

# CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOPS



## CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP AT OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE HEART

Friday, June 2 - 7pm to 9pm  
Saturday, June 3 - 9am to 4pm

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart  
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## *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 charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### **Friday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

The Call of the Laity  
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained

#### **Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Role of the Holy Spirit  
Charisms  
Discernment Process  
Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

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## An enriching learning experience for...

**People wondering**, “How can I follow Jesus’ plan for my life, in this time and place?”

**Parents** who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts)

**People in transition** who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or facing retirement

**New or returning Catholics** who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult

**Catholics discerning a call to religious life** or ordination

**Parish staff and leaders** who want to nurture and empower parishioners

## What you will learn from the initial workshop

**The ancient teachings** of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community

**The five steps of discerning** the charisms that God has given you

**The signs and characteristics** of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit

How discerning your charisms can change your life

How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel

How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes

## What participants are saying...

“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 revolutionary. Until now, I’ve thought that I was not worthy to untie Jesus’ 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. ”

**The Called & Gifted Discernment process was developed by Sherry A. Weddell and brought to you by the Catherine of Siena Institute. To learn more about CSI, please call 719-219-0056 or visit our website: [www.siena.org](http://www.siena.org).**



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