Bishop David L. Ricken cordially invites you to a Red Mass in gratitude for the work of the legal community and those who hold public office.

Thurs., Sept. 22, 2022
5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
140 South Monroe Avenue, Green Bay

What is a Red Mass?
During this Mass, all members of the legal community and those who hold public office, including judges, governmental officials, attorneys, legal staff, paralegals and law school faculty, are reminded of the importance of their vocations and ask for God’s guidance in administering their office or position with wisdom, justice, fortitude, compassion and counsel.

All members of the public, Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to Mass to join in prayer.

Principal Celebrant, Homilist
The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

We hope that you, your colleagues, and the members of your family who support the dedicated men and women working in the legal field, will attend to celebrate you and your service.

Please join us - all faiths are welcome!
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 Supper 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 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and the St. Thomas More Society annual dinner at the Rock Garden Supper 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](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.**