

# FAITH

Ya Gotta Have

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in November, please come to the admin building for the 3-part series **“How to talk about your faith without being obnoxious”**. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday will be about prayer: “Practicing the Presence of God”. We need to know how many people are coming so we can prepare materials. Please RSVP to [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org). Don’t miss this one! First session is Tuesday, November 5.

**Father Crispin is offering reconciliation before EVERY weekend mass in November!**  
Starting ½ hour before each mass in the reconciliation chapel in the vestibule.

### **“AWAKEN”: YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT**

November 8-10 at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center, Federal Way  
You snooze, you lose! Stay awake and keep the faith! This retreat will be an opportunity for young adults to renew their zeal and love for God and the Catholic faith. Filled with teachings of Catholic Truth, spiritual doctrines of the saints, the Eucharist and confession, retreatants will be equipped with the armor of God to fight against the snares of the devil! This is a SILENT retreat, with the exception of common prayers, Mass, and conference presentations, which will include beatboxing music by the retreat leader. Young adults of all spiritual levels welcomed.

### **Mass in Swahili?**

**We’re invited** to Holy Spirit Catholic church in Kent on **November 17 at 2:00 pm**.  
Fr Crispin is celebrating the mass that day. (Mass at St. John will go on as normally scheduled)

**Liturgical Ministers, Father wants to bless you (AND YOUR FAMILIES)!** Are you a lector, Eucharistic minister, choir member, usher, sacristan, altar server (or family member of an altar server) or other kind of liturgical minister? If so, please join us for a dinner of appreciation and a special “recommissioning” blessing from Father Crispin. Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 pm in Egan Hall. Your whole family is invited!! Please RSVP so we know how much food to make! [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org)

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 pm**, we are having a party to celebrate **our new Unbound friendships**. If you are sponsoring someone, please come to Egan Hall that evening so we can see where all of our new friends are from, learn a bit about your friend’s country, and play some games. There will be supplies to make a Christmas card for your friend. Refreshments and fun guaranteed!

We have relaunched the **Social Justice Commission**. Do you have a passion for helping the most vulnerable people in our society? If so, you want to be a part of this group. Please email Kristin [kkent@stjohnsea.org](mailto:kkent@stjohnsea.org) to learn more.