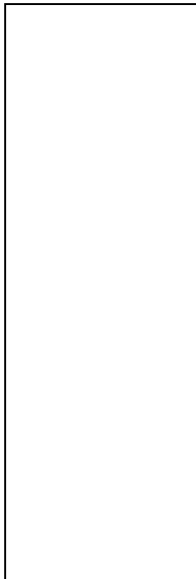


Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

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

Your officers for the 2008-2009 club year are:

President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Vice President	Tom Fitzgerald	954-214-4803
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Board Member	Steve Armstrong	954-797-7497
Board Member	Scott Lee	954-472-5497
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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).

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.

Humor

Q: Why don't cannibals like to eat Pentecostals?

A: Because they keep throwing up their hands.

Q: How can you tell you've enrolled in a Devout Catholic Military School?

A: Freshmen have a choice of joining the Cross Country Marathon Rosary Team, or the Stations of the Cross Precision Drill team.

Q. Do you know who the patron saint of emails is?

A. St. Francis of a Cc:

Q. What do you call a sleepwalking Nun?

A: Roamin' Catholic

The best money managers in the bible were Noah who was floating his stock when everyone else was in liquidation and Pharaoh's daughter who went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

During a fiery Sunday Service, the preacher asked for anyone in need of prayer to come forward. Bubba came down and said "Preacher, will you pray for my hearing?"

The preacher said "Well sure I will!", grabbed Bubba's ears and gave a loud, fervent prayer. When he got through he asked "Bubba, how's your hearing now?"

Bubba said "I don't know preacher, it aint till next Tuesday."

One thing can be said about Mary, Jesus' mother. She never asked him if he was born in a barn when he forgot to shut a door.

According to a recent survey about your knowledge of the Bible, 12% of Americans believe that Noah was married to Joan of Arc.

Thank You BB&T

Special thanks to BB&T - Branch Banking and Trust Company for their donation of mailing services for this month's newsletter. This thoughtful donation makes a significant saving to the expense of putting out the newsletter every month

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.

2009 Retreat at Our Lady of Florida

April 17-19th will be the dates when the St. David Men's Retreat will be held at the Our Lady of Florida Retreat Center in North Palm Beach. The theme this year is based upon when Pope Benedict XVI addressed Americans, where he declared: "Christ Our Hope".

Provide yourself an opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries with the serenity of the waterfront retreat center. A series of talks with plenty of time in between for reading, resting, prayer or good conversation can be had.

The retreat begins Friday night and concludes with a Sunday mass ending at noon. All meals and a private room are provided. A \$25 deposit will hold a room for you. Monetary concerns need not prevent you from attending as an anonymous collection is collected on Sunday mass. If you can afford it, a \$170 donation is suggested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rick Clawson at 954-579-0917 or any other member who has participated in past retreats. The retreat center website also has additional details at www.ourladyofflorida.org.

President's Report From Bill Greco



To All Members,
The month of February is turning out to be a busy month, on the first is the super bowl, it will probably be over by the time you get this. I hope your team won. On the 8th of the month we have the men's club picnic. This is put on by the board members and is open to all paid members and their immediate families; guests are welcome at charge of \$5.00 per child and \$10.00 per adult. We do this in conjunction with the women's club, together we have plenty of games for the children and of course the infamous horseshoe tournament for the big kids. This is done every year to thank the members for all their support throughout the year. That brings me to the next event, the Ash Wednesday fish fry on the 25th, we will need volunteers to setup, prepare, cook and serve the fish, there's a little work involved but it's always a good time, we usually serve about 400 dinners.

On the 28th, the men and women's clubs are putting on a casino night. This is going to be a fundraiser for both organizations. We will have tickets (\$25 each) at the next meeting. Everyone who attended the last one had a great time. This is open to all, not just members. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

In closing let me say again what a privilege it is to be involved with this organization. It would be hard to find a more generous and supportive group of men, thanks.

Bill

Men's Club Calendar of Events

Feb 01	Pancake Breakfast – Gazebo
Feb 05	General Meeting 8 pm – Parish Hall
Feb 08	Family Picnic
Feb 19	Board Meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall
Feb 25	Ash Wednesday Fish Fry
Mar 01	Pancake Breakfast – Gazebo
Mar 05	Board Meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall
Mar 07	Fr. O'Reilly Birthday
Mar 12-15	Spring Carnival
Mar 27	Fr. Naughton Birthday

Member News

Al Wieczorek is home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely. Al hopes to be able to attend our March meeting and wants to say thanks to all who have kept him in their thoughts and prayers.

Shop to Earn

We are pleased to announce our partnership with www.shoptoearn.net/stdavid. This unique website offers great opportunities for Members to: · Save money when buying any item on line and help support St. David's Men's Club every time you shop on line. It is very simple. Just go to the www.shoptoearn.net/stdavid.

When you shop, the Men's club will be eligible to receive cash back on millions of products. You will be supporting your Men's Club and Church every time you purchase. Check out the vast number of participants: ProBass Outlet; Wal-Mart; Macy's; Target; Golfsmith; Home Depot; Drugstore.com; Barnes and Noble and so many more. BE SURE TO ENTER:

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Casino Night

The Men and Women's Club are hosting a Casino night at the Parish Hall on Saturday February 28th when doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$25 and includes dinner and chips. Games include Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, Wheel of Fortune, Roulette, and slots. Donations for the Chinese Auction baskets are being sought. Participation is open to all, please contact Debbie Clawson (954-579-0918) or Bill Greco (954-966-8050) for additional information.

Notes from the Christmas Tree Forest

Another year of Christmas Tree sales is complete – THANK GOD!!! The membership performed wonderfully and the economy, thank goodness, didn't prevent us from selling every tree. We sold all of the trees including a couple of 15' trees. Our profits were a little off but don't worry Pete Lehman will have a detailed report available by the end of June.

The membership deserves a huge round of applause for all of the hard work put forth for the tree lot. It should be noted they worked just as hard *with out* any liquid help from Carter and the Indians. For the coming year of tree sales I would like to have a couple of volunteers to form a Tree Lot Committee (something like the social committee, but not like the social committee). Since it seems I am destined to handle the tree lot for years to come I am hoping to get a little help with some of the tasks involved with the lot.

Finally I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the wives, girlfriends, significant others and other family members of the men who worked at the lot. We have a special group of men in our club but an equally special support system at home. This support system at home affords us the opportunity to spend countless hours at the lot for the Men's Club and Saint David's Church. I especially want to thank my wife, Tia, and the rest of my family for putting up with my absence while the Christmas Tree lot is operational.

PEACE,

Doug Blau

P.S. Thanks for nothing ED!!!

Hope Outreach

he poor economy has placed many out of work. Support those less fortunate than us with a donation of non-perishables to the Hope Outreach center. Please bring 5 items to the Thursday meeting and receive an extra 50/50 ticket for your generosity.