



News & Updates

Happy Valentine's Day

February Calendar:

Our network meets on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Peregrine I at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. [Get Directions](#)

Remember if St. Thomas More Church and School are closed due to poor weather, then so are we.



February 5th - ***New Tools for the Job Search 2018*** with Krista Redlinger
February 12th - ***Interviewing the Interviewer*** with Hal Patterson
February 19th - ***CLOSED*** in Observance of Presidents' Day
February 26 - ***The Evolution of the Job Search*** with Jean Spahr and Krista Redlinger

[Our Website Calendar with February Events](#)

Financial Concerns and Successful Money Management with Britton Allison from Edward Jones

1. Considerations - Where am I today? Where would I like to be? Can I get there? How can I get there? How do I stay on track?
2. Protect Your Credit - Some employers will run a credit report on job seekers. Find out your credit score at www.myFICO.com. Request your credit report

regularly. www.equifax.com,
www.experian.com,
www.transunion.com,
www.AnnualCreditReport.com.

3. **Cash Cushion Amount Minimums**

- Be able to cover your expenses for the following time frame: Entry level professionals 3-6 months, Mid level 6-9 months, for those nearing retirement 12+ months.

4. **Budget** - create or review your budget.

5. **Preserve Cash** - be careful about tapping retirement accounts because of penalties. Look for other means of survival: cutting expenses, working part time, using community resources.

6. **Goals** - Put your goals in writing. Use the SMART acronym when setting goals. Review progress toward your goal monthly.



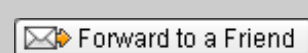
Featured Job

Head of Soundboard Ministry - St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church.

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