



# Tour Times

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Alumni News

Fall 2019

## Mark Your Calendar

On Saturday, **November 9, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.**, we invite you and your guests to our Fall Alumni Mass. Our Pastor, Fr. Terry Hamilton (Class of 1961), will be our Celebrant. Afterwards, join us for an evening of fun at our 3rd Annual Martinfest. Please invite former classmates, relatives and friends who attended St. Martin of Tours Grade School for this opportunity to reminisce and celebrate in our Heritage!



## 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](mailto: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 help 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.

## [www.saintmartin.org](http://www.saintmartin.org)

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



## COME CELEBRATE THE TRADITIONS OF OUR HERITAGE!

OUR 3RD ANNUAL **MARTINFEST** WILL TAKE PLACE ON **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019,** IN OUR HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARISH CENTER.

Our parish gathering dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. following our **Fall Alumni Mass at 5:00 p.m.**

Dinner will include a delicious station dinner buffet by Hammann's Catering; A meat carving station, a make-your-own pasta bar, an amazing mashed potato bar and a top-your-salad bar with fresh bread and a special dessert. Dinner tickets are available now by pre-sale only at \$20.00 per person and includes a non-alcoholic beverage ticket. (see form below)

Following dinner, our Parish Center doors will open at 7:11 p.m. for a fun-filled evening. West Side Brewery will be back with their delicious brews. **New this year**—An assortment of domestic beers and wines.

SMOT Alumnus, Tom Gilker (Class of 1969) will be back with his band *Ripple Effect* for great music throughout the evening.

Also, **New this year** will be trivia rounds every hour. Get your teams together and compete for some great prizes.

Plus, We will have some fabulous items for you to take home in our **Basket Bonanza** and **Silent Auction**.

Don't forget...Our **"lucky 11s" Major Award Drawings** will be held throughout the evening with the final drawing at 11:11 p.m. (see form below)

Our popular **'Suds or Suds'** door prize will return with one lucky winner going home with a year's supply of laundry detergent or a year's supply of beer!



*Please Join Us...*  
You won't want to miss this event!

**Martinfest Dinner Pre-sale & Raffle Ticket Form\***  
**Dinner \$20 per person** **Alcoholic Beverage Tickets \$4 each OR 10 for \$35**  
**Raffle Tickets \$20 each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dinner Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # Beverage Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, I am unable to attend but please accept my event donation enclosed.

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the parish office in an envelope marked **MARTINFEST** by October 31, 2019.

*\*All pre-sale tickets can be picked up after masses prior to the event or at the doors on the night of the event\**

# Class Memos



*St. Martin of Tours Alumni Association welcomes its newest members...  
Our Class of 2019.*

## Attention SMOT Choir Members

*An Invitation from our Music & Liturgy Director...*

This November I will be celebrating my 20th anniversary at SMOT! In celebration, I would like to ask a favor: A fabulous gift for my 21st Christmas here would be a full choir loft and a packed church at the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve! Please mark your calendars now for what is going to be an amazing event! In order to allow as many people as possible to participate in the special Christmas Choir, I will be holding 10 rehearsals, each 30 minutes in length, beginning on October 9, 2019. Please tell all the singers in your life to contact me at 661-2000 or [angela.flight@gmail.com](mailto:angela.flight@gmail.com). (see enclosed letter)



# Alumni Correspondence



Peggy Loar

**Peggy (Wahl) Loar (Class of 1962)** sent in an email to thank her alma mater for keeping her connected with her alumni newsletter and included an update on herself. Peggy is a museum professional with global experience in museum planning and program development, museum architecture and design, and museum leadership. She currently serves as President of International Museum Planning Consultants, a boutique advisory services firm. Prior to this role, she was

the interim Vice President for Global Arts and Culture and Director of the Asia Society Museum in New York City (2014–2015) and the interim President and Director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art & Design in Washington, D.C. where she facilitated the merger of the Corcoran with the National Gallery of Art and George Washington University (2013–2014). From 2008 to 2013 she served as the founding Director of the new National Museum of Qatar, in Doha, designed by Jean Nouvel, where she brought 30 years of experience in museum planning and management, exhibition design and educational programming to the Qatar Museums Authority. Prior to this, she served as Director of the Museum Studio at Voorsanger Architects P.C. in New York City. She is the founding President and Director of two American institutions, The Wolfsonian Museum and Research Center in Miami, Florida, and Genoa, Italy; and COPIA: The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts in Napa, California, where she was later named President Emerita.

Prior to these positions, Ms. Loar was Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) for 9 years where she developed the program to over 100 exhibitions for annual circulation nationally and internationally. She was awarded the Smithsonian Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, previously given to only eight individuals in the history of the Institution. Ms. Loar also served as the first Program Director of the Institute of Museum Services (now IMLS) – the Federal funding agency for American museums, and as Curator of Education and Assistant Director of the Indianapolis Museum of Art. For eight years she served as President of US ICOM (International Committee of Museums) headquartered with UNESCO in Paris, where she received recognition for her outstanding leadership and invaluable service to the international museum profession. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Cincinnati, and an Arts Leadership Certificate from Stanford University Graduate School of Business.



**Ohio Governor Mike DeWine swears in SMOT alumnus Charlie Norman.**

**Charlie Norman (Class of 1992)** always reads his Alumni newsletter with great interest. He says that it's always fun to see how former classmates and friends are doing. With that in mind, he wanted to pass on an update on himself. In January of this year he was appointed by the Governor of Ohio to serve as the State of Ohio's 31st Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Charlie has

a staff of approximately 700 individuals and oversees 186 Deputy Registrars and their nearly 1,800 employees throughout the State. When sworn in this past February, Charlie became the youngest Registrar in Ohio history!

This appointment required that he move from his beloved west side to the state capital. Charlie's wife and children were able to join him a few months later, and they have settled down in Columbus. He is very appreciative of SMOT Alumni Association keeping people connected.

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