

Mary Sharon Moore, M.T.S.

**Catholic author, speaker, founder of
AWAKENING VOCATIONS**

*A passion for awakening God's people
to their anointing!*

Her mission

To identify, shape, animate, and sustain the vocational culture of parishes, and to equip every baptized man, woman, young adult, and youth to live their anointing fully in Christ Jesus.

Her passion

Writing and speaking in ways that ignite all of God's anointed to their work of love in the Church and in our 21st century world.

Her powerful four-step Awakening Vocations process

- **identifies** and assesses the parish's or diocese's vocational culture;
- **shapes** a theology of vocation that makes sense to every parishioner;
- **animates** the process through the lens of adult faith formation; and
- **sustains** vocational awakening through formation of vocational guides.

Her customized topics

VOCATIONAL TITLES & TOPICS

- *Awakening Vocations* four-workshop suite
- *Living in God's Economy* family camp
- Discerning personal vocation
- Discerning Christian marriage, celibacy, and singlehood
- Discerning the parish's vocation
- Discerning God's calling through spiritual gifts

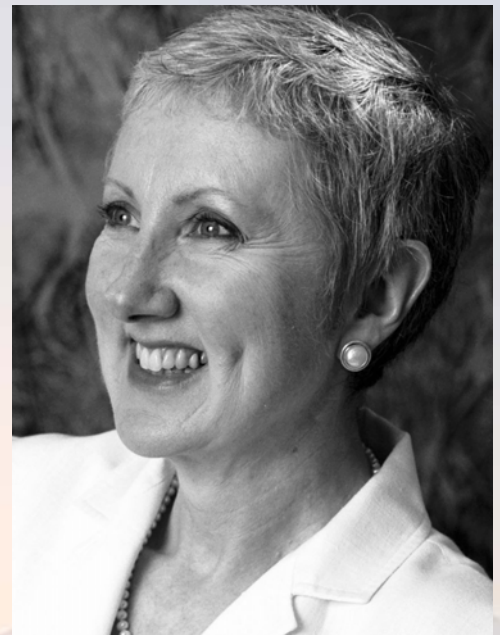
CATECHETICAL WORKSHOP TITLES

- *Giving Retreats: From spiritual foundation to last minute details*
- *Bring Your Body to Mass: What we do and why we do it*
- *Prayer: Path to mature Christian faith*
- *Liturgy and Sacraments; Who Is Jesus? (Christology)*

CUSTOMIZED PARISH MISSIONS & TWILIGHT RETREATS

- *Anointed for a Purpose*
- *Awakening Vocation in the Christian Community*
- *Touching the Reign of God*

“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



MARY SHARON MOORE,
Catholic writer, spiritual director,
and vocational consultant, believes
that every one of us is called
to live as Jesus did—
**generously, imaginatively,
lovingly for the sake
of the world.**

Mary Sharon has been
igniting **hearts and minds**
with her passion for the Church's
mission—to bring Christ's loving,
healing presence to *every* person,
place, and circumstance.

**Let Mary Sharon ignite
the life of your parish, diocese,
organization, or group!**

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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*, forthcoming.
- "Working for Peanuts: Finding grace in tough economic times," *Liguorian*, January 2011.
- "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.

"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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