



## It's written on your soul.

You have been called and gifted by God to fulfill a unique vocation.

Every Christian, through Baptism and Confirmation, receives special gifts from the Holy Spirit called charisms. We do not know how many charisms there are, but a few common ones are hospitality, leadership, knowledge, service, encouragement, teaching and faith.

Discerning your charisms can be a major clue in determining God's plan for your life, as well as your role in God's plan for humanity. Knowing your charisms can help you make better decisions, simplify your life, excel at work, free yourself from envy and better appreciate your family's gifts.

## Called and Gifted Workshops

CAEM is pleased to bring a unique workshop to Melbourne. The Called and Gifted workshop has been developed by the Siena Institute as a tool for helping Catholics discern their gifts. The program helps people sort through their life experiences to identify patterns that may indicate a charism. It also provides assistance in developing those charisms. Charisms are developed in drawing closer to God, intentionally seeking out situations where that charism would be needed and developing skills that support the charism.

Our charisms are the channels God uses to enter the world. When we develop our charism we become instruments of God's love.

## Using your Gifts in the World

Most of us will use our charisms in the secular world. For example, a person working in a restaurant with the charism of hospitality would consciously greet everyone they meet as though they were Jesus.

Catholic Adult Education Melbourne is preparing to launch the called and Gifted workshop in Australia. In preparation for this, during 2004 we will offer a number of courses that explore the role of the laity as well as conducting information sessions through your parish or deanery.



## CAEM Courses

### Forward to CAEM

Please send me more information about:

- The Role of Laity in the Modern World.
- Called and Gifted Workshops.
- Other CAEM courses.

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