



**Summary:** Dr. Gwen Adams connects the Catholic Faith to daily life in talks and workshops tailored for parishes, parents, young adults, high-school youth, and educators. Presentations include:

“Learning through Experience: Incarnating the Faith in Daily Life.”

“The Normal Day and the Power of Attention: What We Can Learn from Tasks that Don’t Seem to Mean Much.”

“Personal Influence and Vocation Formation: Encouraging Vocations in Schools and Religious Education.”

“The Real You Relating to God, to Self, and to Others: The Psalms Teach Us How to Pray.”

“Magnanimity, Mistakes, and Improvisation: Perfectionism vs. Being Perfect as Our Heavenly Father is Perfect.”

**Background:** Dr. Gwen Adams earned her PhD at the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, UK, and an MA in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas, MN. She is experienced in a number of apostolic and academic endeavors, having served as a youth minister, catechist, farm intern, diocesan marriage tribunal advocate, mentor of Catholic undergraduate households, and teacher on the middle-school, high-school, undergraduate, and graduate levels.

Dr. Adams is a visiting lecturer at the Augustine Institute, Denver, CO. She writes and develops materials for Vianney Vocations, a company which assists vocation directors and serves as the online source for Serra USA products and resources. She is completing her first book, relating interview-based stories and analysis of successful American priest and lay apostolates since Vatican II (forthcoming Augustine Institute Press, Fall 2018).

Dr. Adams has given talks and workshops around the country; audio-visual of past talks can be found at *Bardstreet.com*.

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