



A message to the faithful of the archdiocese from Archbishop  
Michael Jackels

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**Official appointments of priest**

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Keith L. Birch, to retirement.

Rev. Donald J. Plamondon, to retirement.

Rev. Dennis D. Juhl, to retirement.

Rev. Msgr. Cletus J. Hawes, relieved as sacramental priest for St. Mary Parish, Dorchester; St. Mary Parish, Hanover; and St. Patrick Parish, Waukon.

Rev. Donald J. Hawes, relieved as sacramental priest for St. Mary Parish, Dorchester; St. Mary Parish, Hanover; and St. Patrick Parish, Waukon.

Rev. Mark Osterhaus, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. Mary Parish, Dorchester; St. Mary Parish, Hanover; and St. Patrick Parish, Waukon.

Rev. David H. O'Connor, relieved as sacramental priest for St. Patrick Parish, Anamosa, and the parishes of the North Linn Catholic Cluster.

Rev. David M. Beckman, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Independence, and St. Patrick Parish, Winthrop, and priest supervisor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Fairbank, and Sacred Heart Parish, Oelwein.

Rev. Kenneth J. Glaser, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. Ludmila Parish, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Scott F. Boone, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Anamosa; St. Stephen Parish, Central City; St. John Parish, Coggon; and St. Joseph Parish, Prairieburg.

Rev. Nicholas B. March, relieved of current assignment, to chaplain of St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, Cedar Falls, and Associate Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

Rev. Brian M. Dellaert, to pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Ionia; Holy Family Parish, New Hampton; Immaculate Conception Parish, North Washington; dean of the New Hampton Deanery,

pastoral coordinator of St. John School of Religion, New Hampton, and judge on the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal.

Rev. Steven M. Garner, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. Matthew Parish, Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Mark D. Murphy, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Alta Vista; Immaculate Conception Parish, Elma; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lourdes; St. Peter Parish, New Haven; and Immaculate Conception Parish, Riceville.

Rev. Kyle M. Digmann, relieved of current assignment, to pastor of St. John Nepomucene Parish, Fort Atkinson; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Lawler; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Little Turkey; Holy Trinity Parish, Protivin; St. Luke Parish, St. Lucas; and St. Mary Parish, Waucoma, and pastoral coordinator of Trinity Catholic School, Protivin.

Rev. Michael O. Hutchison, with the permission of the Bishop of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, to associate pastor of the Church of the Resurrection Parish, Dubuque.

Rev. Donald T. Komboh, relieved of current assignment, to chaplain of Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids.

Sr. Linda Bechen, R.S.M., completing her term as parish life coordinator of St. Patrick Parish, Anamosa; St. Stephen Parish, Central City; St. John Parish, Coggon; and St. Joseph Parish, Prairieburg.

Rev. Mr. Michael Ward, completing his term as parish life coordinator of St. Mary Parish, Dorchester; St. Mary Parish, Hanover; and St. Patrick Parish, Waukon.

Effective: 12 July 2016

Michael O. Jackels

Archbishop of Dubuque

Sr. Maureen McPartland, O.P.

Chancellor

