



St. John Neumann Men's Club

A Parish Ministry of St. John Neumann Catholic Church

President's Message for February 2023

To my fellow Men's Club members and friends,

I hope you were able to join us for Monday Night Football with the Men's Club: Super Bowl Edition. There were 107 attending the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the Miami Dolphins Perfect Season. Special — make that extra special— guest speaker Mercury Morris, discussed how the defeat in Super Bowl VI motivated the team to that historical perfect season capped off with a victory in Super Bowl VII. Mercury told us that he didn't find God, God found him, a comment to ponder.

Over the last five years the Men's Club has been able to support various Parish and community organizations with over \$60,000. Our annual Golf Tournament is our only fund-raising effort. Please consider playing, sponsoring, or recruiting players and sponsors so we can continue our support. Further details for the May 20th event can be found on this website.

Another purpose of the Men's Club is to “enhance spirituality among the men of the parish”. There are plenty of available programs and we encourage all men of the parish to consider a retreat whether it's Our Lady of Florida the first weekend in June each year, Emmaus, Cursillo, or some other event.

As Ash Wednesday approaches signaling the beginning of Lent, below are a few ideas on making this an impactful season:

Consider giving up: being judgmental, being snarky-too quick to poke fun at others, complaining, reducing your consumption of anger producing information.

Or Consider: trying to listen more and talk less, putting the best intention on another's words or actions, ten times a day thank the lord for something.

Please let us know if we can help you or if you know of someone who needs our help.

Men serving Men

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Peace to you and your families,

Keith Simmons

President, 2022-2023

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