

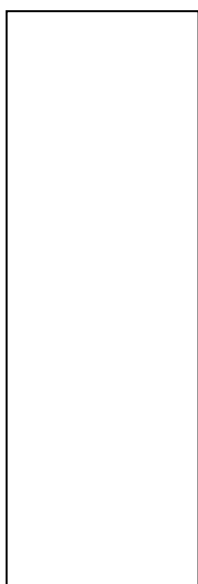


# Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

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



### Club Officers

Your officers for the 2010-2011 club year are:

President	Tom Fitzgerald	954-214-4803
Vice President	Scott Lee	954-472-5497
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Jim Harrison	954-804-1419
Board Member	Steve Armstrong	954-797-7497
Board Member	Al Leja	954-583-9394
Past President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050

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 Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940) or George Caffrey (954-680-0733).

*Please keep the following persons in your prayers:*

*Barbara Blanchard, Dottie Benhan, Debbie Motta, Marian Kiar and Evelyn Vinceguerra.*

### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### Humor

A group of shepherds are getting ready to bed down for the night. They notice that one of their group has wandered away and he is picking a large bouquet of small flowers. He brings the flowers back to the campsite, lays down, takes off his watch, places the watch under the bouquet and goes to sleep.

The group thinks this is quite curious until it hits them. He is the shepherd who keeps Phlox over his watch by night.

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Teacher: Jesus became very angry at the corruption there, overturning tables and yelling at the moneychangers.

Student: Oh, so he threw a Temple Tantrum?

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Have you heard of the new Judaic sect called Jews for Cheeses?

They will show you the whey.

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What do you call it when two nuns who are both percussionists, but they only have one drum between them?  
A co-nun-drum

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If the entire Bible was put online, would it be known as:  
The Whole E-Scriptures?

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In any room where four Catholics are gathered, there will always be a fifth!

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Two nuns were walking down the street. One of them had her arm in a sling. As they passed two homeless men sitting against a wall, the one homeless man asked, "Sister, what happened to your arm?"

The nun replied, " I am embarrassed to tell you, but I fell off a commode."

As the nun's walked on, the one homeless man asked the other, "Commode, what's a commode?" "How do I know," the other man said, "I'm not Catholic".

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## **2010 Club Calendar**

Oct 07 General Meeting Room 202  
Oct 10 Pancake Breakfast  
Oct 17 Communion Breakfast  
Oct 21-24 Carnival  
Oct 28 Board Meeting Room 202  
Nov 02 General Meeting Room 202  
Nov 07 Pancake Breakfast  
Nov 13 Christmas Tree Set-Up  
Nov 18 Board Meeting  
Nov 25 Thanksgiving  
Nov 26 Christmas Tree sales begin  
Dec 02 General Meeting Room 202  
Dec 11 Christmas Party  
Dec 18 Christmas Tree Tear Down  
Dec 23 Board Meeting  
Dec 25 Christmas  
Jan 02 Pancake Breakfast  
Jan 06 General meeting Room 202

## **2010 Florida Respect Life Conference**

The bishops of Florida and the Florida Catholic conference will host the 2010 Florida Respect Life conference October 29 and 30 at the Ft. Lauderdale Marriot North Hotel located at 6650 N. Andrews Avenue in Ft. Lauderdale (off Cypress Creek Rd. exit). The guest speakers include Archbishop Thomas Wenski, Alfred Cioffi, Barbara Groeber and Joseph Mauceri. Topics include "Hope amid Adversity", abortion, the death penalty and end-of-life issues.

The seminar will begin with a Friday night registration and welcome session hosted by Bishop Estevez and then a liturgy at 8 am on Saturday. Cost of the seminar, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and a 6:30 pm banquet, is \$75 for an individual or \$140 per couple. Additional information can be obtained by calling 954-981-2922.



## **The President's Report**

From  
Tom Fitzgerald

Gentlemen,

We are off into the busiest part of our club year as we really push the sales of November calendars, the parish carnival is right around the corner, then comes our biggest annual fund raiser, the Christmas tree sales. Please make every effort to join your fellow club members and select a day when you can join us at the tree lot and make this year's tree sales one of the best.

I have a special request that all members join me in prayer, the economy has been tough for my business and may require my relocation to Central Florida. I pray that I will have the opportunity to fulfill my position as your club president, but if I must move, know that my heart will remain with you on the first Thursday of each month. Yours in Christ,

*Tom Fitzgerald*

## **Pancake Breakfast**

Our monthly pancake breakfasts will resume October 10. Please stop by after Mass and help flip a few cakes for our fellow parishioners, also we can always use a hand serving coffee and doughnuts. If anyone is interested in serving as chairman of the pancake breakfast committee, please contact Tom Fitzgerald.

## **2010 Communion Breakfast**

The Annual Saint David Men's Club Communion Breakfast will be held this year on Sunday, October 17th at the home of Bob & Sue Balandis (3111 Hidden Hollow Lane, Davie 33328). Cost of this event is \$10.00/person and \$5.00 for children 12 years of age and younger.

Menu items will include made to order eggs and omelets, French toast, eggs benedict, juices, adult beverages (Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's). A sign up sheet will be made available at our next general meeting.

You may also RSVP to this event by calling 954-473-0244 and leaving a message. Breakfast will be served immediately after the 8:45AM Mass.

## **Hope Outreach Golf Tournament**

The 2010 Lance S. Ruble memorial golf classic will be held Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Ft. Lauderdale Country Club. The proceeds from this tournament will be used to benefit the Hope Outreach community center.

The event will begin with an 11:30 lunch and pre-tournament festivities followed by a 1:00 pm shotgun start and a 5:30 pm Barbeque following the conclusion of the golf tournament. Enter for a chance to win a new Ford Taurus with a hole-in-one.

The cost of a foursome is \$700 and an individual player can sign up for \$175. Checks can be made out to Hope Outreach or go to [hopeoutreachfl.org](http://hopeoutreachfl.org) and click "Donate Now".

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

BB&T is kind enough to provide mailing services, which offset the cost of distributing our newsletter each month. We are grateful to Thom Bambenek and BB&T for their generosity.

## **Fishing Trip**

October 1,2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> were the dates for one of our best fishing trips ever. Bill Cull put together some great food, some great friends and great weather as 54 fishermen gathered together at the Captain's Table Friday night for the new standard in BBQ put on by our own Carter Clough. Carter smoked up two different types of ribs and chicken, grilled up sausage, peppers and onions along with hamburgers, baked beans and just some outstanding potato salad. Well-done Carter!! Special thanks also go out to Carter's right hand man, Dennis Staruch who manned the coals and kept the serving line going. Thanks again Dennis.

A Calcutta was held for the biggest redfish, which was won by Tom Fitzgerald with a nice 26 incher, Bill Greco took top honors with a 13 ½ inch snapper (and no, he did not catch the snapper at the school house docks) while Bob Gemma and Jason Cull split the trout honors (and prize money) with two 18 inch beauties. The highlight of the evening was Bill Cull's grandson Nick pulling his own ticket to win a nice \$150 fishing rod and reel courtesy of Bass Pro Shops



Tom Fitz with his winning red and Nick Rillo with his biggest red.