



# **We Share Around the Table**

**An Ohio Catholic Rural Life Retreat**

Presented by the Ohio Catholic Rural Life  
Conference

**March 11-12, 2010**

Featured Guest: Jim Ennis

Director, National Catholic Rural Life Conference

## **The retreat will include:**

- **Celebration and reflection on rural life in Ohio**
- **Mass and prayer service**
- **Discussion on present rural realities, including issues about food, family farmers, environment.**
- **Time to strategize on building up networks among Ohio's rural and urban communities, including the education and response around issues that are now impacting both.**

**Retreat begins at 4 PM on Thursday, March 11  
and concludes at 2:30 PM, Friday, March 12**

## **Maria Stein Spiritual Center**

2365 St. John's Rd.

Maria Stein, OH 45860

[\(www.spiritualcenter.net/\)](http://www.spiritualcenter.net/)

**\$75 per person (includes registration, overnight and three meals)**

**\$130 per married couple (includes registration, overnight and three meals)**

**\$25 per day (includes registration, no overnight, one meal)**

***If you wish to attend, please respond by March 1.***

For more information contact your Diocesan Rural Life Director, or  
Jim Tobin at the Catholic Conference of Ohio – (614) 224-7147.

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*The Maria Stein Center is located near the **National Marian Shrine of the Holy Relics**  
Open 9:30 am to 4:30 PM*

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

- 4 pm: Rural Life Celebration and Prayer Service
- 4:30 pm: Introductions and sharing from Jim Ennis about NCRLC
- 5:30 pm: Dinner
- 6:30 pm: Mass in St. John's Chapel
- 7:30 pm: Panel presentation and discussion:  
**Rural Realities: What's at Stake? (On and Beyond Issue 2)**
- 9 pm: Reception

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

- 8:30 am: Breakfast
- 9:30 am: Workshop 1: **Cultivating stronger urban/rural networks: National Models**
- 10:45 am: Workshop 2: **Strategizing ways to cultivate urban/rural networks: Ohio Ideas**
- 12:00: Lunch
- 1:00 pm: Next Steps: Small group discussions by diocese
- 2:15 pm: Ecumenical Closing Prayer
- 2:30 pm: Adjourn

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single, Overnight Total Package, \$ 75

\_\_\_\_\_ Married, Overnight Total Package, \$130

Spouse name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Only (includes dinner), \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Only (includes lunch), \$25

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