

In 1973, the Men's Club began a fundraising effort with weekly Friday evening bingo (September – May) in the hall.

You can help at bingo without being a member (no experience needed).

Ladies are also welcome to lend a hand.

"We help the Men's Club with Friday night bingo. It's a chance to support this important fundraising activity, which greatly benefits our parish in many ways. It makes sense to help out with established fundraising. We enjoy the good fellowship with the men and their wives and the people that come week after week to support our parish through this event."
Ray & Heather Deis, Pastoral Council Chaircouple

Help the Men's Club continue their great tradition of supporting our parish for many more years, consider joining the group.

Find out more by asking:

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St. Cecilia Parish Men's Club



The Men's Club has played a major role in St. Cecilia since 1954. They continue to build and sustain our parish. [Read more](#) ▶

The first meeting of the Men's Club was April 11, 1954 in the basement of the original Church on Royal Street. Their objective was to organize and operate projects of assistance to the parish: spiritually, socially, and financially.

One of their first projects was to obtain land for our current church. They arranged for construction of the basement and framing of the rectory and did much of the work themselves.

In the 1950s and 60s they did considerable fundraising. They purchased the altar and crucifix, finished the parish hall and kitchen, purchased tables, chairs, dishes, purchased and installed sound systems in the church and hall, lighting in the parking lot, and many, many other projects.



They continue to give of their time and talent to assist with parish renovations and maintenance projects.

In 2008 the Men's Club contributed \$6,600 to the parish. They also assisted with other projects, including installing hardwood flooring and painting in the rectory.

In March 2009, the Club purchased a new wireless headset microphone and transmitter for over \$900. The result is improved sound and a second microphone available when the Bishop presides or other priests concelebrate.

As a social outreach the Men's Club visits the Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home each month. They help residents play bingo and provide the prizes.

These organizations also benefited from Men's Club donations in 2008:

- ▶ Allan Blair Cancer Centre
- ▶ Sofia House
- ▶ Sacred Heart Community School
- ▶ St. Francis Community School
- ▶ St. Luke School – Alternate Programming
- ▶ Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home
- ▶ Transition House
- ▶ Regina Food Bank
- ▶ Visitation House