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Formation opportunities

CALLED & GIFTED

"God has created me to do Him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another"

St. John Henry Newman

God is calling you to a work of love that will fill your life with purpose and joy. Discerning your Charisms can help you discover that call. If you are wondering how you are to fulfil the mission God has for you, or navigate a life transition, you might find that gifts discernment helps you decide which turn to take next. Called & Gifted is delivered as a 3-stage process of teaching, a one-to-one conversation with a trained guide, and experimenting with charisms (with small group discernment.)

For further information about this formation pathway, please visit https://bit.ly/DHN_formation_pathways or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

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STAGE ONE
Teaching

STAGE TWO
1-2-1 Conversation

STAGE THREE
Experimenting

The Three Stages

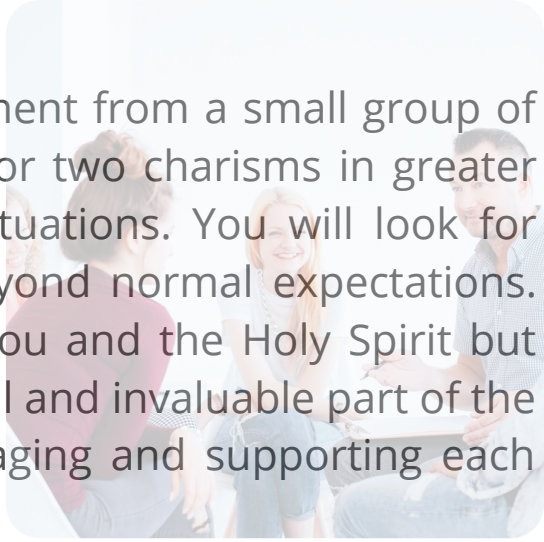
STAGE ONE: Teaching

Learn about charisms and the language of spiritual gifts discernment. Each candidate is invited to take a Spiritual Gifts inventory to kick-start their discernment journey. Expect great results, with energy, joy and surprises along the way. Delivered as 4 one-hour sessions.

STAGE TWO: 1-2-1 Conversation

A trained facilitator will help you to unlock your story and potential charisms, guiding you through the next stage of your discernment journey. They will help you to explore patterns in the way the Holy Spirit is working in you, and how to discover the charisms that fill you with joy and make you feel alive. The session will last around one and a quarter hours.

STAGE THREE: Experimenting



Continue your journey in prayer and accompaniment from a small group of fellow discerners. You will begin to explore one or two charisms in greater depth and experiment using them in real-life situations. You will look for signs of feeling joyful and effects above and beyond normal expectations. Discernment of charisms is personal between you and the Holy Spirit but discernment in small groups can be a really helpful and invaluable part of the journey, sharing experience and stories, encouraging and supporting each other.

Ready to discern your charisms?