Thriving in Rural Ministry
Sample Retreat Schedule

Monday	
3:00 PM	Check-in at retreat center
4:30 PM	Evening Prayer → Mass
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	*Welcome and Introductions*
7:30 PM	Night Prayer - followed by hospitality
Tuesday	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	*Session 1 (Retreat Overview & Group Conversation)* *Session 2 (Challenges & Best Practices in Rural Ministry)*
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Break
1:30 PM	*Session 3 (Pastoring in Rural Parishes)* *Session 4 (Leadership and Ministry)*
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Night Prayer – followed by hospitality
Wednesday	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	*Session 5 (Dynamic Balance – Maintaining Your Best Self)* *Session 6 (Integral Ecology – "Another Way of Seeing")*
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Break
1:00 PM	Holy Hour
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Night Prayer - followed by hospitality
Thursday	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	*Session 8 (Developing Lay Leaders)* *Session 9 (Challenging Situations Discussion)*
11:30 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Break
1:00 PM	Holy Hour
4:45 PM	Evening Prayer
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:15 PM	*Session 10 (Wrap Up and Next Steps)*
7:30 PM	Night Prayer - followed by hospitality
Friday	
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 AM	Mass
8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Holy Hour
10:00 AM	Retreat Concludes