

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 Mass, Confession. 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. 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 here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way 'by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity'."

CCC 1657



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE TO BE A BETTER HUSBAND, BETTER FATHER, BETTER CATHOLIC MAN?



THE GREATEST MALE SAINT WHO EVER LIVED WAS NOT A DEACON, NOT A PRIEST, NOT A BISHOP, NOT A POPE, NOT A HERMIT, NOT A MONK...

HE WAS A HUSBAND, A FATHER, AND A WORKER."

COME FOLLOW ME AN ECCLESIA DOMESTICA RETREAT

When: August 27 - 29, 2021
Begins 8:00am Friday
Ends about noon Sunday

Where: Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center
46561 147th St
Marvin, SD 57251

Cost: \$250 - Includes accommodations and meals

To Register:
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COME, FOLLOW ME

WALKING THE DISCIPLE'S JOURNEY WITH JESUS



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



AUGUST 27 - 29, 2021
ABBEY OF THE HILLS
RETREAT CENTER
MARVIN, SD

ARE YOU READY FOR THE JOURNEY?

*JESUS CALLS TO EVERY MAN:
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS...FOLLOW ME.*



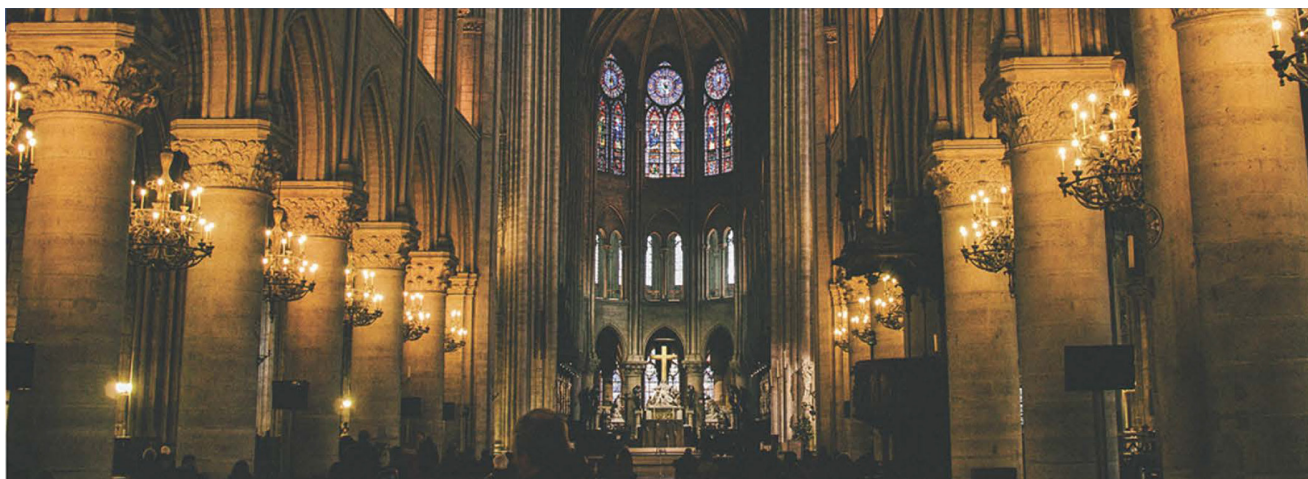
The road of discipleship can be hard to walk when you try to go it alone. Pitfalls wait around every corner, bandits lurk in the shadows. Our Enemy the Devil, goes about like a roaring lion, seeking to devour those who stumble on the way. At times it can seem that the Way is just too difficult, the road is just too rough, the pressures more than we can bear. But we need not bear the struggles by ourselves, we have brothers who walk beside us each day.



The purpose of Ecclesia Domestica is to ensure that each man has the tools and the knowledge to navigate the everyday trials and struggles encountered as you walk the Way of Christ.

During this retreat you will meet other men, just like you, all striving to follow Jesus. By talking together, eating together and praying together, you will grow in your faith, and strengthen yourself to face the trials that come with the journey of discipleship.

Within each of us is a powerful witness, a warrior for Christ, the hands, feet and voice of Jesus just waiting to bring the Gospel to a world in desperate need. This is the journey of the disciple. Are you ready to join us and follow Christ?



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 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 one hour of spiritual direction on Friday & 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

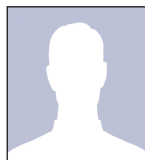
We will pray the Rosary daily.

ADORATION

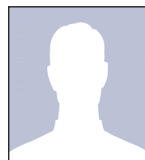
There will be perpetual adoration throughout the Retreat. This will give you the opportunity to sit with our Lord.

FAITH, DEVOTION, GUIDANCE

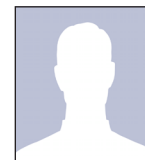
FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Father Peter Anderl
Pastor - St. Boniface
Catholic Church
Lidgerwood, ND



Deacon Craig Stich
Our Lady of the Lake
Catholic Church
Battle Lake, MN



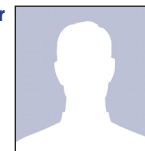
Tim Cushing



Father Robert Altier
Parochial Vicar - St.
Raphael Church
Crystal, MN



Deacon Thane Barnier
St. Therese Catholic
Church
Sioux Falls, SD



Paul Rhoda

*Plus
testimony &
witness from
other
retreatants.*