

## **YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...**

It will be tough, but we encourage you to assemble 100-200 pictures TOTAL that describe your life. Rather than looking through all your pictures – which could be a mind-numbing activity – think about the “highlight reel” you would construct of your life and then go in search of pictures to capture that (including staging some photo ops if you need to!) Some ideas to help you start the “highlight reel” are on the next page.

## **ONCE YOU’VE ASSEMBLED THE 100-200 PICTURES, YOU MIGHT DO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING...**

- **Breathe a sigh of relief** – family may be willing to see this many pictures!
- Label these pictures with names, locations, dates
- Make copies of pictures that are already in some other cherished location
- If many/most pictures are printed (NOT digital) purchase some 3-ringed photo pages (for example, Avery Mixed Format Photo Pages, Acid Free)
  - put the pictures in the photo pages
  - place them in this binder
- Consider scanning or digitally photographing the printed photos/slides (by you, family member, friend or business) and create a digital photos folder
  - Put this folder on your computer to view and use the pictures in it for backgrounds, screen savers, email attachments to friends, etc.
  - Consider uploading these photos to an online website like Flickr, Google Photos, Photobucket, iCloud, Shutterfly or ???
    - Can make a collage on a few pages rather than full-sized prints of all
    - Allows easy access to these and any number of others using your computer, tablet, smart phone and more
  - Put the photos on a digital photo frame
  - Create a photo slideshow using your computer. Consider doing an audio or video of you talking about the pictures (where it is, who is in the photo, etc.)
- Other thoughts for how to use these?

Select a few pictures depicting what life was like for you growing up...

- You with your parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.
- Neighborhood – kids, home, activities
- Memorable event(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- Pets
- School

Select a few pictures descriptive of trips you have taken

- Trips my family took as I was growing up
- Favorite trips (why, in a few words)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

Work photos?

Marriage and early years...

- Wedding picture
- Honeymoon
- First place you lived; subsequent locations
- First car

Family highlights

- Large group picture – father’s family
- Large group picture – mother’s family
- Full group shot of your parents and siblings
- Full picture of your immediate family
- Picture of a favorite family member(s)
- Vivid holiday memories
- Special events
  - Graduations \_\_\_\_\_
  - Family Weddings \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

Other pictures of note

- Doing hobby
- Attending sporting events
- Attending concerts
- Church activities
- Groups of friends getting together
- Times you were happiest
- At your favorite restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_