



**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY OF THE  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY**

*Ad Veritatem - "Toward the Truth"*

**EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The annual **Red Mass for the Green Bay Diocese** will be celebrated on **Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay.** The main celebrant will be **Bishop David Ricken.** The Red Mass, a tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages in Europe, is a Mass of the Holy Spirit offered in prayer for all of those who work in the field of law and public service. Red Masses are celebrated in many of the largest cities across the nation, with one of the most prominent taking place in Washington, D.C., often attended by members of the United States Supreme Court. Attendance is not limited to Catholic lawyers and judges, however. The invitation is open to all, lawyers and nonlawyers, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Following Mass there will be a reception and dinner at the Rock Garden Super Club. **Our speaker this year will be The Honorable Robert J. Conrad, United States District Judge for Western District of North Carolina.** Judge Conrad is the author of the book ***John Fisher and Thomas More: Keeping Their Souls While Losing Their Heads***, a rich and beautiful account of the life and death of two of the Church's most inspiring saints. As one commentator noted, "Robert Conrad's *John Fisher and Thomas More* is the most inspiring book I've read in years. By connecting these courageous martyrs to eternal verities like Providence and vocation, the author renders these men instantly relevant to our time and does so with literary panache." Don't miss this unique opportunity to join us in prayer and to hear Judge Conrad's reflections on these two saints and the truths about human nature their lives and deaths reflect.

Please join us for the Red Mass at the Cathedral and the St. Thomas More Society annual dinner at the Rock Garden Super Club. Mass, of course, is free. The cost of the dinner is \$40. The deadline for reservations is September 16, 2022. **To register online go to <http://www.stmsgreenbay.org> and click on events, or else mail your reservation and check to The St. Thomas More Society of Green Bay, P.O. Box 22336, Green Bay, WI 54305-2336. For further information call Cecille Faller at (920) 435-0021.**