

OLPH Parish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and School
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Career and Business Networking Ministry Speaker Schedule - 2010

Meetings are conducted on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in McDonnell Hall, except for the February meeting which will be in the Jefferson Room. Dress is business casual. Bring a friend. Parish map is available at:

<http://www.olphglenview.org/ourparish/findus>

JANUARY 12TH –Chris Spingola - President of the **Dain Networking Group**, and a member of our OLPH parish. Over the last 15 years, he has worked with recruiters and candidates, helping them improve their presentation to prospective employers and find healthier career situations. **Come hear his energetic and positive message.**

FEBRUARY 9TH – Guy Di Spigno PhD – Please join us in welcoming Dr. Guy Di Spigno for his insights in **Change, Adaptability, and Faith**. Dr. Di Spigno is a frequent business and university guest speaker on motivation, executive team building and corporate cultures. Dr. Di Spigno serves on the advisory board of the School for Continuing Studies at Northwestern University and the Council of Regents for Loyola University Chicago. His biography appears in current editions of “Who’s Who in America” and “Who’s Who in the World”.

MARCH 9TH – Joe McLennan Career Strategies Regarding a Transition Into the Active World of Non-Profit Organizations. An accomplished public speaker and workshop facilitator, Mr. McLennan has delivered presentations to local, regional, and national audiences on strategic planning, board development, and emerging leadership issues. His most recent work focuses on upgrading existing strategic plans, mediating board level conflicts, and assisting **nonprofits**. McLennan completed his graduate training in counseling, educational administration and organizational dynamics at Harvard University and the University of Maryland. Currently President of McLennan Partners, his past positions have included Vice President of Consulting Services for two executive outplacement firms and Midwest Director of Healthcare Executive Search for Peat Marwick Mitchell.

APRIL 13TH – Bob Podgorski – Coordinator of the St. Hubert Job and Networking Ministry. Bob will share with us some of his own techniques **for taking CASH and making it last** during a job search. He will provide a guide to figure your expenses and show you ways to conserve and stretch those dollars you do have.

MAY 11TH – Greg Harnyak The title of his presentation is **Job Loss: An Opportunity to Discover Human Potential and Hope**. Mr. Harnyak possesses a combination of 25 years of corporate outplacement and staffing experience. His background reflects a progressive career in the corporate outplacement industry including the start-up and management of a branch office for a large outplacement firm, program design and delivery of individual/group programs. His staffing activities encompass sourcing and qualifying candidates for diverse functions and industries as well as interacting with human resource managers and technical managers to coordinate, facilitate, and implement the entire hiring process. He holds a MA, Counseling Psychology, Ball State University, and a STM, Marriage and Family Therapy, Southern Methodist University.

JUNE 8TH – Mary Lynne Doherty PhD Dr. Doherty is Managing Consultant for Valtera Corporation. This nationally recognized consultant is a specialist in the psychological testing and screening process for an international group of major corporations. Her topic: **Psychological Testing Utilizing Scientific Methods for Selection**, should be of great interest to our participants. Valtera is a professional services firm that provides a unique mixture of scientific expertise, consulting, and technology to global organizations.

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JUNE 19TH - RESUME REVIEW Join us at our very popular Resume Review session, where your resume will be evaluated by a group of selected career consultants. The focus of their evaluation will consist of Current preferred style, focused accomplishments, professional appearance, key-word friendly, recruiter friendly, and selling your story. All occupations and levels including college graduates are welcome. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Dress is business casual.

JULY 13TH – Sharon Joseph – Senior Career Coach and Business Advisor with Spectrum Consulting Services, Inc. She has successfully counseled all levels of employees, from “C” level executives to factory floor workers. Additionally, she has successfully coached a variety of entrepreneurs, from those just starting out to owners with \$20 million businesses. Her topic is **Starting Your Own Business and Managing it Well**. Ms. Joseph earned a BA in Spanish and, simultaneously, a BS in Mathematics from the University of Illinois and later earned an MBA from the University of Michigan.

AUGUST 10TH – Father Thomas E. Hickey - The name of his topic is **Staying Spiritually Strong in a Weak Job Market**. Join our parish leader, **Father Hickey**, as he provides spiritual and religious insights in how a strong faith can create a very positive and passionate support for your job campaign. Come hear his inspirational talk on staying positive in a challenging economic climate.

SEPTEMBER 14TH – Kevin Baudhuin President of **Pregis** Protective Packaging NA. We are pleased to bring you this outstanding corporate executive who will provide insights into the profile of successful executives currently performing. He will also provide insights of what it takes to succeed in business today and the future demands of competing in a global market place. Reported to be an excellent “people person”, he will provide some direction into how one performs networking during a job campaign as well as how one continues to perform that activity while actively working. OLPH is honored to have this distinguished executive address our Ministry.

OCTOBER 12TH – Mike Martinsen. Title: **Protecting Your Family's Well Being During a Job Transition**. A frequent contributor to our Ministry "Mike" Martinsen brings a unique blend of professional insights into the transition experience. A noted international executive, fluent in Japanese, his accomplishments in the global marketplace are well documented. Hear how he made the transition from a world class executive to an award winning insurance broker. Hear how you can safeguard your family's well being during transition and how a well structured insurance plan can be used to increase your hiring chances.

NOVEMBER 9TH – John Nimesheim - Executive Vice President of **Slayton Search Partners**, will talk about the **Limitless Search**. He will also discuss the overall market and economic conditions and how it affects the executive search industry in the short term. From his perspective, how the current economic environment has impacted the needs of the client and has changed the profile for future successful executive performance. He will also emphasize the **absolute necessity for networking** and discuss the **mysterious five “P’s”**.

DECEMBER 14TH – Bill Yacullo - The art of networking during the **Holidays**: Who can help you? You never know! Bill is a long time parishioner of OLPH and is the **President of Lauer, Sbarbaro Associates**, a major internationally recognized executive search firm. He is currently a member of the Board of Advisor for Catholic Charities of Chicago and the **Career Transition Center**.

DECEMBER 18TH - RESUME REVIEW Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of twelve HR, search, or career counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend – This is for all occupations and levels.