



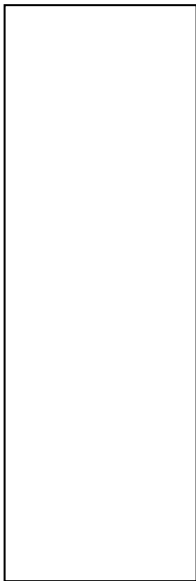
# Saint David Men's Club

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<http://our.homewithgod.com/stdavidmensclub/>  
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March 2005  
**Newsletter**

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



**Club Officers**

Your officers for the 2004-2005 club year are:

President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179
Vice President	Doug Blau	954-423-1397
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Tom Fitzgerald	954-791-0136
Board Member	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Board Member	Tim Stead	954-424-8559
Past President	George Caffrey	954-680-0733

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 Elections**

Elections will be held for your 2005-2006 officers will remain open until the April meeting. Nominations remain open until just prior to the election. We currently have two board positions without a nominee (Secretary and Odd-Year Board Member), but all positions (except Even-Year Board Member) are open. Please make every effort to attend and vote for the leadership of your club at the April 7 meeting.

**March Carnival**

The St. David Church Carnival will be held March 10-13 on the parish grounds. The Men’s Club has always been active in this event and this year will be no different. Volunteers are always needed. Men’s Club members Bobby Gemma, Tim Stead, Pete Lehman, Rich DeNunzio and Jerry Starkey are all booth captains and will be glad to receive any help you can provide. School parents looking to earn additional hours are allowed to earn up to 10 additional volunteer hours per carnival after meeting the 6-hour minimum.

**Thank You BB & T !!!**

BB&T (Branch Banking & Trust) donates mailing services for the St. David Men’s Club and significantly reduces our newsletter expenses. A heart-felt thanks to the Plantation branch offices and especially to Thom Bambenek for all their assistance.

**Humor**

Adam returned home late one night and Eve confronted him at the door. “You’re seeing another woman, aren’t you?” she accused. “Don’t be silly,” he replied. “You’re the only woman on earth.”

Later, while half asleep, Adam felt a tickle on his chest. “What are you doing?” he asked. Eve replied, “Counting your ribs”.

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Osama Bin Laden went to heaven and was greeted by George Washington, who slapped him and yelled “How dare you try to destroy the nation that I helped conceive”. Patrick Henry then approached and punched Osama in the nose. After that James Madison entered and kicked him in the shin. He was followed by an angry Thomas Jefferson, who whacked him over the head with a cane. The thrashing continued as John Randolph, James Monroe, and 66 other early Americans came in and unleashed their anger on the terrorist leader.

Suddenly as Osama lay writhing in unbearable pain, an angel appeared. “This is not what you promised me,” Osama said to the angel.

“Come on Osama,” the angel replied. “ I told you there would be 72 Virginians waiting for you in heaven.”

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**Catholic Dictionary Definitions**

Amen: the only part of a prayer that everybody knows.

Bulletin:

- 1) Parish information read during the homily
- 2) Catholic air conditioning
- 3) Your receipt for attending Mass

Holy Water: a liquid with the chemical formula H2Oly

Incense: Holy Smoke!

Jesuits: An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

## Club Calendar of Events

Mar 03	General Meeting at 8:00 pm
Mar 10-13	Spring Carnival
Mar 24	Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
Apr 07	General Meeting at 8:00 pm
Apr 15-17	Our Lady of Florida Retreat
Apr 21	Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 05	General Meeting at 8:00 pm
May 08	Mother's Day

### Husband's Prayer (from Catholic Online)

O gracious Father, Maker and Preserver of heaven and earth, who in the beginning did institute matrimony, thereby foreshadowing the mystical union of the Church with our Savior Christ. Jesus honored marriage with His first miracle: help me, I pray by Thy grace to live in holiness and purity with the wife whom Thou have given me.

Mortify in me all violence of earthly passion, all selfishness and inconsiderateness, that I may love her as Christ loved His Church, cherish and comfort her as my own body, and have as great care for her happiness as for my own.

Grant that we may live in peace, without contention; in unity, without discord. And give us, O Lord, a sufficiency of those things necessary to maintain ourselves and our family according to that rank and calling wherein Thou has placed us, without excess or vainglory, in singleness and pureness of heart.

Grant this for Jesus Christ's sake with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

## 2005 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Our annual fish fry was another success this year. We sold out every last dinner (~420 meals) to our hungry parishioners. Thanks to all of the efforts put forth by our members again this year. Special thanks to Charlie Purkhiser, Ed Matula and Doug Blau for all of the night-before preparation work and also to Tim Stead for organizing the kitchen activities.



John, Bob & Tim caught in the act of assault and battering on a fish.

This event is one that provides great visibility for our club within the parish and is one that the entire parish enjoys.



Tony & Bob hard at work while George and Doug supervise

### **2005 Golf Tournament**

The 2005 St. David Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hollywood Beach Country Club with an 8:00 am shotgun start.

The 2005 chairman of the tournament is Marco Mora. Thanks Marco for taking on this challenge. Marco will be looking for assistance in picking up donations, sponsors, and of course foursomes. Contact Marco at 954-322-0652.

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

(Tom Zavertnik)

This year the party was held at the Sawgrass Lanes Bowling Center on Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup>. The turn out seemed a little lighter this year as we had it on a Holiday weekend. But we had about 50 altar servers show up. For those that came they had a good time. Two hours of bowling, pizza, cake, and soda. Sawgrass Lanes does an excellent job of running the party providing the kids a great environment to have fun.

Due to the Jimmy Buffet concert, I understand some Men's Club support may have been lacking from Bob Salerno. Doug suffering the same effects of the concert still showed and helped with the bowling. I mean really helped with the bowling. He and Sam Rich sat, ate, bowled and imbibed the hair of the dog.

Thank you to everyone who showed up and lent a hand in support of this event. And a special thank you to everyone in the Men's Club for budgeting this event that shows our appreciation for the children that are so dedicated in service to our church.

### **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 can be embroidered with your name. Shirts cost \$20 each.

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

### **Men's Club Retreat**

The annual Men's Club Retreat will start at 7:00 pm Friday April 15 and will conclude at noon Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center in Lake Worth. The retreat offers a chance at spiritual renewal led by the Passionist order of missionaries.

The 2005 retreat is titled "God's Faithfulness in an Insecure World". The retreat will offer the opportunity to reflect upon the multi-layered world we live in today. How are we to understand God's faithfulness in the midst of insecurities in our personal lives, within family and community, within the Church and as part of a world community?

Registration for the retreat is \$25, required to guarantee your room. The recommended donation is an additional \$145 (\$170 total) at the end of the retreat, but it is strictly voluntary in a sealed envelope. Those who can give more do so, while those who are struggling with their finances will give less.

If you would like more information, please visit the Retreat Web site ([www.ourladyofflorida.org](http://www.ourladyofflorida.org)) or see Tom Zavertnik at the March or April club meeting.

### **Sunshine Committee**

Remember if any club member or member's family is ill or hospitalized please contact Ray Wyman (954-473-2147) or Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940).

### **Basketball Game**

Tim Stead invites all members to join him at the Activity Center every Tuesday at 7:00 pm for a weekly pick-up game of basketball. Come on out, have a little fun and get a little exercise against your fellow club members.