

The Called & Gifted Workshop 2017-Diocese of Lansing



2017 Dates in Your Area

January 13-14
Most Holy Trinity, Fowler

January 20-21
TBD

January 27-28
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Lansing

February 3-4
St. John the Evangelist,
Jackson

February 10-11
St. Thomas the Apostle,
Ann Arbor

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!

Workshop Schedule

Friday Evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm

The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained

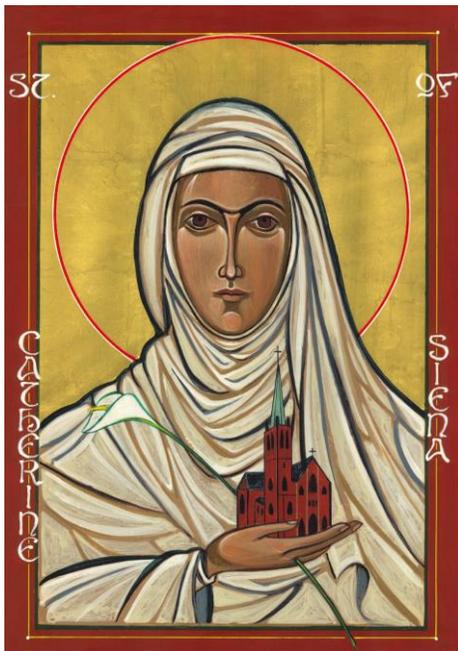
Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Workshop Fee: \$40

**To register, <http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/evangelization-lay-formation>
Or Contact**

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The Workshop is Useful For:

- Catholics who are asking the question, “How is God calling me to live out my life as a disciple of Jesus? Where am I called to serve—not just in the parish but in my family, my workplace, the world?”
- Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual 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.

This Workshop will Teach You:

- The ancient teaching of the Church on how 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 own 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.

The words of previous workshop participants—

“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.”



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The Called & Gifted Discernment process is offered in partnership with Sherry A. Weddell and the Catherine of Siena Institute. To learn more about CSI, please call 719-219-0056 or visit their website: www.siena.org.