



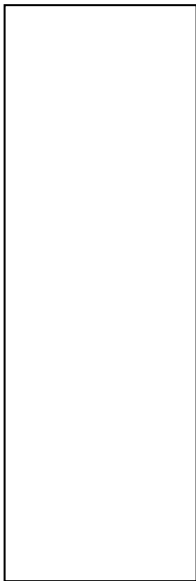
Saint David Men's Club

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May 2006

Newsletter

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



Club Officers

Your officers for the 2005-2006 club year are:

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

Club Calendar of Events

May 04	General Meeting at 8:00 pm (Parish Hall)
May 13	Annual Golf Tournament (1:00 PM Start)
May 18	Board Meeting (7:30 pm Parish Hall)
Jun 01	General Meeting at 8:00 pm (Parish Hall)
Jun 02-04	Everglades City Fishing Trip
Jun 10	Installation Dinner & Dance (Location TBD)
Jun 22	Board Meeting (7:30 pm Parish Hall)

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).

Newsletter

Any information you would like to see included in the newsletter, please feel free to contact Rick Clawson (954-327-0916 or rdhclawson@yahoo.com).

Humor

A man is struck by a bus on a busy street in New York City. He lies dying on the sidewalk as a crowd of on-lookers gathers around. "A priest. Somebody get me a priest!" the man gasps. A policeman checks the crowd---no priest, no minister, no man of God of any kind. "A PRIEST, PLEASE!" the dying man says again.

"Mr. Policeman," says the man, "I'm not a priest. I'm not even a Catholic. But for fifty years now I've been living behind St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church on First Avenue, and every night I've listened to the Catholic litany. Maybe I can be of some comfort to this man. The policeman agrees and brings the octogenarian over to where the dying man lay.

He kneels down, leans over the injured man and says slowly in a solemn voice:"B-4. I-19. N-38. G-54. O-72..."

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can"

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do"

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is"

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,

So far today Lord, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, nor over-indulgent. And I'm very thankful to you for that.

But.....In a few minutes, Lord, I'm probably going to need a lot more help because I'm going to get out of bed!!!!

A Prayer for Fishermen
(www.catholicdoors.com)

O God,
Who brought our fathers through the Red Sea
and carried them safely through the deep
as they sang praises of Thy name,
we humbly beseech Thee
to guard Thy servants aboard ship,
and having repelled all adversities,
bring them to the desired port after a calm voyage.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
Who lives and reigns with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

Amen.

June Fishing Trip

Bill Cull is putting together another fishing trip to Everglades City on June 2 – 4. There will be a BBQ Friday night under the Tiki hut, followed a full day of fishing on Saturday and dinner at the Captain’s Table restaurant Saturday night. After a Sunday morning breakfast, everybody will head back home.

The cost of the trip is \$175 per person, which includes your meals, hotel room and bait.

Please plan to register early as the number of available hotel rooms is limited. Bill will be collecting names at the meeting this Thursday and attendance will be limited to first come, first served.

Please feel free to give Bill a call if you need additional information (954-435-8954).

2006 Golf Tournament

Fran Lixie is heading-up the 2006 Annual Golf Tournament committee. Fran is bringing some new ideas and a new course for this year’s tournament. The scramble will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at the new Plantation Preserve Golf Course and Club located at 7050 W. Broward Blvd. See their website at : www.plantationpreserve.org

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes green and cart fees and dinner in the clubhouse afterwards. Stay tuned for additional details in the coming meetings and newsletters.

All members are requested to obtain any donations for door prizes (i.e. 2 for 1 dinner certificates, basket of cheer, etc.) to help in the fund raising activities.

Softball Team

The Saint David Men's Club is back in the sport of softball at Bamford Park.

Upcoming Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Field</u>
05/05/06	7:00 pm	Tiger
05/12/06	9:30 pm	Tiger
05/19/06	9:30 pm	Tiger
06/02/06	8:15 pm	White Sox

All games are played at Bamford Park in Davie (at the corner of Orange Drive & Pine Island Road). Contact Coach Blau for additional information 954-693-8988.

Tuesday Night Basketball

Every Tuesday night, members of the Men’s Club meet at the parish Activity Center for an evening of basketball. 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.

Committee Chairmen

For your reference, the list below summarizes all of various committee chairmen. If you would like to participate or otherwise like to assist with any committee, please feel free to contact the chairmen directly.

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)

Newsletter

Rick Clawson (954-327-0916)

Pancake Breakfast

Steve DiSalvo (954-434-1505)

Golf Tournament

Fran Lixie (954-434-0466)

Christmas Trees

Doug Blau (954-693-8988)

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 embroidered with your first name. Shirts cost \$20 each.

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

2006 Retreat

Our Lady of Florida hosted its annual Men's Retreat for the parishes of St. David, St. Gregory, St. Bonaventure, St. Bernadette and St. Sebastian over the weekend of April 22 & 23. The topic was living as a Christian in the world today.

Attendance from St. David was down from last year with 8 participants. The retreat offers an opportunity for reflection, relaxation and a chance to re-charge the batteries once a year.

Please consider treating yourself to the benefits of attending a retreat next year, you'll be glad you did!

Father Francis extends his thanks to the Men's Club for our annual donation of \$1000 to defray the expenses of those who are unable to pay for their retreat.

2006-2007 Club Elections

The suspense was eliminated and there will be no elections this month as there was only one nominee for each board position that was open. Your new officers for the upcoming year are:

President:	Bob Balandis
Vice-President	Bill Greco
Treasurer:	Pete Schroeder
Secretary:	Marco Mora-Enriquez
Board Member	Fran Lixie
Board Member	Ed Matula
Past President	Vinny Marino

Installation Dinner

Please keep an eye on your e-mail and listen up for the phone committee to be calling you soon when the details for the annual Installation Dinner & Dance will be announced.

This event is tentatively scheduled to occur June 10th, at a location to be announced. If anyone would like to chair this committee, feel free to step forward, you'll get plenty of assistance. This is an excellent opportunity to increase your involvement in the club with only minor efforts required.