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Sensitive to parish budget constraints, Awakening Vocations encourages host parishes to invite neighboring parishes to participate in scheduled offerings. Not only does this mitigate the cost of hosting events, but offers all parishioners a richer experience of their place in the regional Church.

Mary Sharon Moore has been touching the hearts, minds, and imagination of Christian men and women throughout the Pacific Northwest, the Upper Midwest and throughout the United States with her warm, welcoming, and inspiring retreats and workshops.

Vibrantly Christ-centered, Mary Sharon believes that regular, prayerful relationship with God is the key to living as Christ lived—*lovingly for the sake of the world.*

She has awakened faith within Christian communities and guided clergy, DREs, catechists, parents, retirees, seniors, new Catholics, returning Catholics, and Christian single men and women through retreats, workshops, and master classes for deeper life in Christ.

Mary Sharon's work is firmly rooted in the centrality of Christ, in liturgical spirituality and Scripture, in the Church's teaching, wisdom, and sacramental life, and in a rich tradition of prayer. Her work reveals her love and care for the Church.



Three-Evening Parish Missions

*Awakening vocations
in the Christian
community.*



Most popular missions . . .

- Confirmed in Christ;
- Call to Christian Holiness;
- Searching for the Face of Jesus.

What participants can expect . . .

- Helpful teaching and encouragement on the most important aspect of life—living their baptismal call to life in Christ;
- Practical material grounded in good theology;
- A sense of the whole of Christian vocation, broken into manageable parts;
- Spiritual enrichment, renewal, and encouragement for their life.

Sessions include . . .

- A lavish use of Scripture, appropriate to the season.
- Stories, amusing and to the point, that connect faith with real life.
- A multi-page printed program for take-home inspiration.
- Closing with benediction or intercessory prayer.

What participants should bring . . .

- A commitment to participate in this three-evening immersion in adult faith formation;
- A friend, neighbor, spouse, co-worker, or young adult family member.

Benefits to your parish . . .

- Parishwide awakening of personal vocation of its members;
- A challenging and affirming message of faith “from a fresh voice”;
- Spiritual renewal that flows from the heart of Christ;
- Renewed commitment to connect faith with vocation.

Usual fee . . .

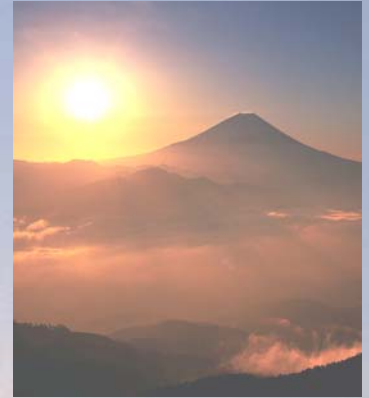
Three evenings, plus three days available for pastoral team renewal; morning lectionary-based Scripture reflection; children’s mini-class on participation in liturgy; youth talks on discerning their calling in life, chaste living and Christian single life; teacher and school staff renewal; one-to-one conferences and Fifth Steps, and more: \$4,200 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus materials, travel, and lodging (although staying in parishioners’ homes is appreciated). Fee includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

Blest
are they who
hunger and
thirst for
righteousness,
for they will
be filled.

Matthew 5:6.

“Every Christian man and woman is called to a life of holiness, real personal holiness that touches others’ lives in ways that reveal and continue Christ’s healing presence in the world.” Mary Sharon Moore, on “Call to Christian Holiness.”

Retreats for Single Christian Men and Women



Most popular retreats . . .

Alone Together; Community of the Beloved;
A Place at the Table; The Next Supper.

What participants can expect . . .

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

What participants should bring . . .

- Their questions and their hunger for acceptance in the human circle of love;
- Their longing for resolution of the tension of “waiting and wondering”;
- Their journal, Bible, a friend, and a favorite mug.

Benefits to your parish . . .

- Parishioners in the single state who are affirmed and valued in their faith;
- New bonds between single parishioners and married couples;
- “Magnet” status as a spiritually nourishing place for Christ-centered single and celibate men and women—a real “community of the Beloved.”

Usual fee . . .

Full Saturday or Sunday directed retreat, including program booklet, retreat talks, and closing commissioning: \$1,800 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus materials, travel, and lodging (although staying in parishioners’ homes is appreciated). Not included in speaker’s fee is a couples-hosted Saturday evening meal or Sunday brunch. Retreat also includes Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Fee includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

Blest
are the
pure of
heart
for they
will see
God.

Matthew 5:8.

*“One unexpected beauty and unique aspect of the
“Place at the Table” and “Next Supper” retreats
is the ownership that married couples take in
ministering to their single brothers and sisters.”*

Mary Sharon Moore, on “Community of the Beloved.”

Seasonal Morning Reflections & One-Day Classes

to kindle faith and understanding

We live
no longer for
ourselves
but for him
who for
our sake
died and
was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:15.

Most popular seasonal reflections . . .

- Marian reflections for May, October;
- Feasts of St. Joseph, Annunciation, Visitation, Assumption;
- Birth of Mary, Sts. Joachim and Ann;
- Sacred Heart, Holy Name of Jesus; Transfiguration;
- Birth of John the Baptist, St. Vincent de Paul . . .

Most popular classes . . .

- Liturgy and Sacraments;
- Prayer and Mature Christian Faith; Intro to Liturgy of the Hours
- Who is Jesus (intro to Christology);
- Getting to Know Your Bible . . .

What participants can expect . . .

- Excellent and insightful material taught for immediate application in lay life;
- Knowledge and understanding that engage head and heart;
- Time to process, ask questions, and savor the riches of our Catholic faith.

Benefits to your parish . . .

- A faith community more deeply formed in the mystery of faith;
- Gratitude for access to spiritual formation and spiritual nourishment;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that values lifelong Christian formation;
- Parishioners more articulate in their faith and more effective in sharing it.

Usual fee . . .

Full-day program, with customized workbook (e.g., for catechists, new or returning Catholics, those in RCIA, parents of children and youth preparing for sacraments, etc.): \$1,425 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus materials, travel, and lodging (although staying in parishioners’ homes is appreciated). \$400 **YOU SET THE PRICE** for Morning Reflections. Fees include advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.



“No matter the topic, the teachings always point to living the Catholic faith in the here-and-now.”

Mary Sharon Moore, on her one-day classes.

Living Simply in a Complex World— for the Sake of the Gospel

*for support of the “domestic church”
and simpler living in every Christian household.*

What participants can expect . . .

- Fun, encouragement, and a sense of belonging in the Christian community;
- Practical take-home materials;
- Helpful resources, from the U.S. Bishops’ *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* to Mary Sharon’s dynamic workbook *Living Simply in a Complex World—for the Sake of the Gospel*;
- Rich opportunities to strengthen bonds with other families.

What participants should bring . . .

- Readiness to jump right into the workshop experience;
- Their family members, ages six and up through the teen 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 baptismal call to life in Christ;
- Families that feel more connected within the parish community;
- “Magnet” status as a parish that deeply forms and empowers families to build leadership and participation in their “domestic church.”

Usual fee . . .

Full-day fee: \$1,425 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus \$10 per copy for the *Living Simply* workbook, plus travel and lodging (although staying in parishioners’ homes is appreciated). Fee also includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

But as for
me and my
household,
we will
serve the
Lord.

Joshua 24:15.

*“‘Living Simply in a Complex World’ touches the
spiritual as well as the material side of life at home.
Even a household of one finds plenty to take away.”*

Mary Sharon Moore, on the workshop,
Living Simply in a Complex World—for the Sake of the Gospel.



DRE & Catechist Formation & Spiritual



Most popular workshops . . .

- Engaging Parents;
- Giving Retreats;
- Prayer Leadership;
- Safe, Respectful, and Creative Learning Environments.

What participants can expect . . .

- Deep faith formation in christology, liturgy and sacraments, and Scripture;
- An abundance of practical, ready-to-use materials;
- Unexpected spiritual refreshment;
- Tangible support for growth in their ministry;
- Encouragement and strengthening of peer community.

What participants should bring . . .

- A readiness to learn, imagine, and share insights;
- Their Bible and a favorite pen;
- Questions and challenging situations they want to address.

Benefits to your parish . . .

- A catechetical team that is well-formed, enriched in faith, and energized in their ministry;
- Increased stability in the parish's teaching and evangelizing mission;
- "Magnet" status as a parish that supports those commissioned to awaken others to the Catholic faith.

Romans 11:29.

Usual fee . . .

Course customization and preparation of curriculum materials, and full-day program delivery: \$1,425 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus travel and lodging (although staying in parishioners' homes is appreciated). Fee includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

For the
gifts and
the calling
of God are
irrevocable.

"Well-equipped and spiritually nourished catechists just blossom and flourish in their ministry. They become a real blessing to the Christian community, and a parish's best recruiters of more catechists."

Mary Sharon Moore, on catechist formation.

Liturgical Ministry Master Classes



for lectors, eucharistic ministers, and more . . .

What participants can expect . . .

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

What participants should bring . . .

- A readiness to learn, imagine, and share insights;
- Questions and situations they want to address.

Benefits to your parish . . .

- A team of liturgical ministers that is well-formed and capable of enhancing the worship experience of parishioners;
- Increased stability in the parish's liturgical ministry team;
- "Magnet" status as a parish that supports liturgical ministers and that "does good liturgy."

Usual fee . . .

Course customization and preparation of curriculum materials for a half-day program, and program delivery: \$750 **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus travel and lodging (although staying in parishioners' homes is appreciated). Fee includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

Let the
word
of Christ
dwell
in you
richly.

Colossians 3:16.

Seasonal & Sacramental Retreats

*for clergy, pastoral teams, parishioners,
and for special occasions.*

Retreat topics include . . .

- Contemplative prayer;
- Seasonal reflections on life in Christ;
- Spiritual gifts and vocation;
- Discerning celibate and single life;
- Simple living for the sake of the Gospel;
- Parish staff renewal days;
- Clergy and lay ministers retreats.

Usual fee . . .

Retreats are customized to the group and liturgical season: \$1,425 per day **YOU SET THE PRICE** plus travel and lodging. Fee includes advance and follow-up consultation with the pastor or event coordinator.

*To schedule a program,
or for more information, please contact:*

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