

Prepare yourself well for the season of Lent . . .

Beatitudes

in a season of

Lent

with Catholic author & speaker

MARY SHARON MOORE, M.T.S.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH, HILLSBORO

IN THE PARISH HALL

Saturday, February 18, 2012

9:00-10:30 a.m. Presentation

10:30 a.m. Chat with Mary Sharon

*How do the Beatitudes touch your life?
How will they shape you in this season of Lent?
Experience these deep reflections on Jesus' clearest teachings
about what it takes to enter into the reign of God.*

Bring your spouse.

*Bring someone who is
new or returning to
the Church.*

*Bring the parishioner
who simply needs
to be invited!*

*Bring those who
think church is for
someone else.*

MARY SHARON MOORE, founding director of AWAKENING VOCATIONS, is featured on KBVM-FM's program, *Awakening Vocations*. She is author of *Touching the Reign of God* and *Living in God's Economy*. Her work has appeared in *Catechist*, *St. Anthony Messenger*, *Presence*, *Liguorian*, *Chicago Studies*, and *Today's Catholic Teacher*.

Mary Sharon's work draws from pure sources—including Scripture and Catholic sacramental, liturgical, and vocational spirituality. Mary Sharon has a keen ability to integrate a living faith with work life, relationships, and meaningful Christ-centered engagement in our 21st century world. Learn more at www.awakeningvocations.com.



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Yes, please sign us up for "Beatitudes in a Season of Lent" on Saturday, February 18th!

My Name (please print clearly!)

Best Phone

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Second Name (please print clearly!)

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Third Name (please print clearly!)

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Please reserve your space and your retreat booklet by **Thursday, February 16th**,
Return this form to the parish office, or call 503.648.1998, ext. 258,
or e-mail ptoole@stmatthewhillsboro.org.

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)

- *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*, Fall/Winter 2010.
- "Divine Carelessness," *St. Anthony Messenger*, July 2010.
- "Working for Peanuts: Finding grace in tough times," *Liguorian*, January 2011.
- "Listening the Other into Free Speech," *Presence*, International journal of spiritual direction, March 2008.
- "Obliged by Love: Rediscovering the real obligation of Sunday Mass," *Today's Catholic Teacher*, April/May 2011.
- *Awakening Vocations: Vocation discernment for a 21st century world* (13-part series, on mp3-CD).
- *Christian Celibate Life: Discerning the authentic gift* (13-part series, on mp3-CD).
- More articles available at 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

"Every woman walked away feeling nourished by your retreat, and for those lucky enough to speak with you alone, an added blessing."
Shirley Spadorcio, women's retreat coordinator,
St. Philip Church, Dallas OR

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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