

## *Our Lady of Lourdes is Developing a Parish Family Album*

*This book will celebrate our church ministries, activities and everyone who is a part of our Parish Family. Photo sessions will be in Pollard Hall by appointment. You can make an appointment at church after mass beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup>. On-line registration will be available soon. Participants will be entitled to a free 8x10 portrait and a free Parish Family Album from Olan Mills. A Portrait Consultant will be available to help you select your portrait and to show you additional packages that can be purchased.*

*You are an important part of the Family of God at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.  
Our Parish family album will not be complete without you.*



### Only Olan Mills Offers a Portrait Program This Powerful:

- Highest quality contemporary portraits from the most experienced photographers.
- Free 8 x 10 and Parish album for each participating Parish family.
- Additional portraits and unique photo products available at special discount prices.
- Ease and convenience that Parishioners appreciate.
- 100% satisfaction guaranteed – that's our pledge.
- No charge to the Parish



### The Value of a Parish Family Album

- Puts names with faces to build strong connections.
- A great gift for newcomers while helping to reconnect families.
- Tells the parish story and communicates your vision for the future.
- Serves as a great source of images for your parish management program.
- Completely updatable when you take advantage of the Online Parish Family Album option

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## *Parish Family Album*

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

- Q.** How much does it cost to be photographed and what do Parish families receive for being photographed?
- A.** There is no charge to be photographed. And, every family photographed receives a Free 8x10 Full-Color Olan Mills Signature Portrait. and a Free Parish Family Album.
- Q.** Is there a cost to the Parish for creating the album?
- A.** There is no cost to the Parish for creating a Parish Family Album with Olan Mills. In fact, the Parish receives money for each participant. Whether there is a purchase or not.
- Q.** Can my friends and family outside the Parish participate?
- A.** Yes. On the day of the photo session appointment, they would indicate on the registration form not to include their photo in the Parish Family Album. They will receive the Free 8x10 portrait and be able to purchase additional products. And, the Parish receives credit for another participant.
- Q.** Will personal information be included in the Album?
- A.** No. only the photo you select and your name will appear in the album.
- Q.** How long will my photo session take?
- A.** About 45 minutes for paperwork, to review proofs, and for decisions. Please try to arrive 10 minutes before your appointment.
- Q.** Is there a "Dress Code" for the photography session?
- A.** You may wear whatever you wish - within reason. You may dress casual or dressy/formal if that is the look you prefer. See the helpful hints in the brochure which will be available at the sign-up tables.
- Q.** What will be the background color used by the photographer?
- A.** The color will be a popular darker marble blue for your Free photo. If you decide to order additional photos, you may select from other color choices for the background at the time of your photo session.
- Q.** When will participating families receive the Free 8x10 portrait?
- A.** The Free portrait will be shipped to your home address for Free in approximately three weeks after the photo shoot.
- Q.** Will we have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits?
- A.** Yes. Each family will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Shortly after being photographed, a Portrait Consultant will help you choose a photo for the Parish Family Album and other photo packages and products.
- Q.** Are there any special discounts for purchased photo products?
- A.** Yes, seniors (must be age 60 or over) and active duty military personnel will receive a 10% discount off the packages.
- Q.** What if a member of a family (i.e., college student & military personnel) will not be available to be photographed in their family sitting for the album? Can their picture be submitted so they will be in the album?
- A.** Yes. A picture that is no larger than 4x6 may be submitted to the Parish coordinator and it will be included on a special page in the album.
- Q.** What if a husband or wife is not a member of the Parish and doesn't want to be pictured in the album? However, they would like to have their family portrait made together. Is this possible?
- A.** Yes. The family should schedule an appointment and when they have their portraits taken, they should advise the photographer of their situation. The photographer will take separate poses of the family all together and other poses for the album.
- Q.** Will the Parish Family Album be available on-line?
- A.** No, not at this time. This is an option that is being carefully considered. If yes, then only participating families with a secure password and a parish administrator will have access.

*The Olan Mills photographer will be here on August 6-7 & 19-21; September 9-11 & 15-18; And November 19-20. On weekdays the hours are 2pm to 9:30pm; Saturday's from 9:30am to 5:15pm.*

*Appointments can be made before and after each Mass.*

*On-line registration is available at <https://signup.olanmills.com>.*

*Just enter contract # 55729 or the Church telephone number (908)232-1162 to get started.*

*You can also call Deacon Mike and his wife Anna at (908) 687-0492 to make an appointment.*