

# Anointed for a Purpose!

Awakening vocation  
in our parish  
community

*This is not your ordinary parish mission! Three energizing talks with quality conversations for a whole new way to recognize and respond to God's calling.*

A three-morning & evening parish mission with Catholic author and vocational director  
**MARY SHARON MOORE, M.T.S.**

**[NAME OF YOUR PARISH GOES HERE]**

*[Address goes here]*

*[City, State]*

*Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday*

**[Dates, month, year]**

**Mornings: 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**Evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

*Meet Mary Sharon in person  
at the weekend Masses prior to the mission!*

*Bring your spouse.  
Bring the whole family!  
Bring that parishioner  
who lives alone and  
simply needs to be  
invited! Bring those who  
think that "vocation"  
is someone else's  
concern.*

*Be part of this creative conversation on topics that are vital to the spiritual health*

*of each of us, our parish, our Church, and our 21<sup>st</sup> century world. Together we can revitalize the "vocation conversation" at [the name of your parish goes here]!*

**MARY SHARON MOORE**, founding director of AWAKENING VOCATIONS, is featured on KBVM-FM's programs, *Awakening Vocations* and *Christian Celibate Life*. She is author of *Touching the Reign of God* and *Living in God's Economy*. Mary Sharon writes the vocations column for the *Southwest Kansas Register*. Her work has appeared in *Catechist*, *St. Anthony Messenger*, and *Presence*; and soon in *Liguorian* and *Chicago Studies*.

Mary Sharon's work draws from pure sources—Scripture and Catholic sacramental and liturgical spirituality. Mary Sharon has a keen ability to integrate a living faith with work life, relationships, and meaningful Christ-centered engagement in our 21<sup>st</sup> century world. More at [www.awakeningvocations.com](http://www.awakeningvocations.com).



# Mary Sharon Moore, M.T.S.

## *Awakening vocations for a 21st century world*

### *Her background*

**MARY SHARON MOORE, M.T.S.**, founding director of AWAKENING VOCATIONS, holds a master's degree in theological studies from the Franciscan School of Theology. She is an active spiritual and vocational director, and a nationwide teacher of the Called & Gifted workshop of the Catherine of Siena Institute. Her work brings clarity and a rich Catholic understanding to vocation discernment.

Mary Sharon speaks and writes extensively on God's lifelong calling and the authentic personal response necessary to reveal the reign of God in our 21st century world. Mary Sharon is author of *Touching the Reign of God* and *Living in God's Economy*. Her two 13-part series, "Awakening Vocations: Vocation discernment for a 21st century world" and "Christian Celibate Life: Discerning the authentic gift," can be heard on Catholic radio stations around the country.

### *Her recent publications & audio resources*

(available at [www.awakeningvocations.com](http://www.awakeningvocations.com))

- *Touching the Reign of God: Bringing theological reflection to daily life* (112 pages; Wipf and Stock, 2009).
- *Living in God's Economy: A practical guide for Christ-centered households in tough economic times* (150 pages; Awakening Vocations, 2009).
- *Awakening Vocations* column, *Southwest Kansas Register*, a monthly column on living a vocationally meaningful life.
- "Giving Retreats: From spiritual foundation to last minute details," *Chicago Studies*, forthcoming.
- "Working for Peanuts: Finding grace in tough economic times," *Liguorian*, forthcoming.
- "Divine Carelessness," *St. Anthony Messenger*, July 2010.
- "Listening the Other into Free Speech," *Presence*, International journal of spiritual direction, March 2008.
- Frequent columns in "Heart to Heart," Religion page, (Eugene OR) *Register-Guard*, 2007 to current.
- *Awakening Vocations: Vocation discernment for a 21st century world* (13-part series, on CD).
- *Christian Celibate Life: Discerning the authentic gift* (13-part series, on CD).
- More articles available at [awakeningvocations.com/column/archives](http://awakeningvocations.com/column/archives).

*"Mary Sharon . . . is both gifted and committed."* Mary Jo Tully, Chancellor  
Archdiocese of Portland

*"Mary Sharon has a profound spirituality, . . . a warm, winning personality, a passion for God and His people, and is always thoroughly prepared."*

Michael Fones, OP, Co-Director,  
Catherine of Siena Institute

*"Mary Sharon excels in punctuality, attention to detail, follow-up and flexibility....Her commitment to accuracy and authenticity [is] commendable. I highly recommend Mary Sharon as a guest speaker, retreat master or workshop leader."*

Dina Marie Hale, Program Director, KBVM-FM,  
Catholic Broadcasting Northwest, Portland OR

*"Mary Sharon is not only an engaging speaker but she is also a person with spiritual depth which comes across in her presentations."*

Rev. John Kleinwachter, Pastor, St. Francis  
Xavier Catholic Community, Oklee MN

*"Mary Sharon is clearly, totally devoted and committed to our Lord and His work. . . . She delivers with her beautiful, shining, anointed gift of communication. She is a natural."*

Hildy Boespflug,  
Nurse/Prolife speaker, Florence OR

*"I have read through all the evaluations, and all of them mentioned your clear presentation of the material and, of course, your gift as a public speaker"*

Sr. Celeste Albers, Pastoral Minister  
Prince of Peace Parish, Great Bend KS

### **AWAKENING VOCATIONS,**

formed in the Roman Catholic tradition,  
is dedicated to awakening the vocational culture of parishes with a  
theology of vocation that ignites personal response, and a process of vocational discernment  
to move that response toward fruitful ministry in the Church or mission in the world.

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