

SAINT DAVID MEN'S CLUB

From the President's Desk



Gentlemen,

We have had a very productive year, but we still have our golf tournament coming up next month which is a major fund raiser and we will need support from you and from the whole parish to make this a successful event. I know Ted Larson, Monroe Kiar and Rich (Homer) Barrett will be very appreciative if you can give them a call to help out or just sign up a four-some for a great afternoon of golf and dinner.

I want to thank everyone who showed up to help with Christmas Trees this year, especially to Brian Sidowski for his leadership and dedication ensuring another successful year.

These fundraisers have helped us provide over \$7,000 in scholarships and supported numerous school improvements and teacher stipends to support our parish. None of these activities would be possible without you. From the bottom of my heart, Thank You from your entire leadership board.

Tommy Cogozzo

Men & Women's Club Family Picnic



We co-hosted our annual family picnic with the Women's Club on February 23 at Plantation Heritage Park. We had plenty of food cooked up by Joe Kessling, Robert Davis, Jeff Soper and Fr. Ryan. Our own Kevin McCloskey and Sully Palermo were the 2025 Parish CornHole Champions this year.

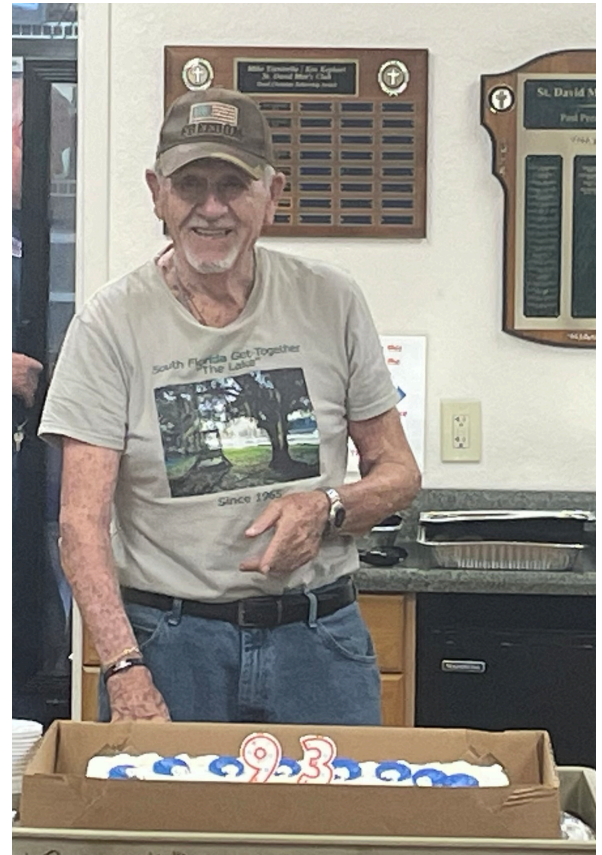
2025 Golf Tournament

Our second biggest fundraiser will tee off this year on Saturday May 17th at 1:30 pm at Jacaranda Country Club located at 9200 West Broward Boulevard. Registration will begin at 11:30 am. Green Fees are \$195/single golfer and \$750 for a foursome.

Your fees include lunch, driving range, gift bags and a banquet dinner after your round of golf. There is always the opportunity for raffle tickets, silent auctions and auction bidding on the top prizes.

Please see the back page of the newsletter for a copy of the registration form. If you would like to support the tournament, please come out and help as a volunteer or buy a tee-sign to advertise your business, charity or in memory of a loved one.

Hurry and get your foursome submitted. Opportunities to be a Tee Sign Sponsor or higher are available. Please contact Ted Larson at 954-668-7711 for more information.



We celebrated John Frink's 93rd birthday at our April meeting

Upcoming Calendar of Events

May 01, 2025 Men's Club May Meeting	7:30 pm Room 202 Parish Hall
May 11, 2025 Mother's Day	
May 17, 2025 Fr. O'Reilly Memorial Golf Tournament	11:30 am Jacaranda Country Club (Plantation)
May 21, 2025 Men's Club Board Meeting	7:00 pm Room 202 Parish Hall (All are Welcome)
May 26, 2025 Memorial Day	
June 04, 2025 Saint David School - Last Day of Class	
Men's Club June Meeting	7:30 pm Room 202 Parish Hall
June 18, 2025 Men's Club Board Meeting	7:00 pm Room 202 Parish Hall (All are Welcome)
July 02, 2025 Men's Club July Meeting	7:30 pm Room 202 Parish Hall
July 04, 2025 Independence Day	



We had 8 members that attended the men's retreat this year at Our Lady of Florida in North Palm Beach April 4-6. The retreat theme this year was "To Proclaim Liberty to the Captives" and was led by Father Curtis. The retreat emphasized replacing anxiety, worries and insecurities with hopeful, peaceful and inspired messages of prayer.

Pictured (Right to Left) are Monroe Kiar, Claude Fore, Jim Morgan, Tom Vinceguerra, Bob Salerno, Rick Olympio, John Frink and Rick Clawson.

Next year's retreat will be held April 10-12, 2026. If you've never experienced or it's been a long time, please consider joining us next year for the opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries.

2025 Fish Fry



The Men's Club continued our annual Ash Wednesday fish fry to start the lenten season. A big congratulations to everyone who helped with prepping, frying, serving plates, serving beverages and working the ticket sales. We sold 380 dinners and had a net profit of ~\$2,300 to the club.

While the contribution to our treasury is minor compared to the golf tournament and Christmas tree sales, this event is highly visible to our community and has become a welcome tradition to many of our parishoners.

Humor

Not so very long ago, an old German man was feeling guilty about something he had done, so he decided to go to Confession. He said, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. I feel terrible because during World War II, I hid a refugee in my attic." The priest said, "But, that's not a sin! I wouldn't feel bad about that if I were you!"

"But I made him agree to pay me 50 Marks for every week he stayed."

The priest said, "Well, I admit that certainly wasn't the most noble thing to do, charging the man to save his life —but you did save his life, after all, and that is a good thing. Don't worry about it too much; God forgives."

The man said, "Oh thank you, Father, that eases my mind. I have only one more question to ask you - - Do I have to tell him the war is over?"



Father O'Reilly Memorial Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

Jacaranda Country Club • 9200 West Broward Blvd • Plantation, FL 33324

Registration Starts at 11:30am • Shotgun Starts at 1:30 PM

For More Information Contact Al Leja at 954-562-4905

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Marquis Sponsor \$6000

Welcome Sponsor \$5000

Golf Ball Sponsor \$2500

Complimentary foursome, Company information on golf balls, Tee sign, recognition at banquet and reserve seating for your foursome.

Beverage Sponsor \$2000

Complimentary foursome, Company information on draft tent, Tee sign, recognition at banquet and reserve seating for your foursome.

Lunch Sponsor \$2000

Complimentary foursome, Company information on food tent, Tee sign, recognition at banquet and reserve seating for your foursome.

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$2000

Complimentary foursome, tee signs on the beverage carts & recognition at the banquet.

Driving Range Sponsor \$2000

Complimentary foursome, tee signs at the driving range & recognition at the banquet.

Putting Green Sponsor \$2000

Complimentary foursome, tee signs at the practice green & recognition at the banquet.



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St. David Men's Club / St. David Catholic Church
3900 S. University Drive, Davie, Florida 33328
Make checks payable to: St. David Men's Club

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Single Golfer: \$195

☐ Foursome: \$750

SPONSORSHIP (check box below)

- ☐ Marquis Sponsor \$6000
- ☐ Welcome Sponsor \$5000
- ☐ Golf Ball Sponsor \$2500
- ☐ Beverage Sponsor \$2000
- ☐ Lunch Sponsor \$2000
- ☐ Beverage Cart Sponsor \$2000
- ☐ Driving Range Sponsor \$2000
- ☐ Putting Green Sponsor \$2000
- ☐ T- Sign Sponsor \$100

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