



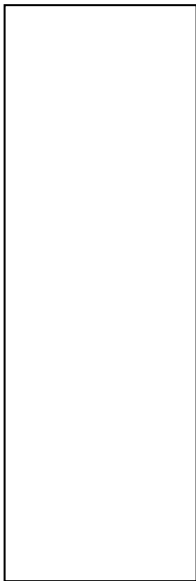
Saint David Men's Club

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June 2005 Newsletter

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

Your officers for the 2004-2005 club year are:

President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179
Vice President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Marco 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. The board meetings are open to all members.

2005-2006 Club Elections

Elections were held at our May 5th meeting where Fran Lixie was voted in as our Odd Year Board Member. Marco Enriquez has assumed the position of Club Secretary and Bob Balandis is our new Vice-President. Please welcome your new board members and wish them well in their new positions.

Stepping down at the end of this term are Doug Blau and Tom Fitzgerald. Many thanks to both for their service as board members for the past several years.

June Fishing Trip

The fishing trip is scheduled for the weekend of June 10th through the 12th. If you haven't already registered, try again next time. The cost for the weekend trip is \$160 per person and includes two nights in the hotel, Friday night bar-b-que, continental breakfast, a day of fishing with box lunch, dinner at the Captain's Table restaurant and Sunday morning breakfast at the Oar House. Please see Bill Cull or Carter Clough for additional information.

Humor

There was once a newly ordained priest who joined the staff of a large, well-to-do parish. His boss, the senior priest, had been there for many years and was steeped in wisdom. The young priest was very full of himself, having taken a number of prizes for preaching in seminary. He was particularly proud of his efforts in the pulpit.

Indeed, he said to his boss one day, "Father, there is not a subject in the world that I could not, at the drop of a hat, find a Biblical text for and then be able to preach a sermon." The senior priest decided to put his young charge to the test.

"Well, my boy," he said, "don't you be preparing any sermon for mass next Sunday. Instead, when you get into the pulpit you will find a sealed envelope that I will have put there. Inside the envelope there will be a single sheet of paper on which I will have written a one-word topic. I defy you to find any kind of text that will fit."

The young priest looked forward to the test with relish. The day came. He ascended the stairs into the pulpit. His boss was squirming with anticipation.

The young man opened the envelope, glanced at the sheet of paper on which was written the one word, "CONSTIPATION", and proclaimed: "And Moses took the two tablets and went off down the mountain..."

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up.

The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Club Calendar of Events

Jun 02	General Meeting at 8:00 pm
Jun 04	2005 Golf Tournament at 8:00 am
Jun 10-12	Fishing Trip – Everglades City
Jun 18	Spring Dinner Dance 7:00 pm Renaissance Hotel
Jun 23	Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
Jul 07	General Meeting at 8:00 pm

Prayer for Travelers

(from Eternal Word Television Network www.EWTN.com)

O Almighty and merciful God,
Who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us,
command them to be our assiduous companions from our
setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible
protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of
explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us
from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our
heavenly home.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Sunshine Committee

Ray Wyman is home recovering from bypass surgery.
Rocco Conno is at home recovering after surgery.
Bob Fabian is also at home after a recent hospital visit.

Please keep these members in your prayers as they recover
from their illness.

Remember if any member or member's family is ill or
hospitalized please notify Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940).

2005 Golf Tournament

The 2005 St. David Men's Club golf tournament is fast
approaching. Marco Enriquez has volunteered to chair our
annual Golf Tournament on Saturday June 4th at the
Hollywood Beach Country Club with an 8:00 am shotgun
start.

Please register and recruit your friends and neighbors to join
us for a fun and relaxing round of golf at the Hollywood
Beach CC. Hole/tee box sponsorships are available at \$100
and include a printed sign with your company name.

We ask all members to solicit donations from any businesses
that you interact with. A dinner for two, haircut, oil change,
car wash, etc. Our goal is to have at least one gift for each
golfer.

We are requesting members to donate a bottle of liquor that
can be put together to make "baskets of cheer". These gifts
seem to be well appreciated every year.

Please bring all donations to Thursday's June 2 Meeting.

This is the second largest and longest running fundraiser
within our organization. This fundraiser can only be a
success with your participation. Contact Marco at 954-322-
0652.

Mike Tinirello Award

At the June 2 meeting of the Men's Club, we will be holding
elections to select the 2004-2005 recipient of the Mike
Tinirello award. Mike Tinirello was one of the founding
members of the men's club. Mike has since passed away,
but in his honor we vote for the member who has
demonstrated the most selfless contributions to not only the
Men's club, but also to the entire St. David Parish.

Communications

Jim Blanchard has put together an outstanding website for our club: www.stdavidmensclub.org. The website allows you to see pictures from club activities, copies of the newsletter, check the club calendar, contact information and a special members only section where you can sign-up for email notices, obtain copies of the bylaws, etc. Links to our parish website are also included.



Home page of our new website

Newsletter

If you have any stories or notices that you would like to see included in the newsletter, please contact Rick Clawson. (954-579-0917 or rdhclawson@yahoo.com) Please feel free to send any pictures you'd like to include in the newsletter.

Tuesday Night Basketball

Tim Stead invites all members out for a game or two of basketball every Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the parish Activity Center. 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.

Spring Dinner Dance

The annual Spring Dinner Dance to commemorate the installation of our new Board Members will be held June 18, 2005 at the Renaissance Hotel at I-595 and Pine Island Boulevard. The cost is \$25/person and entertainment will be provided.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are served from 6:30-7:30 pm and dinner is from 7:30-11:00 pm with a cash bar.

The hotel is offering us a fine gourmet menu this year:

- Red Wine and Herb Marinated Grilled Chicken with Apricots in a White Zinfandel Sauce and four-grain rice pilaf.
- Gorgonzola crusted Sirloin Steak with Crimini Mushroom Sauce and Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes.
- Grilled Atlantic Salmon Fillet over Spinach Fettuccini with a Cilantro/Chardonnay cream sauce.

Bring your dancing shoes and a hearty appetite. We look forward to seeing you there Saturday June 18th. Please contact Bob Balandis for additional information