



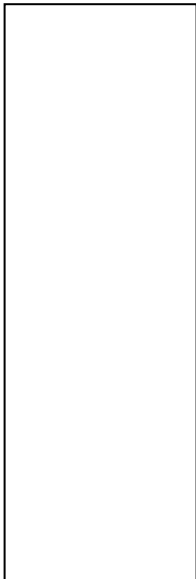
Saint David Men's Club

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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

There are times when you purchase items from a store these days that they want to send you a confirmation or something to do with your purchase by email. What happens is that when you give them your email you are put on a list that you receive all their offers and sales for the future.

My recommendation is that you create a separate email to give out at these times. This email account can be a free one that you can sign up for at Yahoo, <https://mail.yahoo.com> or Google, <https://www.gmail.com>. This should help you from getting too much un-wanted email and spam in the future.

HUMOR

The minister was passing a group of young teens sitting on the Church lawn and stopped to ask what they were doing. "Nothing much Pastor." replied the one kid. "We just seeing who can tell the biggest lie about their sex life."

"Boys," he intoned. "I'm shocked. Why when I was your age, I never even thought about sex at all."

They all replied, in unison, "You win Pastor"

Coffee Psalm

Caffeine is my shepherd; I shall not doze.
It maketh me to wake in green pastures:
It leadeth me beyond the sleeping masses.
It restoreth my buzz:
It leadeth me in the paths of consciousness for its name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of addiction,
I will fear no Equal:
For thou art with me; thy cream and thy sugar they comfort me.
Thou preparest a carafe for me in the presence of The Starbucks:
Thou anointest my day with pep; my mug runneth over.
Surely richness and taste shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the House of Mochas forever

The teacher asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The flight to Egypt," said Kyle. "I see ... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," the teacher said. "But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the Pilot.

A Sunday school teacher was teaching her class about the difference between right and wrong. "All right children, let's take another example," she said. "If I were to get into a man's pocket and take his billfold with all his money, what would I be?"

Little Johnny raises his hand, and with a confident smile, he blurts out, "You'd be his wife!"

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 Wieczorek (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 for this month's newsletter. We are also indebted to Graphic Alliance for providing printing services. These thoughtful donations make a significant saving to the expense of putting out the newsletter every month.

2007 Picnic

Our 2007 Family Picnic was another success. A special thank you to the board members and to everyone who helped put together a relaxing afternoon of eating and socializing. This event is co-hosted by the Women's Club who did great job providing the bounce house and children's games. Bill Greco and Mickey Looker took top honors in the Horseshoe Tournament.

Carter set the bar even higher with his new recipe for ribs. Maybe we can get Carter to captain a booth at the Carnival so we can indulge in his cooking a little more often?



Tim, Fran, Charlie & Carter manning the grill at the Picnic

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.

Attention all softball players. Recreational league play at Bamford Park is starting soon. Please see Doug Blau or Scott Lee for additional information.

2007 Club Calendar of Events

Mar 15-18 Spring Carnival at the Church
Mar 22 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202
Apr 01 Pancake Breakfast at the Gazebo (Palm Sunday)
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 11 Fishing Tournament – Everglades City (Tentative)
May 24 Board Meeting 7:30PM-Parish hall Room 202
Jun 04 Fr. O'Reilly's 40th 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 at last month's breakfast. We served 68 hot pancake breakfasts to our fellow parishioners of Saint David.

The next pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday April 1st at the gazebo (7am-12 noon). Volunteers are always welcomed to stop by and help serve and sell a "stack of flapjacks". We can always 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.

Prayer of St. Patrick

As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me, the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me. May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me, the Word of God speak for me. May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me. May Christ shield me today.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. 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).

2007 Spring Carnival

The St. David Church Carnival will be held March 15-18 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 Pete Lehman, Rick Arneson, Jim Murray, Doug Blau 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.

22nd Annual Golf Tournament

The 2007 St. David Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday May 5th 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). Please forward all donations, registrations and requests for information to the attention of Bobby Gemma at 954-987-2468.