January 2014

Dear Family Member,

Happy and Blessed New Year! We pray that this New Year finds you in good health and in great anticipation of our 45th family reunion. The Minnesota Reunion Committee has the honor of hosting the 45th Annual Wagner Family Reunion this year. The dates of the reunion are Thursday, August 1st to Sunday August 4th, 2014 and we can't wait! We had an excellent time in Chicago last year and we are excited to have you back in Minnesota. As a family we know we have to continue to embrace and celebrate our heritage, one another, our successes and our accomplishments. So family, pack your bags and embrace the love that was built around our family through faith, hope and love!

REUNION HOST HOTEL:

Embassy Suites Airport - Mall of America 7901-34th Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota, 55425, USA TEL: 1-952-854-1000. With complimentary shuttle transportation between the hotel and the airport, as well as the Mall of America, and convenient access to the Light Rail (LRT), this Bloomington, MN hotel is an ideal location for all guests.

Wagner Family Reunion rates are 129.00 per night for a single bed suite and 149.00 per night for a double bed suite. Code for reservation rate is Wagner Family Reunion. We recommend you make your reservations over the phone.

TRANSPORTATION:

Free shuttle provided by Embassy Suites from Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport (MSP). Also Metro Transit Light Rail Train (LRT) is available from the airport, with a stop right in front of the Embassy Suites. Car rental available from various companies at or near the airport.

IF you are flying to the reunion, we have 2 terminals at our Airport. Terminals 1 and 2. Shuttle service is available from either. Make sure you check your reservation as to what terminal you will be using.

<u>FAMILY ACTIVITIES:</u> Our family activities will begin Thursday with a "Meet and Greet". This night will include a Family Dinner followed by a bowling tournament and other activities at the Mall of America Sky Deck Sports Grill.



Friday we are offering a day trip to Fergus Falls, Mn where several, if not most, of Martin & Betsy's nine children went when they left Campbellsville between 1897 & 1902. That evening, activities will include night life, casino and youth party bus.

Saturday will be our family gathering to include a Cornhole tournament. That evening will close with a Boat Ride with live music by our own "Andre Cymone".

Sunday the reunion will conclude with a worship service.

Other activities may include a Twin's baseball game, Zumba, Valley Fair Amusement Park, as well as other options.

Please complete the enclosed survey and return as soon as possible. It is very important that you complete and return the survey, it will help us adequately plan for activities, transportation, etc.

FAMILY REUNION FEES: The reunion dues rates are as follows: Adult (27-64 yrs) = \$65, additional adult = \$45; Elders (65+ yrs) = \$55, additional Elder = \$35; Young people (10-26 yrs) = \$45, additional Young people = \$25, Children 9 and under = Free. See registration form for complete details. Please get your registration and fees to us as soon as possible. Send to Wagner Family Reunion c/o Sylvia Amos, 1918 Thomas Ave. No., Minneapolis, Mn 55411. For your convenience, we are looking to offer on-line payment service through Pay-Pal. Additional information will be included in the second mailing.

Please pass this information along to other family members or provide addresses to us so that we can send them the information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you,

God Bless.

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