



## **Catholic Century Farm Award Diocese of Saint Cloud**

The Diocese of Saint Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more.

A registrant must be:

- Catholic family within the Diocese of Saint Cloud 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 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.

Only one award is given in the case of shared ownership.

We are now taking applications for farm families to be recognized in 2024. Registration deadline is June 15 for presentation at the Rural Life Celebration Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary on August 18, 2024. Recipients will receive a certificate noting their inclusion on the Catholic Century Farm Registry, and a gift for their home.

Contact Name for Registrant

First Name

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Parish Name and Town

Farm Name (if different from above)

Farm Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

County Where Farm is Located

Year Family Farm Established

Farm owners/co-owners in addition to above listed contact person

Name as you would like it to appear on the Award/Certificate (such as “(Last Name) Family Farm”)

Please tell us briefly what your farm means to you/your family through these years, or what you love about farming

Catholic Century Farm Award applications must include a copy of the original deed. Email a copy to [Kateri.Mancini@ccstcloud.org](mailto:Kateri.Mancini@ccstcloud.org) or mail a copy of the deed to: Office of Social Concerns, 305 7th Avenue North, St. Cloud MN 56303. **We only need a copy, do not send the original deed.**

Original Farm Owner

Subsequent Owners and Relationship to Previous Owner

Please verify that all of the information on this form is correct before submitting it. The Office of Social Concerns will be in touch with you regarding the award. Thank you for your care of the land for over a century!