

*St John  
the Evangelist  
Catholic  
Community*

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*Empowering  
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**Events:**

Our first event for the group will be our Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast. Men's Breakfast will take place on selected Saturday mornings throughout the year in the Holy Cross Hall. The Men's Breakfast event will be based on the the very successful meeting agenda and content used by the Men's group at Holy Name of Jesus in Indialantic. **Our first Men's Breakfast event will take place in just a few months - Spring 2018!**

Other types of future men's group events will be planned based on the specific needs of our parish men.

**Sample Breakfast Agenda  
(Total Time: Approx. 2.5 hrs):**

- Open Social/Greeting
- Opening Prayer/Welcome
- Singing/Worship
- Mass
- Presentation/Video
- Breakfast Is Served
- Discussion Of Presentation/Video Over A Meal
- Closing Prayer/Announcements

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**Men's  
Discipleship  
Ministry**



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## **Mission Statement:**

To enhance the faith experience of men in our parish through Christ centered fellowship and discipleship formation. We do this by meeting periodically in large and small social settings to consider topics of interest to those seeking to live their faith. Every man is welcome to participate. Our goal is to empower men to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. *Prov 27:17*

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good. Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, Instead, let us encourage one another... *Heb 10:24-25a*

## **What do we do?**

To start, we will plan, coordinate and produce several events over the course of the year to provide the men of the community; a fellowship time, a program geared toward enhancing our Christian walks, and an opportunity to share some food and give praise and thanks to God together as the Christian brothers we are.

As we evolve, we then look for God's direction beyond for this ministry.

## **What is the demand/expected on the part of participating parishioners?**

Participants can expect several scheduled events during the year. Their participation can be anything from simply attending events to helping put on the event. The choice is yours.

## **Who may participate?**

All men in the parish, their invitees, and other men from the community are invited to participate. As far as age range, the program will be geared for young men (14) through senior men.

## **What does it cost?**

There is no fee to be a participant though the events will involve speakers, food, and supplies. Parish donations for these expenses will be appreciated.

## **What other activities may there be?**

This ministry is related to other nearby parish ministries as well as the Orlando Diocese. Events are offered in other venues. The Diocese hosts an annual Men's Conference Called 'Rise Up'. Local parishes also offer periodic programs and are open to us all.

### *Pauls Letter to the Romans 1:8-12*

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because the whole world is hearing about your faith. God is my witness that what I say is true – the God whom I serve with all my heart by preaching the Good News about his Son. God knows that I remember you every time I pray. I ask that God in his good will may at last make it possible for me to visit you now. For I want very much to see you, in order to share a spiritual blessing with you to make you strong. What I mean is that both you and I will be helped at the same time, you by my faith and I by yours.