From Pope Benedict XVI

Then a really concerted aim for a new balance between farming, industry and services is necessary so that development may be sustainable, so that no one will lack bread and work, air and water, and that the other fundamental resources may be preserved as universal rights.

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Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Catholic Rural Life Conference
St. Marys & Sidney Deaneries

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Our purpose

The Rural Life Conference of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati educates and assists parishioners about rural life concerns by identifying needs, providing resources and advocating a moral perspective in our archdiocesan rural communities.

The Rural Life Conference is organizationally located within the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Social Action. This office concerns itself with issues of social justice in the community. The Rural Life Conference is also dedicated to social justice in the rural community and stewardship of the earth’s resources.

Catholic social teaching, scripture and statements by the U.S. Catholic Bishops guide our work.

What we offer

The Rural Life Conference offers members personal growth in their Catholic faith, prayer experiences, fellowship, leadership, advocacy skills and parish initiatives.

Where we meet

We meet at St. Charles Senior Living Community, 2860 U.S. Rte. 127, Carthagena, Ohio bi-monthly beginning January, 7:30 — 9:00 p.m.

Activities

- Assists deaneries and parishes in organizing Rural life masses.
- Provides Rural Plunges for archdiocesan staff, parishioners, and students of Catholic colleges and parish schools.
- Provides liturgy resources for rural parishes.
- Advocates on state and national legislation and issues statements. Provides legislators with resources on rural issues.
- Works with the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, Ohio Catholic Rural Life Conference and other rural concerns organizations.
- Provides parishioners with resources on food, ecology, farm and rural issues
- Advises the Archbishop and Catholic Social Action Commission on rural life activities and concerns.

In the Archdiocese there are two active conferences, one organized for the St. Marys and Sidney Deaneries and one for the St. Martin Deanery.

Rural lay leaders and religious of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati compose the Rural Life Conference. Membership is open to anyone in the two deaneries concerned about issues related to family farms.

Members meet, on average, six times each year to prayerfully discern its direction, develop programs and advance actions that address rural issues.

Please send me more information.

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