Human formation also includes the knowing that a human person is “a reality divided within itself and attracted to progressive and regressive opposites, [virtues and sin, love and selfishness, awareness and indifference, freedom and slavery, etc.]”. In recognizing his own weaknesses, the priest grows in choosing the positives. In doing so, he presents himself with an abundance of human virtues which render him worthy of esteem by those about him. He must instill the virtues of fortitude, justice, prudence, and temperance. “This demands that the priest not be arrogant, or quarrelsome, but affable, hospitable, sincere in his words and heart, prudent and discreet, generous and ready to serve, capable of opening himself to clear and brotherly relationships and of encouraging the same in others, and quick to understand, forgive and console.”

**Our Spring Fair & Garage Sale** is coming up on Friday May 25th and Saturday, May 26th. Volunteer schedules are now posted in the church entrance. Please sign up for the activity that interests you and the time that suits you best. First come, first serve.

We will start accepting donations on Sat, May 19 – Thurs, May 24 from 2-4pm & 7-9pm daily. But now is a good time to go through your items to prepare. Do you have extra towels? Linger? Books? Clothing? Kitchen items? Sports equipment? Electronics? Toys? We will take all items in “GOOD USABLE CONDITION” (No junk please!)

This costs the parish money to dispose of!

**Faith & Friends Night** is Faith Invaluable? Ratzinger, Knowing, & the Love of Faith—Thursday, May 24th at 7 – 9 pm at Rick’s Restaurant (32080 Clearbrook Road)

St Ann’s Adult Faith Formation is sponsoring an evening out with guest speaker Dr. Andrew Kaethler, Professor and Academic Dean at Catholic Pacific College, Langley. A recent convert to Catholicism, Andrew is an engaging and dynamic speaker. Enjoy Rick’s famous appetizers, drinks, or desserts. Cost: Each person can order & pay as they wish from the menu (no cover) RSVP: 604-852-5620 Ex. 227 (we will be in the buffet room)

Would the families using donation envelopes $367 & #212 plan to contact the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you! — 604-852-5602

**ST. ANN’S PARISH ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for PRAYER & WORSHIP on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

Mass will be celebrated at Maplewood House on Friday, May 11th at 4:00 p.m.

**Hispanic Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast** will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus the Sunday, May 13th after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses. Bring Mom for a delicious breakfast to celebrate her special day.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS** on Sunday, May 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

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