

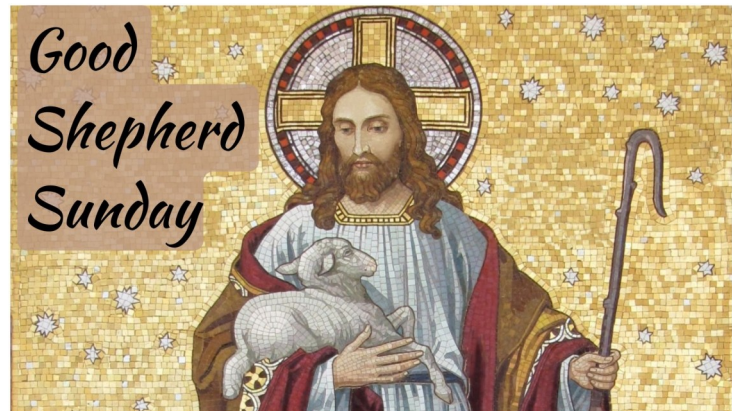


April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat, Apr 25, 5:00PM (St. Henry) For the People
 Sat, Apr 25, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) † Phil Thoennes
 Sun, Apr 26, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Debbie & Damren Dischinger
 Sun, Apr 26, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Josh Hanson
 Sun, Apr 26, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Renee Doll
 Sun, Apr 26, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) Jim Guck 90th Birthday
 Tue, Apr 28, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Roman & Kathy Walz Anniversary
 Tue, Apr 28, 7:00PM (Sacred Heart) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers
 Wed, Apr 29, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Cecile Olson
 Wed, Apr 29, 5:15PM (Holy Cross) Deceased Relatives of Brian & Cyndi Pettow
 Thu, Apr 30, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † John Tschida
 Thu, Apr 30, 8:45AM (St. Henry) Larry Kempenich Family
 Fri, May 1, 8:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Kathy Sautter
 Fri, May 1, 8:45AM (St. Henry - Grandparents' Day) † Ray Schmitz
 Fri, May 1, 10:00AM (Perham Living) † Arthur & Alma Herrmann
 Sat, May 2, 5:00PM (St. Henry) † Mark Friedsam
 Sat, May 2, 7:00PM (Holy Cross) For the People
 Sun, May 3, 8:00AM (St. Henry) † Geromaine Huebsch
 Sun, May 3, 8:30AM (Sacred Heart) † Kelly Wagenman
 Sun, May 3, 10:00AM (St. Henry) † Virginia Deinhammer
 Sun, May 3, 10:30AM (St. Lawrence) † Leo & Theresa Doll

Reminder: the 4:00pm Mass will return Saturday, May 16th at Sacred Heart, Dent.



Financial Blessing for April 18th

Adult.....	565.00	Plate.....	151.55
Children's Basket.....	38.00	Votives.....	32.00
Total.....		786.55	

Thank you for remembering Holy Cross Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for April 19th

Adult.....	1,280.00	Plate.....	299.00
Youth.....	17.00	Elec. Transfers.....	195.00
Total.....		1,791.00	

Thank you for remembering Sacred Heart Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for April 18th & 19th

Adult.....	5,577.00	Plate.....	1,213.50
Children's Basket.....	174.73	Elec. Transfers....	3,512.60
Other.....	1,194.00	Total.....	11,671.83

Thank you for remembering St. Henry Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.

Financial Blessing for April 19th

Adult.....	1,105.00	Youth.....	35.00
Elec. Transfers.....	675.00	Plate.....	279.00
Total.....		2,094.00	

Thank you for remembering St. Lawrence Church with your Stewardship throughout the year.



ST. LAWRENCE UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Lawrence Parish Breakfast
 Sunday, April 26th
 Group 1 serves
 Free Will Offering

All are welcome to join us after Mass for breakfast and to recognize our Confirmation, First Communion, and Graduate Students.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



Feast of St. Lawrence Parish Festival-August 9, 2026

Notice the new name of our Parish Festival. The St. Lawrence choir will sing at Mass and Katie Baker will provide Contemporary/Christian music from 12:00-2:00pm. Our festival raffle will have some changes this year. The price per ticket will be \$5. Each family will be asked to sell one book of 10 tickets. The prize donations will be consolidated into fewer substantial prizes to simplify and make the raffle more appealing. All donations will be acknowledged on the ticket. Please continue to donate a cash prize as you have so graciously done in the past. Contact Marlene Boedigheimer cell/text at 218-457-1588 or email mmbb@arvig.net. The deadline to donate is April 26th. Thank you!
 Festival Committee



Requirements for having your first child baptized are: registration at a parish and attendance of a pre-baptism class. This class is normally offered on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next class will be offered on **Saturday, May 16th** at 9:00AM in St. Henry's conference room. If you want your child baptized but have not yet attended the required class, please call the St. Henry's parish office at 218-346-4240. Pre-registration is required.



Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy

Diocesan ministries strengthen parish life by providing support no single parish can offer alone.

- Vocations and the Diaconate guides men discerning the priesthood or permanent diaconate and supports our seminarians.
- Communications—through The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine, the Friday Feed and social media—helps keep people connected to their faith.
- Catholic Education Ministries helps support families and equip catechists in passing on the Catholic faith.

These ministries, and all the many diocesan ministries, keep our communities supported, connected and mission-focused. Please help them thrive by giving at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

Cemetery News

Rick Guck is the sexton of St Lawrence Cemetery. Please, contact Rick (218-849-5488) or the parish office (218-346-7729) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

Now Receiving Nominations for the 2026 Humanae Vitae Award!

Many in our diocese have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and the principles of Humanae Vitae. Submit your nomination in writing (500 words or less). Tell us about a person (s) who has demonstrated courage to promote NFP, and to uphold the teachings of Humanae Vitae. For details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-award-2026/contact> or contact Sheila Reineke at sheila.reineke@gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7609. Send nominations before April 27, 2026, to: Office of Marriage and Family; Natural Family Planning Advisory Committee; 305-7th Avenue North Suite 100; Saint Cloud, MN 56303 or e-mail: omf@gw.stcdio.org

Pastor:	Fr. Omar Guanche; fatheromar@ncacc.net	Em: 218-346-4240 *Press 7
Parochial Vicar:	Fr. Nathaniel Daubner; fathernathaniel@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-457-3984 (cell)
Deacons:	Deacon Richard Quistorff; deaconrichard@ncacc.net	Phone: 720-688-1015
	Deacon Randy Altstadt; deaconrandy@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-457-0925
Business Manager:	Ann Koll; ann@ncacc.net	Phone: 218-346-4240



St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Rush Lake

46404 County Highway 14

Perham, MN 56573

Phone: (218) 346-7729 Fax: (218) 346-5946

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00AM-Noon

Email: sandi@ncacc.net

Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



SACRED HEART UPCOMING EVENTS



Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Meeting:
 Tuesday, April 28th
 after the 7:00PM Mass.



FAITH Formation

SACRED HEART

Sat., April 25: Grade 2 First Communion Practice at 10:30AM

Sun., April 26: First Communion; 8:30AM

Wed., April 29: Everyone; 7:00PM; Picnic/Fun Night

Diane Sazama-Faith Formation Director
 218-849-7520 or email woolyacres@arvig.net



Sacred Heart Bazaar will take place on Sunday, August 2, 2026. It's time to begin preparations for the Sacred Heart Bazaar raffle tickets! We will need a commitment for prize donations as soon as possible in order to have the tickets printed. Once again we will have an "all cash" raffle ticket. Call or text Kenny (218-329-0807) or Kim (218-329-4022) Stenger if you would like to be listed on this year's raffle ticket. Thank you to all who have donated in the past and for your future donations.



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Cemetery News Tim Stoll (218-841-4251) and John Kratzke (218-758-2275) (Sacred Heart) and Mark Riestenberg (218-731-2867) (St Joseph) are the sextons of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Cemeteries. Please, contact them or the parish office (218-758-2700) with any questions regarding cemetery plots.



May God Bless the following as they receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on April 26th at Sacred Heart: Lexi Berry, Mila Helmeke, Emilia Honer, Ashton Hoppe, Ainsley Marsh, Laikynn Sazama, Isabel Stenger, Miles Winter, and Caleb Wiskow



SAVE THE DATE • SAVE THE DATE • SAVE THE DATE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Offices

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Policy requires that the Pastor be contacted at least 6 months before the anticipated date of marriage to allow time for premarital inventory, instructions and planning.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ½ Hour before Weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, St. Lawrence and Holy Cross; Third Saturday from 6:00PM– 7:00PM at Holy Cross. Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15AM-8:45AM; Saturday, 4:00PM—4:45PM (Before 5:00PM Mass) at St. Henry

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Offices

Trustees: Brenda Aschnewitz & Jan Januszewski (Sacred Heart); Jack Werner & Andy Klinnert (St. Lawrence); Mark Halbakken & Lisa Hemmelgarn (St. Henry); Dawn Swanz & Jason Schik (Holy Cross)

Northern Cross Area Catholic Community Pastoral Council Members: Chelsey Hendrickx, Dawn Swanz, Dan Schik (Holy Cross); Brenda Aschnewitz, Mark Riestenberg, Kenny Moenkendick (Sacred Heart) Gina Cavanagh, Ken Guck, Jason Smith (St. Henry); Sandi Carrlson, Jack Werner, Caleb Carrlson (St. Lawrence)



Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Dent
 36963 State Highway 108
 Dent, MN 56528
 Phone: (218) 758-2700
 Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00AM-1:00PM
 Email: sandi@ncacc.net
Parish Website: sacredheartstlawrencecatholicchurches.com



Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winner this week. 4-24-26 Mark and Ellen Ceynowa-\$100



Our Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, May 1st. This year's theme is Story Time. Our day will begin with Mass at 8:45. Social time will follow Mass, with our variety show program starting at 10:30.

Jason Smith, Principal
218-346-6190 or sthenryschoo@arvig.net

St. Henry's Summer Festival
July 12th, 2026



We are planning an all-cash raffle for our Summer Festival, which is on July 12th. If you would like to donate a cash prize and wish to be listed on the raffle ticket, you can put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Summer Festival Raffle" or it can be dropped off at the office. The deadline is April 30th. We are also accepting donations to help cover expenses. There will be a table in the narthex with sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities. Please take a look and sign up! Thank you for your generous support!

The Northern Cross ACC Parishes wish to extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of
Helen Chromey
(sister of Jean Quistorff) who passed away recently. May she know eternal peace and joy in heaven and may God grant comfort to her family and friends.



We are looking for people to commit to spending a scheduled hour a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Adoration at St. Henry. We are looking for a second adorer for Tuesdays from 2-3PM, Wednesdays from 1-2AM, 9-10AM & 11AM-12PM and Thursdays from 2-3PM. If you would be interested in taking any of these time slots, please call the parish office at 218-346-4240.

The BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon Tuesday



St. Henry's Catholic Church of Perham
234 2nd Ave SW
Perham, MN 56573
Phone: (218) 346-4240
Email: chelsey@ncacc.net

ST. HENRY UPCOMING EVENTS

NCACC Steubenville Fundraising Apparel Store
Our youth attending Steubenville are selling t-shirts as a fundraiser, which can be purchased online by scanning the QR code or visiting this website:
<https://ncaccsteubenville26.itemorder.com>



The deadline to order is May 1st. Orders will be distributed by the Steubenville group mid-May.

The Parish of St. Henry extends congratulations to **Elyn Faye Lachowitzer**



daughter of Sam & Evan Lachowitzer who received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 18th.

Mother's Day Sale after all Masses on **May 2nd and 3rd. Sts. Agnes and Mary Mission Circle** will be selling embroidered dish towels, table runners and other items. Items make perfect gifts for your loved ones.

A big heartfelt thank you to all those who helped to make the Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service a wonderful afternoon of inspiration and forgiveness. To Deacon Randy Altstadt for being our spiritual presider and prayer leader, to the priests who heard confessions, to the altar servers, to the scripture readers, to the rosary leader, to the musician and vocalist, to those who prepared lunch for the priests and Deacon Randy and to Chelsey Hemmelgarn who helped with publicity. And a very special thank you to all who attended our service and made it a great success.

-From Chairpersons: Cathy Doll & Gina Cavanagh

Text **App to 55321** to download our parish app! Search for "Northern Cross Area Catholic Community"



Cemetery News Mike Johnson (St. Stan) (218) 849-0501 and Ron Berns (St. Henry) (218) 298-0545 are the sextons of St. Stan and St. Henry Cemeteries. Please contact them with any questions regarding cemetery plots.

HOLY CROSS NEWS

Adoration is held on the third Saturday of the month at 6:00PM.

There will be a general cleaning of the church and the outside grounds on Wednesday, May 6th after 5:15PM Mass. Everyone is welcome!!

Cards will be played every Thursday at 1:00PM. 



Please pray for those in need of healing in our parishes: Joyce (Huebsch) Bauer, Kathi Schmitz, Keith Friedsam, Dave Hammers, Keith Goeller

All military personnel, especially: Derick Burr, Greg Hirschey, Sandra Silbernagel, Nicholas Melz, Miguel Martinez, Noah

Zeleny, Tyler Van Watermulen, Andrew Schlosser
Always remember in prayer our leaders in faith, especially: Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Patrick Neary, Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler, Dcn Randy Altstadt, Dcn Richard Quistorff, Fr. Omar Guanchez, and Fr. Nathaniel Daubner.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Holy Cross Faith Formation Schedule

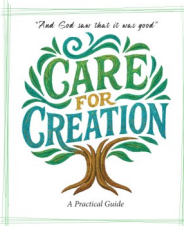
Wed., Apr 29: Evening Class for grades 7-10; 6:40-7:40PM; last day pizza party and trivia at the church.

May 3 ♦ All Things New Diocesan-wide Prayer Service: All are invited to a diocesan-wide service as Bishop Patrick Neary, CSC, prays for unity for the newly merged parishes, a major milestone in the *All Things New* diocesan pastoral plan. The prayer service will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids at 7:00 p.m. and livestreamed at www.stedio.org/unity-livestream/



Care for Creation Guide

In support of Bishop Neary's priority of fostering a culture of missionary discipleship, the diocese has developed a new resource to help individuals respond to the call to care for God's creation. Visit: <https://stedio.org/care-for-creation>



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

New School Capital Campaign Update

Complete Project	\$8,100,000.00
Pledged	\$8,350,574.00
Pledges to be Received	\$372,239.00
Received	\$7,978,335.00
Monies Received 04-20	\$50.00
Households Contributing	350

Cemetery News Sexton for Holy Cross cemetery is Edgar Hendrickx who can be contacted at 298-2434 or 385-3850.

OFFICE HOURS: (HOLY CROSS): Call Faye Hendrickx: (218) 385-3850

(SACRED HEART): Monday & Thursday : From 9:00 AM-1:00PM, (218) 758-2700

(ST.LAWRENCE): Tuesday & Wednesday: From 9:00 AM-12 Noon, (218) 346-7729

(ST. HENRY): Monday-Friday: From 8:30 AM—1:00PM, (218) 346-4240

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7 Jn 14:1-12	1 Pt 2:4-9



Holy Cross Catholic Church of Butler
 57189 Co. Hwy 62 New York Mills, MN
 Phone (218) 385-2201 or (218) 385-3850
 Email: faye@ncacc.net

Parish Website: <https://www.parishfaith.com/holy-cross---butler>

Please let the advertisers know you saw their ad in the bulletin.

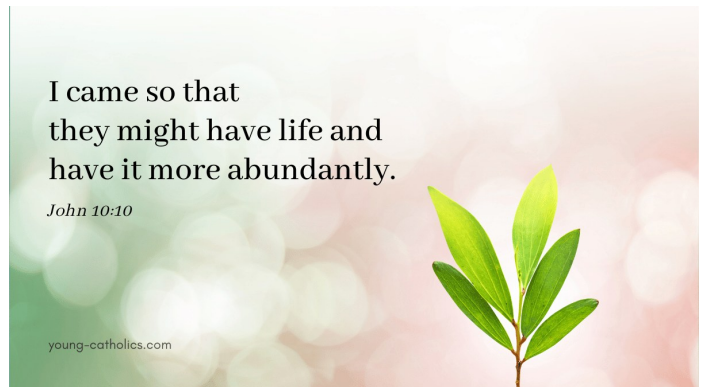
 <p>Schoeneberger FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE</p> <p>100 Jake Street, Perham, MN (218) 346-5175 www.SchoenebergerFH.com</p>	<p>ALL CREATURES VETERINARY HOSPITAL 905 Jenny Ave, Perham, MN 56573 218-346-PETS (7387)</p> <p>Dr. Raeanna Tisdell-Covington, DVM Dr. Ciarrin Sailer, DVM Dr. Darl Enga, DVM Dr. Lani Vincent, DVM</p> <p>allcreaturesperham.com </p>	 <p>Pizza Ranch</p>	 <p>KIT MASTERS FAN CLUTCH EXPERTS</p>
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<p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. RITA PERHAM, MN</p> <p>Serving the community for 105 years</p> <p>TO JOIN, CONTACT REGENT LEANNE STOLL AT 218-758-3050</p>	<p>FLORENCE HAMMERS RENTAL PROPERTIES Perham, MN 218-346-6770</p>	<p>★ FIVE STAR STORAGE East Industrial Park, Perham Secure Location, Rodent Deterrent Call for your inside or secure outside storage needs. 218-346-7925</p>	 <p>OVERLAND INSURANCE AGENCY</p> <p>255 3rd Ave SE Perham, MN 56573 218-346-6250 www.overlandinsurance.com</p>
 <p>5:30 am - 3 pm (Mon-Sat) 8 am - 2 pm (Sun)</p> <p>136 W. Main St Perham (218) 346-5920</p>	<p>central market <i>fresh place!</i></p> <p>Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week</p> <p>Keystone Inc. 211 Market Drive Perham, MN 56573 Phone: 218-346-6750 Fax: 218-346-6752 thefreshplace.com</p>	 <p>HAMMERS CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>www.hci-mn.com 218-346-2195</p>	<p>ROHDE INSURANCE SERVICES Writing all lines of insurance.</p>  <p>WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA 218-739-3295</p> <p>Mickey Rohde, Dianne Rohde-Szarke & staff</p>
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Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“.... I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” John: 10:10

An abundant life comes not from gathering or hoarding possessions but in giving of ourselves.





CATHOLIC CENTURY FARM AWARD

The Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families will be honored at the annual Rural Life Celebration with a certificate and award for their home. Registration deadline is July 1st each year for presentation that August. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please fill out the basic application form to be honored for your family's 100 years or more of farming with faith!

LEARN MORE: stcdio.org/rural-life

REGISTRANTS MUST BE:

- Catholic family within the St. Cloud Diocese that has owned a farm for at least 100 years (current calendar year of application) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records.
- Farm must be at least 50 acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.
- Family must be currently involved in farming. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins, nieces/nephews and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
- Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
- At least one family member must be a practicing Catholic.



TO APPLY:

Visit the Social Concerns website at: stcdio.org/rural-life/

From there, scroll down to the Catholic Century Farm Award section, and click on the box to apply, which will take you to an electronic form where you may submit your application. For a form to print and fill out by hand, email us at the contact information to the right.

Note: The Catholic Rural Business Awards information and nomination forms can also be found on that site.

CONTACT US:

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CATHOLIC RURAL BUSINESS AWARD

The Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic rural business owners who demonstrate their Catholic faith in the workplace and their communities. Businesses may be nominated for consideration. One business, meeting a certain set of criteria, will be chosen each year. The recipient will be honored by Bishop with a certificate and special gift. Nomination deadline is July 1 for presentation each August. If you, or someone you know, is a Catholic business owner, please fill out the nomination form to be considered for this year's recognition for a Catholic Rural Business Award!

NOMINEES MUST BE:

- A Catholic rural business owner within the St. Cloud Diocese.
- Currently living within the Diocese of St. Cloud and a member of its parishes.
- Leading with and demonstrating their Catholic faith and witnessing to the mission of the Church in their place of business and community through:
 - Catholic values in all areas of their life*
 - Service to rural communities*
 - Commitment to supporting the dignity of their employees and customers*

**Please check out the nomination form on the website for more detailed explanation of the criteria.*



TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS:

Visit the Social Concerns website at: stcdio.org/rural-life/

From there, scroll down to the Rural Business Award section, and click on the box to nominate, which will take you to an electronic form where you may submit your nomination.

Note: The Catholic Century Farm Awards information and application forms can also be found on that site.

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