

# The Called & Gifted workshop

discover

God's call for your life.

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call! What is your vocation? Come and begin to discover this work! You have received gifts, through Baptism and Confirmation, for the

ways God intends his love to reach others through you. Come and discover these gifts!

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Workshop is a two-day

live presentation which will include Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.



The workshop can be especially useful for:

- Young adults who are discerning career or vocational direction
- Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their gifts.
- People in transition: changing jobs, empty nesters, returning to the workplace, facing retirement.
- New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith as an adult.
- Catholics discerning a call to religious life or ordination.
- Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners.

In the Called & Gifted Workshop you will Learn:

- The ancient teaching of the Church on how gifts of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community.
- The 5 steps of discerning the gifts that God has given you.
- The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- How discerning your gifts can change your own life.
- How discerning your gifts can change the world and help spread the Gospel.
- How discerning and using our gifts together can help transform and renew our parishes.

You will receive:

A copy of the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory. This 60-page inventory covers the purposes and characteristics of spiritual gifts and describes in detail 24 such gifts and the discernment process.

Detailed participant notes and materials

Attendees should schedule a ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW with a trained discernment interviewer to help you identify the gifts God has given you. The interview is available at an additional cost.

For the location of a Called & Gifted Workshop near you, visit [www.siena.org](http://www.siena.org) or call 888-878-6789

## Workshop Schedule

### Day One

- 7:00 pm Introduction to the Office & Mission of Laity  
7:50 pm Break (20 minutes)  
8:10 pm The Office of the Laity  
How to take the Inventory  
9:00 pm Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory

### Day Two

- 9:00 am Introduction to the Holy Spirit and Charisms  
Charisms vs. Natural Talents  
10:35 am Break (15 min)  
10:50 am Pastoral Charisms  
Communication Charisms  
Organizational Charisms  
12:00 noon Lunch (60 minutes)  
1:00 pm Five Steps of Discernment  
Lifestyle Charisms  
Healing Charisms  
2:05 pm Break (20 minutes)  
2:25 pm Personality and Discernment  
Charisms of Understanding  
Creative Charisms  
3:10 pm Break (5 minutes)  
3:15 pm How Discerning Your Gifts Can Change Your Life  
Implications of Gifts Discernment  
4:00 pm Conclusion and Blessing  
Afterwards **Schedule gifts interview**

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## What people are saying about the Called & Gifted Workshop...

A Superb experience.

Beautiful, polished, humorous presentation.

It is awesome to me that you have actually  
found a format to give expression to the process  
of discerning gifts! Presentation was great!

For me, the idea that I stand in the place of Jesus  
in my life, in my encounters with my family, my  
friends, and my little daughter has been revolu-  
tionary. Until now, I've thought only that I am  
unfit to wash those biblical sandals. Now it  
seems I am to put them on and walk as though  
they fit.

The workshop clearly called out that all baptized  
people have been given the power, authority,  
and jurisdiction to stand in Jesus place to reach  
people who would not otherwise be reached.

All quotations from Called & Gifted  
Workshop participants.



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Equipping Parishes to Form Lay Apostles

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to be lay apostles for  
their mission to the  
world

