



# Tour Times

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Alumni News

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## Mark Your Calendar

On **Sunday, March 19, 2017, 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 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.

## Thank You!

A great big thank-you to our SMOT Alumni whose donations last fall went directly to our Technology Fund. We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

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

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 and to celebrate *Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*. Each year, during CSW, we honor one of our alumni. This year, **Mary Jo (Enginger) Hornsby** was named our Distinguished Graduate for 2017. Mary Jo and her five siblings were all baptized and received their sacraments

here at St. Martin of Tours. After graduating from St. Martin School in 1971, Mary Jo went on to Mother of Mercy High School and then Cincinnati State. Mary Jo worked as a Realtor for Coldwell Banker in the early 1990s. Mary Jo and her husband, Mike, have six children, all of whom attended Catholic schools.

Mary Jo and her family started a family foundation to give back to Catholic schools and Right to Life agencies in thanks for the many blessings that God has given them. Mary Jo and Mike started a computer business in 1988, supporting mainframe computers worldwide. So, naturally when Mary Jo saw that her alma mater was needing funds for technology, she immediately stepped forward. Not only did her family foundation donate the monies needed to outfit our school with 30 Mac computers, they also helped with the installation of these new computers!

Mary Jo and her family are truly a wonderful example of our Catholic teachings. They are a family of *faith*, sharing not only their generosity, but also their *knowledge* and *service*. For these reasons, SMOT School chose to recognize and thank this distinguished graduate and her family.

## Businesswoman Chosen for Her Family's Philanthropy



**CSW Distinguished Graduate Mary Jo (Enginger) Hornsby & her husband Michael, pictured with Principal Jason Fightmaster and Pastor Fr. Terry Hamilton**

## Introducing SMOT First Annual Martinfest

Our annual summer Festival at Harvest Home Park is being replaced by a fall *Martinfest*, which will be held indoors on our parish campus. This adult-only event will showcase our **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award Raffle. We are taking advantage of our **"Lucky 11s"** and holding this event on our Feast Day, **11-11-2017**. (SMOT Parish was also founded in 1911!) In place of our usual afternoon fall Alumni Mass and Reception, we would like to invite our alums to gather at 5:00 p.m. Mass on this date and then join us from 6:00 p.m. until midnight for an evening of fun!

Our **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award Raffle will feature **eleven** chances to win. We will have seven **\$111** Early Bird Drawings, held on the **11th** of each month, beginning in April. We will have four drawings at Martinfest; one **\$3,011**, one **\$1,011** and two **\$511**. You need not be present to win and only 1,500 tickets will be sold. Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us!

You may return your raffle tickets by mail to the Parish Office or drop into the Sunday collection and mark your envelope: Major Award. Be sure to return your tickets now to be included in all **eleven** drawings. If you need extra tickets, please call our Parish Office.

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

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## Class Memos

### Congrats!

Congratulations to SMOT Class of 1999 alumna, **Renee (Hein) Webeler**, who was recently inducted into Mother of Mercy High School Athletic Hall of Fame. While at Mercy, Renee played basketball, softball and currently still holds the record for high jump in track and field. Renee began her love and involvement of sports here at St. Martin and continued through high school and into college at the University of Cincinnati.

Renee is now married with two children and works for the family business at White Oak Garden Center.

### Alumni Gather

We had a great turnout at our fall Alumni Mass and Reception. Please plan on joining us this spring!



## Reunion News

### ATTENTION:

### SMOT Classes of 1983-1990

There will be a multi-class reunion for SMOT graduates from 1983-1990 at Harvest Home Lodge on April 8, 2017, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided, as well as water and pop. You may bring your own alcohol. We will feature music from the 1980s. Since there will be multiple classes invited, please be aware the space might be limited, but we do have the outdoor area as well!

If you would like to attend, please secure your tickets by submitting your payment (checks made payable to: Eric Gagnon (Class of 1987), 5927 Willow Oak Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239). Cost: \$10 per ticket (spouses/guests are welcome).

### 40 Year Reunion



**SMOT Class of 1976**  
*recently held their reunion.*

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