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, including the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Reconcilliation. Join with other 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 small group sessions, and have ample time for individual prayer and reflection. Additonally, each retreatant is offered private spiritual direction with a priest, deacon or trained director. These features all come together to form a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith!



“If you consider all the saints, you will see that all of them has a devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Her intercession is most powerful, She is the mother of God and the Mother of men”

- St. Andre Bessette

BEHOLD THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD



“THE “YES” OF THE MOTHER OF THE LORD IS WONDERFUL, BUT SO ALSO CAN OURS BE, RENEWED FAITHFULLY EACH DAY, WITH GRATITUDE, HUMILITY AND PERSERVERANCE, IN PRAYER AND IN CONCRETE ACTS OF LOVE, FROM THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY GESTURES TO THE MOST MUNDANE AND ORDINARY EFFORTS AND ACTS OF SERVICE.”

- POPE LEO XIV

MARY’S CALL TO COURAGE

AN EXAMPLE OF STRENGTH FROM OUR HOLY MOTHER

AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA WOMEN’S RETREAT

When: February 5 -7, 2027
Registration starts 8:30am Friday
First talk 9:30am
Ends about noon Sunday

Where: Sisters of St. Francis Retreat & Conference Center
102 6th Street South East
Hankinson, ND

Cost: $325 - Includes accomodations & meals
$225 - Students rate

To Register:
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SCAN TO REGISTER

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“FROM MARY WE LEARN TO TRUST, EVEN WHEN ALL HOPE IS GONE.” - ST. JOHN PAUL II

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

ECCLESIA DOMESTICA

FEBRUARY 5 - 7, 2027

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER HANKINSON, ND

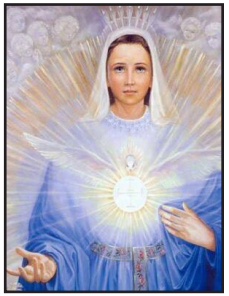
MARY'S FIAT - OUR EXAMPLE



Women today face serious opposition living out their lives holding true to Catholic teaching, moral values, and even authentic femininity. The forces of the enemy put tremendous pressure on women as they seek to reshape the very meaning of womanhood, to devalue things like motherhood and nurturing love, replacing these unique and beautiful gifts with selfishness, vanity, and greed. We're told to reject humility and modesty, and to embrace pride and promiscuity. We're told that true success lies only in being seen, in being acknowledged, regardless of the cost, regardless of the toll it takes on us emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Today, women need to stand courageously against the forces of evil, to fight back as never before, but what does it mean to be courageous? Courage is having the fortitude to stand up for what is right, especially in the face of overwhelming opposition. No woman in history embodies this courage more than the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary's fiat took more than strong religious upbringing; it took more than a deep love for God...it took courage. She said yes knowing she would be subject to humiliation, and perhaps even death. The courage of her yes, built on trust that God would carry her through the hardships that were to come, was what made that yes possible. It is that same courage that we need to reject the immense pressures of today's society that seek to turn us away from authentic Catholic womanhood.



We can accomplish anything we want in this world and do it without giving up your authentic Catholic identity as a beloved daughter of God the Father. You just need the courage to stand against the forces of the enemy, the voices of the world that tell you to do it their way, rather than God's way. You can change the world, by answering Mary's Call to Courage.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

EUCHARIST

Since the Eucharist is the pinnacle of all the sacraments, we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each day on retreat.

LARGE GROUP

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

SMALL GROUP

Our 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.

EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF PRAYER



Saturday evening is devoted to Prayer Ministry. This is an opportunity for you to experience firsthand the healing power of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing, our prayer teams will help you unlock the power of the holy name of Jesus. With healing and deliverance comes true freedom, allowing you to open yourself to the Lord in new and profound ways, and truly come alive in Jesus Christ.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Retreatants will have an opportunity for private spiritual direction with a priest or deacon while on the retreat.

CONFESSION

It is recommended you receive the sacrament before you arrive for the retreat. However, our priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the weekend.

ROSARY

We will pray the Rosary daily.

ADORATION

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

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Ecclesia Domestica Retreats

Step Up! Man up!
March 5 - 7, 2027
Men's Retreat
Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson , ND

LOVE WITHOUT EFFORT
May 21 - 23, 2027
Women's Retreat
Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD