

AWAKENING VOCATIONS

2011 CATALOG
OF PARISH RESOURCES

A Prayer to Awaken Vocations

Gracious God,
source and destiny of our lives,
in Christ you have formed us
as a Eucharistic people.

Renew in us your Holy Spirit:
Awaken us to whom you call us
to be in you;

Lead us and affirm us in
the way of life—
celibate, married, or single—
that fulfills your perfect plan.

Embolden us to do your work,
in ministry or mission.

Grant us discerning hearts
and courage to boldly embrace
your desire for our lives,
for your Church,
and for this world which
you so love.

*We ask this in the name of
Jesus the Lord. Amen!*

*Celebrating 13 years in service of
Catholic adult faith formation, with
honest talk on the nature of God's calling*

with

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What's "In Store" for your parish . . .

BOOKS FROM AWAKENING VOCATIONS

Touching the Reign of God: Bringing theological reflection to daily life (Wipf & Stock, 2009): \$13 + shipping.

How do you grow into a mature Christian faith that honestly reflects the contours of your life? These 13 brilliant essays bring insight, encouragement, and spiritual clarity in areas of prayer, personal growth, moral challenge, and the rhythms of dying and rising.

Living in God's Economy: A practical guide for Christ-centered households in tough economic times (Awakening Vocations, 2009): \$18 + shipping.

What will the new economy look like? For Christ-centered households, the key lies in a three-step process. This 150-page workbook is packed with hands-on activities for all ages. Discover firsthand how the new economy is really God's economy!

AUDIO CDs FROM AWAKENING VOCATIONS

Awakening Vocations: Intro to vocation discernment for a 21st century world (Awakening Vocations, 2010): \$15 + shipping.

This 6-1/2 hour MP3 audio CD explores the many dimensions of discerning God's calling. As featured on KBVM-FM, Catholic Radio Northwest, with host Terry Amato.

Christian Celibate Life: Discerning the authentic gift (Awakening Vocations, 2010): \$15 + shipping.

This 6-1/2 hour MP3 audio CD examines the often "misdiagnosed" or misunderstood charism of celibacy, the role of celibacy in today's Church and world, discerning the three vocational lifestyles, and more. As featured on KBVM-FM, Catholic Radio Northwest, with host Terry Amato.

"Mary Sharon, I could listen to you all day. Your vocational insights and encouragement have transformed my drive-time experience."

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Parish Missions

Premier three-day
mission!

Anointed for a Purpose Awakening faith in the Christian community

OTHER POPULAR MISSIONS

- "Call to Christian Holiness"
- "Searching for the Face of Jesus"

"Thank you for talking directly to the youth and acknowledging our presence many times throughout the evening."

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Insight and encouragement for living their life in Christ;
- Practical material grounded in solid, understandable theology;
- A sense of the whole of Christian vocation, in manageable parts.

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- A lavish use of Scripture, appropriate to the season;
- Stories, amusing and to the point, that connect faith with real life;
- A multipage printed program for take-home inspiration;
- Breakout questions plus a "Conversation Wall" to capture ideas.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING

- A readiness for this powerful immersion in adult faith formation;
- A friend, neighbor, spouse, co-worker, or young family member.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- A parishwide shared vocabulary of personal vocation;
- Insight into God's calling "from a fresh voice";
- Spiritual renewal that flows outward from the heart of Christ;
- A vibrant connection between "living faith" and "vocation";
- "Magnet" status as a parish that nurtures vocational fruitfulness.

CUSTOMARY FEE

You set the fee—or freewill offering, which includes program customization, delivery, and follow-up; materials, travel, and lodging.

"Your talks were clear, easy to understand, and challenging."

"Well thought out—good mix of humor and serious theology."

FAMILY CAMP

“Living in God’s Economy”

“Living in God’s Economy is the most practical, hands-on, and theologically sound family resource I’ve ever found. Thank you for bringing it all together!”

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Fun, encouragement, and a sense of belonging;
- A signed copy of *Living in God’s Economy* (see description, page 10);
- Especially practical tools for engaged or newly married couples or couples just starting a family;
- Rich opportunities to strengthen bonds with other families.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING

- Readiness to jump right into this hands-on workshop experience;
- Their family members, ages six and up through young adult years;
- A heart for living more simply and more Christ-centered;
- A desire to share experiences of family life and domestic church.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- Families more firmly rooted in their anointed life in Christ;
- Families that feel more connected within the parish community;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that proactively forms and empowers families in leadership and participation in their domestic church.

CUSTOMARY FEE

You set the fee—or freewill offering, which includes event customization, delivery, materials, and follow-up; wholesale-rate signed copies of *Living in God’s Economy*, plus travel and lodging.

“Living in God’s Economy” unites the spiritual and material sides of life at home. In this “family camp” setting, family-to-family relationships provide support for a more Gospel-centered way of living.

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*Ideal for your
Women’s Group
or active retirees!*

*Seasonal morning reflections
& one-day enrichments*

MOST POPULAR SEASONAL REFLECTIONS

- Marian retreats for May, October;
- Special feastday reflections;
- Mini-retreats for Advent, Lent, Pentecost, and more.

MOST POPULAR ONE-DAY ENRICHMENTS

- Liturgy & Sacraments; Liturgy of the Hours;
- Prayer & Mature Faith; Who is Jesus; Getting to Know Your Bible.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Excellent and insightful material for immediate application;
- Clarity and understanding to engage head and heart;
- Time to process, ask questions, and savor the riches of our Catholic faith and liturgical seasons.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- A community more deeply formed in the mystery of faith;
- Access to spiritual formation and revitalization;
- Parishioners more confident in sharing their faith;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that values lifelong faith formation.

CUSTOMARY FEE

You set the fee—or freewill offering—for these half- or one-day programs, including program customization and delivery, materials, and follow-up, plus travel and lodging.

No matter the topic, these events always point to living the Catholic faith in the here-and-now.

Also available: Sacrament-focused twilight retreats, customized for parents; RCLA participants; returning Catholics.

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*Parish-based
vocation discernment
for all God's anointed!*

“Awakening Vocations”

*The four-step process to identify, shape, animate, and sustain
the vocational culture of your parish*

AWAKENING VOCATIONS delivers a unique and powerful way to bring **new life to your parish’s vocational culture**. It defines and animates personal vocation within parishioners of every age, circumstance, and state in life, awakening them to their anointing to uniquely reveal the risen Lord in our 21st century Church and world.

- 1 The Culture Cafe**, a half-day gathering in an inviting “cafe” environment, where the **parish’s leaders and visionaries** explore the meaning, implications, and process to develop an effective and inclusive vocational culture within the parish. The Culture Cafe opens up **core team conversation** around current realities and expectations for vocational formation in the parish.
- 2 Awakening Vocations**, a one-day PowerPoint workshop for the **entire parish**, providing a theology of vocation that links Baptism and Confirmation, the Church’s mission, and God’s unique call and the individual’s free and gifted response; plus **practical steps for a vocational discernment process**.
- 3 Core Team Immersion**, a one-day PowerPoint workshop, built upon the U.S. Bishops’ pastoral plan, “Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us,” for **parish leaders** and those who **shape or deliver faith formation** of adults and youth in any way.
- 4 Vocational Guide Formation**, a one-day PowerPoint workshop for those in the parish who are **skilled in listening and gifted in wisdom and encouragement**, to serve as **“in-house” vocational guides** for fellow parishioners for lifelong vocational discernment.

Especially for youth & young adults

The Next Step Cafe, a prayerful, interactive weekend retreat, customized to the group’s age and circumstances, offering a theology of God’s calling in Baptism and anointing in Confirmation, plus a way to begin the vocational discernment process.

Imagine every man and woman, every young adult and youth in your parish, equipped and competent to discern how God is calling them to ministry in the Church or mission in the world.
Imagine awakening vocations in your parish to carry out God’s powerful mission in powerful ways.

Learn more at www.awakeningvocations.com
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“When our Presbyteral Council previewed a video-spot done by Mary Sharon I knew immediately that our parish should host her workshops. We did just that. Her deep insight into what it means to be called by God and her great examples made her workshops enriching.”

Rev. Reginald Urban, Pastor, Prince of Peace Parish, Great Bend KS

Retreats for Single Christian Men & Women

“The breakout groups really warmed up the group and encouraged participation.”

MOST POPULAR RETREATS

- “Alone Together” *“Thank you for reminding us that single people too have a place at the table.”*
- “Community of the Beloved”
- “A Place at the Table” *“You challenged us and gave us a way to move from isolation to the heart of Christian community.”*
- “The Next Supper”

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Clarity on the distinction between Christian celibate and single life;
- Exploration of the vocational dimensions of these lifestyles;
- Awakening to the power and beauty of friendship with the Lord;
- Introduction to a six-step Christian lifestyle discernment process;
- Enjoyment of the unique goodness of Christ-centered fellowship;
- Hospitality and affirmation from married couples in the course of the retreat.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- Parishioners in the single state who feel affirmed and valued as part of the faith community;
- New bonds between single parishioners and married couples;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that proactively nurtures vocational lifestyle.

CUSTOMARY FEE

You set the fee—or freewill offering, which includes event customization, delivery, materials, and follow-up, plus travel and lodging. The couples-hosted Saturday evening meal or Sunday brunch is separate. Retreat can include Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

One unexpected beauty of these retreats for single men and women is the ownership that married couples take in ministering to their single brothers and sisters.

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Liturgical Ministry Master Classes

Spiritual formation for lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers; hospitality & usher teams; music & environment teams; those who minister to the homebound

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Insight into the spiritual dimensions of their liturgical ministry;
- A way to discern whether they are called to their particular ministry;
- Simple, clear training in the elements of their ministry;
- Encouragement and strengthening of peer community.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- A team of liturgical ministers who are well-formed and able to enhance the worship experience of parishioners;
- Increased stability in the parish’s liturgical ministry team;
- A graceful way to redirect those not gifted in their ministry;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that supports its liturgical ministers.

CUSTOMARY FEE

You set the fee—or freewill offering, which includes customization of materials and preparation for this half-day program, program delivery and follow-up, plus travel and lodging.

Catechist formation & spiritual nourishment

MOST POPULAR WORKSHOPS

- “Giving Retreats,” “Engaging Parents,” “Prayer Leadership.”

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT

- Spiritual refreshment for catechists of all age and constituent groups;
- Personal faith formation with a vocational dimension;
- An abundance of practical, ready-to-use materials;
- Encouragement and strengthening of peer community.

BENEFITS TO YOUR PARISH

- A well formed and vocationally focused catechetical team;
- Increased stability in the parish’s teaching and evangelizing mission;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that supports those involved in any way in spiritual formation of parishioners or seekers.

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Formed in the Roman Catholic tradition and established in 2006, **AWAKENING VOCATIONS** is dedicated to awakening God's anointed to their calling in life, and awakening the vocational culture of parishes to the challenges of a complex 21st century world.

AWAKENING VOCATIONS believes that there is no "shortage of vocations" in the Church today, but rather, a shortage of meaningful tools to enable every man, woman, young adult, and youth to embrace their anointing, to discern God's calling, and to respond wholeheartedly.

AWAKENING VOCATIONS brings a vocational focus to all of its retreats, workshops, and seasonal programs, enabling participants to discern God's movement and the vocational trajectory of their lives.

About Mary Sharon Moore, M.T.S.

Northwest Catholic author, speaker, and spiritual and vocational director **MARY SHARON MOORE** has been igniting the hearts, minds, and imagination of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Portland, the Pacific Northwest, and the United States with her warm, welcoming style, and inspiring parish missions, retreats, and workshops. She brings keen and compelling insight into the demands, the freedom, and the joy of life in Christ.



Believing that each of us is anointed for a purpose, Mary Sharon breaks open the riches of Catholic sacramental life in a vocational context, moving audiences and readers alike into a more intimate relationship with Jesus and a more intentional commitment to serve, heal, and transform this world which God still so loves.

Since 1998 Mary Sharon has awakened faith within parishes and guided clergy, DREs, catechists, parents, retirees, new Catholics, returning Catholics, and Christian single men and women through retreats, workshops, and master classes for a deeper embrace of their life in Christ.

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