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*Rural Religious: Gift to Universal Church*

### **Father Nicholas Blackwell**

Father Nicholas Blackwell is a Carmelite Friar serving in the Archdiocese of New York via the St. Elias Province of the Carmelite Order.

### **Kara Storey**

Kara Storey is a freelance writer and homeschooling mother from Des Moines, Iowa.

### **Jonathan Liedl**

Jonathan works as an Associate Editor for National Catholic Register and resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

### **Brother Nick Renner, CPPS**

Bro. Nick Renner is a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. He joined the community over 50 years ago and supports his community by farming.

### **Alison Perry**

Alison is a licensed professional counselor, military family member, and founding director of the nonprofit Central Oregon Veterans Ranch.

### **Veronica Fellerath-Lowell**

Veronica serves with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps and recently completed her year of service with Growing Hope. She and her husband live in Silver Spring, Maryland.

### **Tim Streiff**

Tim is the Program Manager for CRL's Thriving in Rural Ministry program and local Chapters.

### **Brother Louis de Montfort Nguyen, OSB**

Brother Louis de Montfort Nguyen is a Benedictine Monk and Director of Spiritual Ministries at Mt. Angel Abbey in Oregon.

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