

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 Reconciliation. 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. Additionally, each retreatant is offered private spiritual direction with a priest, deacon or trained lay director. These features all come together to form a wonderful opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith!



*"Go forward bravely.
Fear nothing.
Trust in God; all will be well."
– St. Joan of Arc*

BE ON YOUR GUARD, STAND
FIRM IN THE FAITH, BE
COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG.



**"I KNOW WELL THAT THE
GREATER AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL THE WORK IS,
THE MORE TERRIBLE WILL
BE THE STORMS THAT
RAGE AGAINST IT."**

– SAINT FAUSTINA

WOMEN OF VALOR

**COURAGEOUS - WISE
PATIENT - STRONG**

When: January 30 - February 1, 2026
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: \$300 - Includes accommodations & meals
\$250 - Students rate

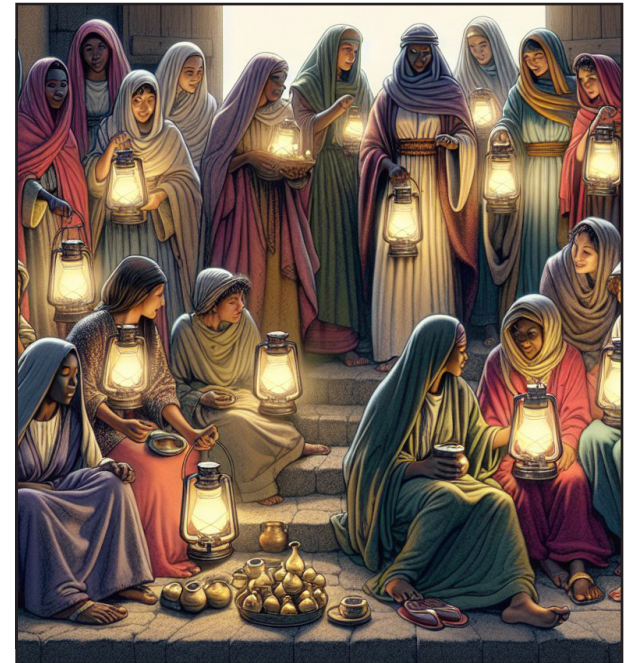
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SCAN TO REGISTER

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**SEE THE WORLD AND YOURSELF, IN
A WHOLE NEW WAY... SEE WITH EYES
OPENED BY FAITH**

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



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

**"MANY ARE THE WOMEN OF
PROVEN WORTH, BUT YOU
HAVE EXCELLED THEM ALL."**



It's difficult to be a woman in today's world. Social media constantly tries to tell you everything you aren't, and judges every decision you make. Society belittles women for choosing traditional roles, such as wife and mother, measuring your worth only by what you produce. Tries to convince you that true freedom lies in nothing less than total self-reliance.

What the world needs today are Women of Valor. Women who are not afraid to stand up to these destructive social movements. Women who will stand firm in the face of social pressures, stand fast in virtue, and stand side by side with men to defend the family and the Church. Women whose love can soften the hardest of hearts, whose wisdom can overcome hatred and prejudice.

The Scriptures are filled with such courageous women. From Esther, Judith and Ruth, to Mary Magdalene, to the Blessed Mother. Throughout history, the great saints of the church like St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Mother Theresa show how women can change the world around them. The Church can never be complete without Women of Valor, for this was God's plan from the beginning.



Learn how to embrace the true beauty of womanhood as God intended it. Live out your vocation in life, unabashed and unafraid. Embrace your true identity as a beloved daughter of God the Father. Show the world the image of womanhood as God intended it. As a Woman of Valor!



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

March 13 - 15, 2026

*Men's Retreat
Franciscan Retreat Center - Hankinson, ND*

May 29 - 31, 2026

*Women's Retreat
Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD*

October 9 - 11, 2026

*Men's Retreat
Abbey of the Hills, Marvin, SD*