

You Are...Called and Gifted

*You are called to a special work of love that only you can do!
You have been empowered with gifts of the Holy Spirit!*

You are invited to the **Called & Gifted Workshop** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish on January 16, 2016. This workshop will guide you through a process of discernment to help you recognize your charisms. Charisms are gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation and are the real clues to who God created you to be and what God created you to do.



Called and Gift Workshop

Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Knight Hall

At the workshop you will learn:

- Five steps of discerning the gifts God has given you for your work in the world
- The signs and characteristics of the most common spiritual gifts
- How discerning your gifts and your call can **change your own life**
- How discerning your call **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel
- How discerning and using our gifts **together** can help transform our parishes

**Sign up today for the Called and Gifted Workshop
to discover, discern and develop your special gifts from God.**

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.”

St. Catherine of Siena

**To register for the workshop please fill in this form and drop it off or mail it
to our parish office with your check for \$35 for materials and lunch.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Parish: _____ If you do not have email, please send us your mailing address.

Mail form & check to:

St. Edward the Confessor Church
Attn: Joni Fleming
33916 Calle La Primavera,
Dana Point, CA 92629



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Why should I attend?

Because Christ is calling you. Christ needs you to bring His love to others in a way only you can do. No one else has your particular background, experience, gifts, and connections. No one else can take your place.

Have you ever thought or said the following?

- I sense that God wants to use me in a meaningful way but I am not sure how.
- I desire to be more fruitful and fulfilled and to make a difference in the world.
- I wish I knew God's will for my life.
- I am often asked to do things that I have no interest in doing.

If any of these statements resonate with you, please attend the Called & Gifted workshop to discern your spiritual gifts.

The Called & Gifted Workshop Is For:

People searching

- † If I am asking what God wants of me, what direction I should take, or what will bring lasting meaning and peace of heart, do I understand the essential connection between my happiness and discerning my vocation from God?
- † Am I looking for more from my Church and my faith?
- † Do I want to feel like I make a real difference?

People in transition

- † If I am changing jobs, facing retirement, divorced, unemployed, entering the work force, or an "empty nester", do I know where God is calling me?
- † Do I have a sense of calling and vocation different from career success?
- † Do I need a sense of direction and renewed confidence?

Parents and Teachers

- † If I have the responsibility of caring for or teaching the young, do I know how to help them discover the ways God has gifted them for others?
- † Do I convey to them that God is calling them to a work of love only they can do, and can I tell them how they can discover this call?

New, long-time or returning Catholics - Anyone who wants to explore what it means to live their faith as an adult.

- † Have I discerned how God calls me to bring His love to others? Do I know what my particular supernatural gifts are for this work?
- † How can I help people I know discover their own gifts and calls from God and therefore the path to their greatest happiness?

Young adults 18-30 30 years old

- † Do I have know my calling or vocation?

Active ministers

- † If I'm in ministry, have I discerned which of my spiritual gifts make me particularly effective and where I can most fruitfully focus my efforts?
- † Do I minister in a way that energizes me or do I get burned-out?

What have people said about this workshop?

"The workshop clearly reminded us that all the baptized have been given gifts to stand in the place of Jesus and reach people who would not be reached otherwise. For me, the idea that I stand in the place of Jesus as I encounter my family, my friends, my little daughter has been revolutionary."