

# The Bulletin



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March 17, 2008

Impacting Lives - "Packing Parachutes" for People We May Never Know

REV. LAWRENCE A. RICE, CSP  
DIRECTOR, ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

Fr. Larry Rice is the director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center, the center for Catholic Campus Ministry at The Ohio State University. From 1990 – 2002, Fr. Rice was the associate director of ITP-Paulist Communications, and producer for Paulist Media Works. Fr. Rice worked in both the production and marketing of Paulist products for radio, television, multimedia and Internet projects.

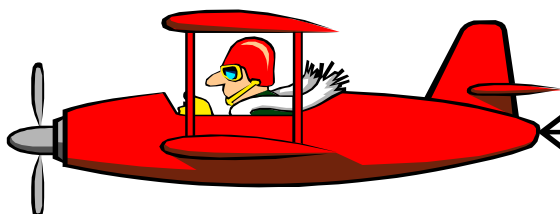
Fr. Rice was the producer of *The Paulist NewsMagazine*, the award-winning weekly news and features program syndicated nationally by the Paulists. In 1995, *The Paulist NewsMagazine* won the Gabriel Award for Best Religious Radio Program in National Distribution.

Fr. Rice's expertise includes communications training, consulting, crisis communications management, strategic planning and technology for ministry. In 2006, he was a featured presenter at the Ohio Council of Churches Ministries Convocation, speaking on "The Digital Parish: Tools and Best Practices for Technology in the Church." In 2007, Fr. Rice was a featured presenter at the Petrus Leadership Conference, where he spoke on the use of technology for collaboration in campus ministry development.

Since 2000, Fr. Rice has been a weekly contributor to Catholic Radio Weekly, the radio program produced and distributed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The program is syndicated nationally by the Bishops' Conference, and can also be heard on their web site ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)). His work at the St. Thomas More Newman Center includes leading a staff of 16 and maintaining a professional focus on ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. As the director of the Newman Center, Fr. Rice is responsible for the overall mission and vision of the Center's staff and community.

Fr. Rice earned a Masters of Divinity from the Catholic University of America (1989), and a B.A. in General Arts and Sciences from the Pennsylvania State University (1983). He entered the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (the Paulist Fathers) in 1983, and was ordained a priest in 1989.

Fr. Rice's hobbies include cooking and catering, music (vocal, keyboard and hammered dulcimer), strategic card games, physical fitness, home brewing and chasing his two ferrets, Quark and Odo.



THANK YOU, JEFF RAYIS,  
FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION

THANK YOU, LAURA DONAHUE &  
SUSAN BLACK, FOR GREETING TODAY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 23	Canteen Heart to Heart
March 24	Mary Jo Hudson, Director Ohio Department of Insurance
March 31	Yvette McGee Brown, President Center for Child and Family Advocacy

## SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This Monday	Next Monday
Young Children Priority One	
Environment & Agriculture	Public Relations
InterClub	Youth Opportunity/Citizenship
Boost	Attendance/Retention
Music & Arts	Career Guidance
Spiritual Aims	
Membership	

## Menu for Today: Traditional Lasagna, House Salad

### Baskets, purses, you name it ...

Our Auction Committee is still seeking — from our Standing Committees and from fellow Club members alike — “basket” and/or “purse” donations for the upcoming auction on April 12th. Remember, submission deadline for ALL auction items of any kind is Tuesday, April 1st. That will enable the Auction Committee to accurately process all auction items into the database and in turn, expedite the check-out process.

As of right now, we are REALLY lacking in sports items, such as golf outings, OSU tickets and “signed” memorabilia or balls, Clippers ticket packages, Blue Jackets tickets/packages, and so forth. In addition, time share weeks, weekend getaways and the like all make super auction items, and Peter Gehres, our auctioneer par excellence will ensure that your contribution will be truly memorable!

Remember: We already have a limousine for a “night on the town.” How about a Club member with connections to a top-flight chef or high-profile restaurateur getting that individual to do “full-blown dinner for six” that we can tie into the limousine package? That’s typical of the sort of top-drawer items we need right now.

Check out a couple of our latest “live auction” items: A week’s vacation in Mexico, in a luxury Puerto Vallarta condo the week of April 25-May 2, 2009; or how about a Deluxe Atlas Butler High-Efficiency Furnace, with a retail value of \$5,235! Now, that’s what we’re talkin’ about!

Fellow Kiwanians, we have two weeks left in which to amass the numbers and kinds of top-quality auction items that will enable us to keep supporting the charities and organizations to whom we’re so important. Our auction has always been a major fundraising part of the Club year, so let’s make this year’s event the best ever!

Call Lisa Jolley at [LJolley@columbusfoundation.org](mailto:LJolley@columbusfoundation.org) or 251-4000, or Brian Seitz at [bseitz@tenpennydesign.com](mailto:bseitz@tenpennydesign.com) or 315-4568.



## It's Time to register for the Convention!

Online registration for the **2008 Kiwanis International Convention** in Orlando, Florida is up & running, and ready for you. Register using a secure **online registration form at [www.kiwanis.org/convention](http://www.kiwanis.org/convention)**, or by filling out a **downloadable PDF form**. The PDF (downloadable) form should be printed, filled out, and mailed or faxed to Kiwanis International.

Mail to: Convention Registration  
Kiwanis International  
3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Fax to: 1-317-872-0502

**Register before April 25 and save on fees!** Final registration deadline for online or mailed registration is June 13. Kiwanians can register on-site in Orlando, as well.



### Heart to Heart Volunteers needed ...

We still are looking for two volunteers to participate in this month's Canteen Heart to Heart on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A Kiwanis "thank you" is due Laura Donahue and her husband, John, for signing up this month. Please contact Holly Goodstein at [holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com](mailto:holly.goodstein@nationalcity.com) or 261-3515.

### Annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast ...

The annual Division 10-W Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th, at the Trinity United Methodist Church (4850 Haughn Road, Grove City). It starts at 8:30 a.m., at a cost of \$9 per person. Following breakfast, we will honor those Kiwanians who have died during the past year. This is a very nice ceremony and your attendance will count as an interclub meeting. The program should conclude around 10:15 a.m. or so, leaving you plenty of time to run your Saturday errands. Reservations are due in by March 24<sup>th</sup> to Paul Bohlman at [pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org](mailto:pbohlman@ohiohealthcu.org) or [PBohlman@aol.com](mailto:PBohlman@aol.com).



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## Birthdays

Mar 21	Perry Fisher
Mar 22	Jim Bechtel
Mar 23	Laura Donahue

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