

# What People Are Saying



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Equipping Parishes to Form Lay Apostles

"A superb experience."

"Beautiful, polished, humorous presentation."

"It is awesome to me that you have actually found a format to give expression to the process of discerning gifts! Presentation was great!"

"For me, the idea that I stand in the place of Jesus in my life, in my encounters with my family, my friends, and my little daughter has been revolutionary. Until now I've thought that I was not worthy to untie Jesus' sandals. Now it seems I am to put them on and walk as though they fit."

"The workshop clearly called out that all baptized people have been given the power, authority, and jurisdiction to stand in Jesus' place to reach people who would not otherwise be reached."

*All quotations from Called & Gifted Workshop participants.*

## Workshop Schedule

### Day One

- 7:00 pm Our Mission as Christians
- 8:10 pm Break
- 8:25 pm The Unique Role of Lay People in That Mission
- 8:40 pm Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- 9:30 pm Close

### Day Two

- 9:00 am Holy Spirit and Charisms
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:35 am Pastoral Charisms  
Communication Charisms
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Five Steps of Discernment  
Lifestyle Charisms
- 2:10 pm Break
- 2:25 pm Charisms of Understanding  
Creative Charisms  
How Discerning Your Charisms Can Change Your Life
- 3:10 pm Break
- 3:20 pm Implications of Charisms Discernment
- 4:00 pm Conclusion and Blessing

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## Discover God's Call for Your Life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends his love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms!

The Called & Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation which includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of charisms, call and vocation, and how to undertake the process of discernment.



## This Workshop Will Teach You:

The ancient teaching of the Church on how charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community.

The five steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you.

The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.

How discerning your charisms can change your own life.

How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel.

How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes.

## The Workshop is Useful For:

Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts).

People in transition: changing jobs, empty nesters, returning to the workplace, facing retirement.

New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith as an adult.

Catholics discerning a call to religious life or ordination.

Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners.

## You will receive:

### **A copy of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory**

This 60-page inventory covers the characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms and the discernment process.

### **Detailed participant notes and materials**

Attendees are encouraged to schedule a one-on-one gifts discernment interview after the Called & Gifted workshop with a trained interviewer.

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