

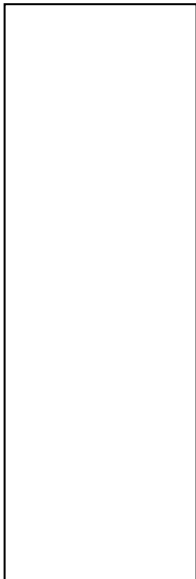


# Saint David Men's Club

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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.

## **2006-07 Membership Dues**

The time period to pay your annual dues has elapsed and dues are now increased to \$15. Paid membership dues are required to attend the upcoming family picnic. Don't let \$15 keep you locked out of the great activities your club sponsors.

## **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).

## **Annual Family Picnic**

Our annual Family Picnic held in conjunction with the St. David Women's Club will be held Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Tree Tops Park in Davie starting at 12 Noon. Members are asked to show-up and enjoy a good meal prepared by your board members.

The women's club always hosts a great variety of games for the kids and plan on participating in the annual horseshoe Tournament for bragging rights all year long.

## **Humor**

Years ago in Ireland, there was a priest who was very anti-British. Every Sunday he would blast them from the pulpit. He became so notorious that the Pope himself summoned the priest to Rome for an audience.

"Father," said the Pope, "I want that there should be peace between the British and the Irish. You're not helping matters at all. I want you to kiss my ring and swear by the Blessed Virgin that you'll never so much as mention the British in public again."

"But Your Holiness, I - I - " the priest stammered.

"No buts," said the Pope. "Swear it here and now or there'll be trouble!" "Aye, Holy Father," sighed the father. "All right. I swear it."

The very next Sunday just happened to be Easter, and the priest was back at his pulpit in Ireland, giving his annual Easter sermon. He got to the part of the Easter story where Jesus said, "And one of you shall betray Me."

The priest continues: "Saint Andrew jumps up and says, 'Is it I Lord?' and the Lord says, 'Nay, Andy darlin', it's not you. Sit down now and dunna worry. Eat your supper.'

Then Saint John the Divine gets up with tears in his eyes and cries, 'Is it I Lord?' And the Lord says, 'Nay, Johnny me boy, it's not you. Sit down now and dunna fret yourself. Eat your supper.'

"Then that dirty dog Judas Iscariot slowww-ly rises to his feet. And he looks the Lord right in the eye and says, 'Blimey, Mate. Ya think it's me?'"

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A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye.

Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

### **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**

Ed Matula (954-434-0466)

#### **Golf Tournament**

Fran Lixie (954-434-0466)

#### **November Calendar Sales**

Vinny Marino (954-382-9179-)

#### **Christmas Trees**

Ed Matula (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**

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

### **President's Corner from Bob Balandis**

As a New Year approaches, I hope that everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the Holiday season. Once again the Christmas Tree sales was an overwhelming success due to the hard work and efforts of the Saint David Men's Club. Special thanks to Doug Blau for running this event.

Special thanks also need to go out to some of Santa's helpers (Debbie Clawson, Charlie & Linda Purkhiser) who helped decorate the parish hall for the Men's Club Christmas Party. I hope that everyone who attended had a great time. A special note to Tom Fitzgerald: Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to win a "few" raffle prizes this year.

We have several upcoming events planned over the next couple of weeks. The Christmas Tree worker party is scheduled for 1/6/07 at Bill Cull's home and the Annual Family Picnic is scheduled for February at Tree Tops Park.

Please keep in your prayers those members of the Saint David Men's Club who are sick or ill. We hope that they will be "back on their feet" soon. Hope to see all of you at our next monthly meeting on 1/4/07.

**Bob**

### **Christmas Tree Party**

Bill and Cheryl Cull have graciously agreed to host this year's Christmas Tree party at their home Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The party is congratulations and Thank You from the board to those members (no children) who helped sell Christmas Trees again this year. We hope to see you there.

## 2007 Club Calendar of Events

Jan 4 General Meeting 8PM  
Jan 6 Christmas Tree Workers Party  
Jan 7 Pancake Breakfast  
Jan 18 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202  
Feb 01 General Meeting 8PM  
Feb 11 Picnic at Tree Tops Parks  
Feb 15 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202  
Mar 01 General Meeting 8PM  
Mar 15-18 Spring Carnival at the Church

### Pancake Breakfast

Our Pancake Crew was short staffed on December 9th. We served 66 hot pancake breakfasts to our fellow parishioners of Saint David.

The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday January 7th at the gazebo (7am-12 noon). Volunteers are always welcomed to stop by and help serve and sell a "stack of flapjacks". We sure could use an extra set of hands (especially for the 8:45 and 10 am Masses).

Please contact Bob LaPadula at 954-472-2162 if you are interested in lending a helping hand. This is a great way of getting involved with the Men's Club.

## November Calendar Sales Winners

Winners from our November Calendars:

Nov 1 - \$50 Nick Caffrey  
Nov 2 - \$50 Jim Fitzgerald  
Nov 3 - \$50 David Cultan  
Nov 4 - \$50 Joe Suncine  
Nov 5 - \$100 David Davis  
Nov 6 - \$50 Pete Lehman  
Nov 7 - \$50 Eva Marslich  
Nov 8 - \$50 Thomas Thompson  
Nov 9 - \$200 Kenra Alvarez  
Nov 10 \$50 Pat Paigo  
Nov 11 \$50 Cesar Daniel Ojorio  
Nov 12 \$100 Renee Serlin  
Nov 13 \$50 Jose Izuguirra  
Nov 14 \$200 Paul Kessling  
Nov 15 \$50 Chris Gioia  
Nov 16 \$50 Ed Matula  
Nov 17 \$50 John Parish  
Nov 18 \$50 Fran Lixie  
Nov 19 \$100 John Barber  
Nov 20 \$50 Dianna Geida  
Nov 21 \$50 Chuck Day  
Nov 22 \$50 JD Underwood  
Nov 23 \$500 Chris Tuccino  
Nov 24 \$50 Joan Keller  
Nov 25 \$50 Mary Fabian  
Nov 26 \$100 Patty Accotta  
Nov 27 \$50 Kathleen Clotfelter  
Nov 28 \$50 John Getz  
Nov 29 \$300 Stella Palumbo  
Nov 30 \$50 Karen Staruch

We paid out a total of \$2700 in prizes and we received a net profit of \$300 under our budget, which is approximately 30 calendars not sold that we had budgeted. Pete Schroeder congratulated the members at our December meeting and asked that everyone put forth the effort next year to meet our budgeted goals.