



Parish Photo Directory Volunteers

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our new parish directory is fast approaching! Two teams of Lifetouch photographers will take photos in the Parish Center over a three week period:

June 7-11, 2016 & June 21-25, 2016 and July 5-9, 2016

Weekday appointments will be scheduled from 2:00pm to 9:00pm, Tuesday through Friday.

There will be Saturday appointments scheduled from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We are in need of volunteers willing to assist with photo appointment scheduling after all Masses each weekend in the month of May. We also need volunteers to serve as hosts and hostesses in the parish center for an approximately 4-hour shift each day of the photo shoot:

1:45-5:45pm and 5:30-9:00pm each Tuesday thru Friday

9:45am-1:30pm/1:15-5:00pm each Saturday

Finally, we need volunteers who are willing to visit our home-bound parishioners to take their photo for the directory. Please do not hesitate to contact Harland Robinson, Directory Co-Chair at 319-233-3924 (H) or 319-230-6780 (C) or email: robbyhcr@mchsi.com for any questions or to volunteer to help with this project.



Parish Grounds Clean-up is Saturday April 16, 2016 beginning at 8:00am. Hopefully many of you have been out enjoying the warm weather and have the spring duties of yard clean up, well in hand at your own home. Please, share a few hours the morning of the 16th to help get our parish grounds and flower beds cleaned up from the winter weather. There are many areas that need attention and work for young people and older alike. Bring your rakes, shovels, wheel-barrows and leaf blowers! Pick-up trucks are also welcome, to aid in the removal of the lawn waste. **Thanks! Fr. Tom**



Parish Elections will be held on the weekend of May 7/8. We will be **electing 3 persons** to serve on the Pastoral Council to replace those whose terms expire in June. All Confirmed adults who are living a life reflective of our shared faith's values and beliefs are eligible to run for this office.

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to offer counsel to, and collaborate with, the pastor to guide the parish toward its future. The Pastoral Council implements the Parish Mission by engaging in pastoral visioning, which includes assessing parish needs, identifying resources, and determining priorities. The Pastoral Council also collaborates with the Finance Council and parish committees in implementing the Mission of the parish.

Please pray about how the Holy Spirit might be asking you to put your gifts at the service of our parish's work for the Lord in this role for a three-year term. Nominations will close on April 24th. Contact Harland Robinson at robbyhcr@mchsi.com or call him at 319-233-3924(H) or 319-230-6780(C) with your questions!



Birthright Open House April 9, 2016

All are invited to tour the new Birthright office on Saturday, April 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at its new location at 4113 University Avenue, Cedar Falls. This permanent location has been remodeled and we are anxious to show it to the many people in the Cedar Valley who have supported this effort.

Birthright's goal is to provide any woman in the Cedar Valley who is distressed by an unplanned pregnancy a safe place to get the support and help she needs. Birthright is also seeking additional volunteers. Anyone interested in more information should contact the director, Nancy Brannon, by phone 319-231-0911 or email at mnbrannon@msn.com