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 Reconcilliation. Join with other men 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 or deacon. These features all come together to form a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith!



“The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me — it is the Eucharist.”
—St. Faustina

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND
TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED



“THE FAMILY IS THE BASIS IN THE LORD’S PLAN, AND ALL THE FORCES OF EVIL AIM TO ABOLISH IT. UPHOLD YOUR FAMILIES AND GUARD THEM AGAINST THE GRUDGES OF THE EVIL ONE BY THE PRESENCE OF GOD”

—ST. CHARBEL

STEP UP! MAN UP!

FINDING HOLINESS IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST

AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA MEN’S RETREAT

When: MARCH 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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“IT IS THE DUTY OF A GOOD MAN TO DEFEND THE CHURCH OF GOD.”

—ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

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

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

HOLINESS IS THE WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR OWN DEATH BY CLINGING TO THE CROSS



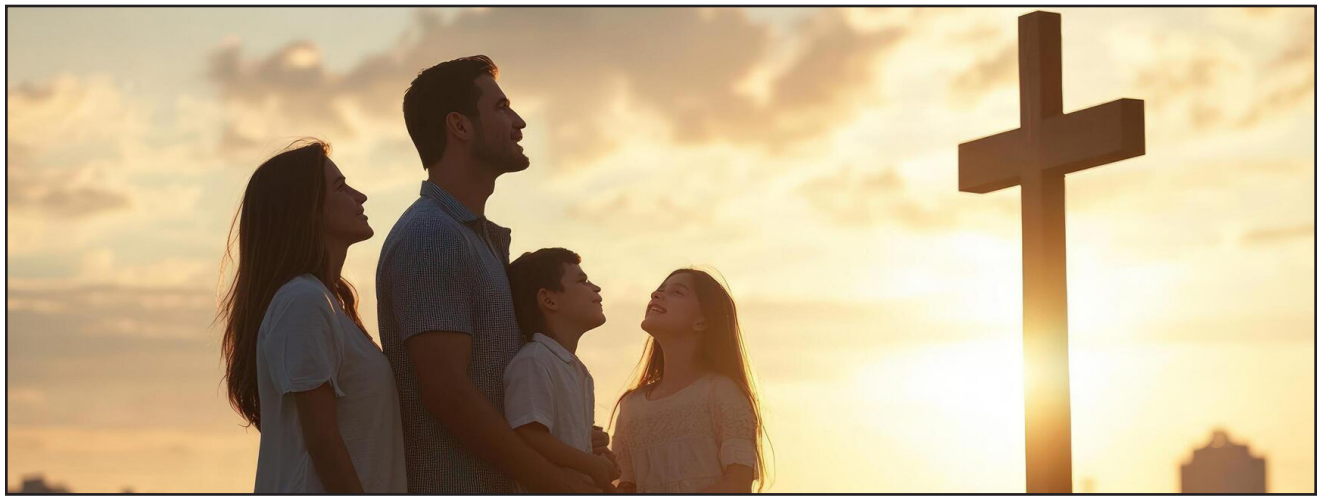
Where do you find your example of what it means to be a man? Who are your role models? Some great sports superstar? Your favorite rock star? Maybe a manly fictional character like James Bond? Sure, all of these may be examples of success, of achievement, of pride, but do they really teach us what it means to be a man?

The measure of a man is not the measure of his success, it is the measure of his conviction to what is good, true and beautiful. The measure of a man is found in his heart for others, his courage in the face of forces seeking to destroy all he holds dear. It is found in his willingness to sacrifice for others, even if that means giving up everything. True manhood is found only one place...the Cross of Jesus Christ.



The time is now for men to step up and become the men they were created to be. Strong, yet loving. Resolute, yet kind. Leaders, but not tyrants. Beloved sons of God the Father, brothers of Christ the King. Created to protect and defend, to put the needs of others before ourselves. To serve, not to be served. To love with the love of Jesus Christ, self-sacrificial, holding nothing back.

Take up the cross and cling to it, embrace it, glory in it. This is how we fight back against a culture seeking to destroy all we hold dear. Stand firm in faith with courage, humility and love, just like Jesus. Step up and become the men God created us to be. Find True Manhood in the Cross of Jesus Christ.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS RETREAT

EUCHARIST
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
Our small groups are designed for a more intimate approach in sharing and in prayer.

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

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. 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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Ecclesia Domestica Retreats

LOVE WITHOUT EFFORT

May 21 - 23, 2027
Women's Retreat
Abbey of the Hills - Marvin, SD