



ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

WHO ARE WE?

Ecclesia Domestica is a Latin phrase which signifies "The Domestic Church" or "the church in the home". The Christian family is the first cell of the life of the Universal Church! Our mission is to facilitate retreats where you can celebrate the Sacraments, such as the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. Join with other men or women in prayer such as the Most Holy Rosary, Angelus, Liturgy of the Hours, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Grow in faith through large group and some small group sessions, and have ample time for individual prayer and reflection. Additionally, each retreatant is offered one hour of spiritual direction with a priest or deacon each day. These features all come together to form a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith!



"IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS; HE IS WAITING FOR YOU WHEN NOTHING ELSE YOU FIND SATISFIES YOU; HE IS THE BEAUTY TO WHICH YOU ARE ATTRACTED; IT IS HE WHO PROVOKED YOU WITH THAT THIRST FOR FULLNESS THAT WILL NOT LET YOU SETTLE FOR COMPROMISE..." ST. JOHN PAUL II

When: February 3-5, 2023

Begins 8:00am Friday Ends about noon Sunday

Where: St. Francis Retreat Center
106th St. SE
Hankinson, ND 58041

Cost: \$275. (early bird) After January 3rd \$300.
Includes accommodations and meals

To Register: (763) 807-1721 -

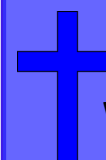
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HEART OF A MOTHER

MY HEART FOR MY SON



**YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO
JOIN US FOR A THREE-DAY
RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

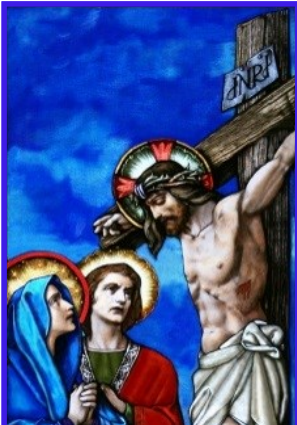


WOMEN'S ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

HANKINSON, ND



**“WOMAN HERE
IS YOUR SON
SON HERE IS
YOUR MOTHER”**

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. **John 19:26-27**

God has designed the Heart of a mom to be a reflection of his own heart, not that men aren’t created in the image of God, they are, but we see God even use how a mother loves and cares for her child as an example of his own love and care for his people.

The tenderness coexists between the Blessed Mother and Christ. Her relationship to her son is at the core of why we run to Mary for help. Her closeness to her son is an intimacy no other saint shares and it allows her to beseech on our behalf in a way no other saint can. She can beseech as a mother. Her son, out of love for His mother cannot say no.

We can look to Mary and realize that her deep faith was really the foundation of her holiness. We should remember that Mary was human like us and needed to pray so that she would be unwavering in her faith, just as we mothers are called to do.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

EUCCHARIST Since the Eucharist is the pinnacle of all the sacraments; we celebrate the Holy Mass daily while on retreat.

LARGE GROUP Our large group sessions are designed for Praise & Worship, prayer, teaching and testimonies.

SMALL GROUP small groups are designed for a more intimate approach in sharing and in prayer.

MEALS Breaking bread together fosters a spirit of sisterhood and family. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided, as well as overnight accommodation. Bring snacks to share.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION Retreatants will have one hour of spiritual direction on Friday and Saturday. Retreatants will have spiritual direction with Priests or Deacons.

CONFESSION It is recommended you receive the sacrament before you arrive for the retreat. Our Priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the weekend.

ROSARY We will pray the Rosary daily.

ADORATION There will be perpetual adoration throughout the Retreat. This will give you the opportunity to sit with our Lord.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

	MOST REV. BISHOP JOHN FOLDA		FR. PETER ANDERL PASTOR		FR. JOHN PAUL KNOPIK		KEVIN OLSON PRESIDENT ECCLESIA DOMESTICA		DEACON CRAIG STICH
DIOCESE OF FARGO, ND		ST. BONIFACE, LIDGERWOOD, ND		ST. ANTHONY, BROWNSVALLEY, MN		MATURING DISCIPLES -K-YES RADIO ST. ANDREWS, ELK RIVER, MN		Our Lady of the Lake, BATTLE LAKE, MN	
		LYNN AND KEVIN DOCKENDORF		DEACON DAN DULLINGER		DEB BLINKINSTAFF		SR. SUSAN MARIE LOEFFEN	
Immaculate Conception Rockville, MN MATURING DISCIPLES-K-YES RADIO		Christ Catholic Community Rockville, MN		St. Henry's, Perham, MN		St. Francis Convent, Hankinson, ND			