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Father Richard Daise is a priest of the Diocese of Salina, Kansas. He is the moderator of the Salina Rural Commission, which is a local chapter of Catholic Rural Life.

### Kara Storey

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

### Jim Ennis

Jim Ennis is the Executive Director of Catholic Rural Life.

### Shannon Thompson

Shannon Thompson is a homeschooling mother of eight. She and her husband, Luke, own and operate *Blustery Bovine* near Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

### Barb Arland-Fye

Barb Arland-Fye is the editor of *The Catholic Messenger*, newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa.

### Brendan Bannigan

Brendan Bannigan is the Director of Development for Catholic Rural Life.

### Tim Streiff

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

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