DISCUSSION GUIDE — SACRED LAND

60-Minute Meeting

1) Introduction - (3 min.) Welcome. This video is an interview with three communities of Catholic Sisters who have land in Nelson, Marion and Washington counties. They share their thoughts about preservation of their lands.

2) Watch video (17 min.)

3) Ask people in the group to offer thoughts or responses they had to the video. What person or statement put forth in the video particularly interested them? (5 min.)

4) Divide the group into small groups of 3-5 people. Ask small group members to answer the following questions (25 min.):
   - Describe a piece of land that you or your family owns, care for, or to which you feel special attachment. Do you think of your land as “sacred”?
   - Please share your hopes for the future of your sacred land. Identify up to five things that would make it possible for you to fulfill those hopes.

5) Gather the whole group together. Call on each small group to share the main points of their time together. (5 min.)

6) Provide the list of available organizations that work toward the preservation of land in this area. Briefly describe each one. (5 min.)

30 Minute Meeting

1) Introduction - (2 Min.) Welcome. This video is an interview with land owners in Nelson, Marion and Washington counties. They share their thoughts about preservation of their land.

2) Watch video (8 min.)

3) Ask people in the group to call out one-sentence responses they had to the video.
4) Divide the group into small groups of 3-5 people. Ask small group members to answer the following questions (15 min.):
   o Describe a piece of land that you or your family owns, care for, or to which you feel special attachment, your “sacred land”.
   o Please share your hopes for the future of your sacred land. Identify three things that would make it possible for you to fulfill those hopes.

5) Provide the list of available organizations that work toward the preservation of land in this area.

15-20 Minute Meeting

1) Introduction - Welcome. This video is an interview with land owners in Nelson, Marion and Washington counties. They share their thoughts about preservation of their land.

2) Watch video (8 min.)

3) Invite individuals in the group to share what thoughts came to them as they watched the video. (5-10 min.) Encourage thoughts about land they own or that is in their family.

4) Provide the list of available organizations that work toward the preservation of land in this area.