

St. Nicholas

Catholic Church of Belle River

Rural life is at the heart of Minnesota, especially West Central Minnesota. We celebrate that vital connection to the land and to our faith with an annual Rural Life Celebration. This year, on August 20, 2023, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. the Rural Life Celebration: *"Fruit of the Earth, Work of Human Hands"*, will be taking place right in the Lakes Area – *St. Nicholas Catholic Church of Belle River, Carlos, Minnesota.*

This one-day celebration we will host 800 people to recognize the importance of the rural farming life to Minnesota and the Diocese of St. Cloud. As part of this celebration, the Diocese will recognize area businesses that impact our community through living Christian values in the Catholic Rural Business Award. We will also celebrate families who have worked the land for one hundred years or more in the Catholic Century Farm Award. All will be gathering from across the St. Cloud Diocese to celebrate as a whole community.

However, we need your help to celebrate the incredible hard work of the many men and woman of our Diocese that give of their time and talent in business and farm community. We are requesting help in the form of sponsorship to meet our goal of \$18,000.00. These sponsorships will show your dedication to the rural farm and business families across our region. Sponsors will have their names, business, and/or logo proudly displayed to the several hundred people who attend the event as well as the 16-county area of the St. Cloud Diocese.

Sponsorships will be recognized for their contributions to celebrating Rural Life in the following ways. Each poster will be mailed to all Catholic Parishes in the St. Cloud Diocese.

PLATINUM \$5000 or more – • Individual banner with your business logo and business name • Above the fold logo and business name placement on sponsor poster. • Social media post on the event page • Large plaque commemorating your contribution to the Rural Life Celebration

GOLD \$1000 – • Your name and/or business name and logo placed on the event poster and banner at the event. • Social media post on the event page • Small plaque commemorating your contribution to the Rural Life Celebration

SILVER \$500 – • Your name and/or business name and logo placed on the event poster and banner at the event. • Social media post on the event page

BRONZE \$250 – • Your name and/or business name and logo placed on the event poster and banner at the event. • Social media post on the event page

SPONSOR \$100 – • Your name or business name featured on the event poster and a special banner at the celebration.

We would also like to invite you to attend The Rural Life Celebration with us!

Sincerely,



Fr. Matthew Kuhn
Pastor



Gary & Veronica Haavig
RLC Chairpersons



Shawn Becker
RLC Fundraising Chairperson



Please include this portion of letter with your generous contribution:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Sponsor Name as it will appear on the program:

Make checks payable to: **"St Nicholas Catholic Church."**

Mail to: **St. Nicholas, P.O. Box F, Osakis, MN 56360**

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Check Included

Please Bill Me (All amounts due by 8/1/23)