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CAREER COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MARIETTA, GA

PRESS RELEASE

Saint Joseph Catholic Church Introduces New Career Community Network *Providing Support to Unemployed and Under-Employed Members of the Community*

Marietta, May 27, 2009: Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Marietta announces a new ministry to their congregation and surrounding community, the *Career Community Network of Saint Joseph Catholic Church*.

Established in May 2009, this ministry supports those individuals who are unemployed, underemployed, or re-entering the workforce. With a looming unemployment rate of 9.2% in the state of Georgia in March 2009, the career ministry's goal is to provide a Christian-centered community network, with interactive meeting sessions that will explore current job hunting methods, give insight into relevant industries, encourage networking by industries, and encourage small group mentoring sessions to benefit those who attend the meetings.

"This is really a blessing, to be able to serve our community of brothers and sisters in this time of need. There are many negative emotions associated with job loss and the fallout to family and peers can be devastating to some."
Says Art Eyzaguirre, the Lay Volunteer Director of this ministry.

Attendees will find help in basic job search techniques, including resume reviews and critiques, basic interviewing techniques and how to handle behavioral questions, job search planning, and networking. An integral element of this ministry format includes prayer support and encouragement, informational and motivational speakers, and advanced job exploration techniques, specifically in understanding **how** to network and **uncovering** job opportunities within one's own social circles, using the six degrees of separation concept.

Meetings will be held at 6:30pm in Marist Hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, throughout 2009. All are welcome to attend as this ministry resource is available and open to the public and ecumenical. For more information, please contact Anna Maria Hatfield 770-422-5633 Ext 27 or e-mail careerministry@saintjosephcc.org.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church is located at 87 Lacy Street, Marietta, GA 30060, in the heart of Historic Marietta. Established in 1952 and a parish in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Saint Joseph's mission is to seek to grow in faith, love, and service of God and one another.

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