



Tour Times

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Alumni News

Spring 2016

Mark Your Calendar

On **Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.**, we invite you and your guests to our Alumni Mass. A reception will follow in our handicapped accessible church basement, Father Mick Hall. Our Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961), will be our Celebrant. Please invite former classmates, relatives and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours Grade School for this opportunity to reminisce.

What's New With You?

Tell us about yourself: your family, your career, an honor or degree earned. Send us a note or an e-mail to dbroerman@fuse.net. Be sure to include your year of graduation and your maiden name.

Planning a Move?

Please help us to keep our records current! Send us your change of address. This will allow us to keep our returned postage fees down. Plus, it will make it easier for your class captain to locate you for any upcoming reunions. **Attention Parents: If you are tired of getting your (adult) children's mail, please send in their current addresses so we can update our data base.**

Reunion Plans?

Any SMOT classes that held reunions recently are asked to send a copy of their updated class list to our Parish Office. We would also like to hear from anyone interested in planning their upcoming class reunions.

Thank You!

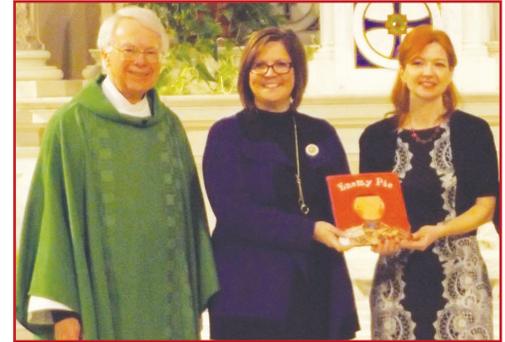
A great big thank you to our SMOT Alumni whose donations last fall went directly to our Athletic Association. We appreciate your continued support and generosity. We were also fortunate to get two volunteers: **Paul Schreiber** (Class of 1950) and **Robert Renner** (Class of 1960). Thank you both for your willingness to help!

www.saintmartin.org.

Be sure to log on to get parish and school updates. Viewing our website is a great way to stay in touch with your beloved grade school. Log on today! You can also send us e-mail through this site.



Distinguished Graduate Honored At Catholic Schools Week Mass



CSW Award Presentation

Published Illustrator and Artist

St. Martin School recently celebrated National Catholic Schools Week (CSW). This special week was established in 1974, to recognize Catholic Education as a great gift to the Church and the nation. Each year, during CSW, we honor one of our alumni. This year **Tara Calahan King** was honored as our Distinguished Graduate for 2016. After graduating from St. Martin School in 1987, Tara went on to Mother of Mercy High School and then received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Tara is a professional freelance artist; a commercial and residential muralist, an illustrator (for children's books, greeting cards, brochures, magazines, etc.), a public sculpture designer; she provides literacy and arts programs in schools and libraries across the country, and she also helps create theater sets for the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park.

Tara has been able to work with children all over the country, providing art and literacy programs for 20 years. She was commended a Kentucky Colonel by the Governor, Steve Beshear, for these programs. Tara has received awards for her illustrations in her children's books, and her book entitled Enemy Pie, was chosen to help promote and save the children's television program, *Reading Rainbow*, raising over a million dollars in one day. This book was also chosen by *Reading Rainbow*, and narrated by the Emmy Award winning actor Ed Harris, to address bullying among children.

Tara has created artwork for the Dragonfly foundation at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, for sick children and their families. She has designed and painted over 7,000 square feet of murals and interactive sculptures for children in two public libraries. She also has the blessing of nurturing, teaching, and loving her two beautiful children. Tara said her Catholic education helped develop and strengthen her foundation in life. She will continue to use her talents and to share her creativity and enthusiasm for art and literature, and her artistic experiences with the world around her.



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- Athletics
- Spanish Language Class



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Alumni Correspondence

Noelle Wiehe (Class of 2004) put her journalism experience to work and wrote a nice update on her family. Noelle is currently a military journalist living in Fort Benning, Georgia. Her sister **Sarah Wiehe** (Class of 2006) and brother **Jeff Wiehe** (Class of 1999) are both living and working in Louisiana. Her other brother **Nick Wiehe** (Class of 2002) is currently serving in the Air Force in Idaho.



Alumni Gather

We had a great turnout at our fall Alumni Mass and Reception. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the spring!

Class Memos

Alumna Chairs Parish Summer Festival

St. Martin of Tours alumna, **Barb Hand Schwendenmann** (Class of 1975), and her husband Brian will be chairing our parish summer Festival for 2016. Our Festival will take place June 10, 11 and 12 at Harvest Home Park. We kick the entertainment off on Friday with the Naked Karate Girls and roll into Saturday with Gen X Band. We expect as always to offer a fun and exciting time for all who attend!

Barb would love to get other alumni on board for this weekend. Wouldn't it be wonderful to get to together with fellow classmates and have fun while helping your alma mater? This would make a terrific tribute to your alma mater and would definitely create a fun homecoming atmosphere. Please call Barb or Brian at home (513) 922-2998 or cell (513) 325-8527, and they will be happy to let you know about many *fantastic* opportunities awaiting you! Let's work together to make this our best Festival year yet!

SMOT Parish Summer Festival

Major Award Raffle Early Bird Drawings to Begin

Our summer Festival is just around the corner! SMOT Festival will be held June 10, 11 & 12 at Harvest Home Park. Printed below are your \$11,000 Major Award Raffle Tickets. Tickets sell for \$20 each again this year. First prize \$5,000, second prize \$2,000, third prize \$1,000, and four \$500 prizes will all be awarded Festival weekend.

Plus, we will have five \$200 Early Bird Drawings. Please be sure to return your tickets immediately to be included in all of these drawings. Once again, we will only be selling 1,500 tickets. You may return your tickets to the parish office or drop in the Sunday collection and mark your envelope: Major Award. If you need extra tickets, contact Donna at our parish office.

St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each	St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each	St. Martin of Tours Church Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each
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