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Getting to the heart of **VOCATION**

A SERRA CLUB presentation by

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AWAKENING VOCATIONS

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12:00 p.m. lunch & presentation

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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THE MISSION OF SERRA CLUB

*As Serra International is the lay vocation arm of the Church,
our mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood
and vowed religious life in the USA, and through this ministry,
further our members' common Catholic faith.*

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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 "Awakening Vocations" radio program can be heard weekends on Catholic Broadcasting Northwest (88.3 FM Portland, 94.9 FM Eugene, 100.5 Cottage Grove).

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.
- "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

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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