

Villiprott, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

## **St. Martin's Day 2011 Invitation**



Dear neighbours,

As you or your children might have already recognized: St. Martin's Day is currently being prepared; children are making colorful paper lanterns in school or kindergarten. On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October the traditional St. Martin's procession will take place in Villiprott.



The procession takes this route:

Dorfstraße - Waldstraße - Flachsgraben - Burgstraße -  
Zukunftsweg - St. Martin's fire

On behalf of our village community association ("Dorfgemeinschaft Villiprott") we cordially invite you to join us at the various activities around St. Martin's day:

- Saturday morning we are going into the woods ("Kottenforst") to collect fire wood. As this is lots of fun (independent of weather conditions) you should not miss it. Come at 9 a.m. to the meeting point (Burgstraße/Dorfstraße) and make sure that children are in attendance of an adult person. The tradition foresees a free lunch in the fields for all volunteers.
- The procession starts Saturday at 6 p.m. at the street corner Burgstraße/Dorfstraße. Starting at 5 p.m. already, warm drinks are sold there.
- After the procession there is a get-together in the pavillion (near the St. Martin's fire place)
- Sunday morning, the traditional St. Martin's raffle will be held in the pavillion. Make sure to wear warm clothes and bring your raffle tickets. All prices can still be collected from 17<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> October between 6 and 8 p.m. at the home of Hagen/Benson, Dorfstraße 23.

An overview map of all St. Martin's day location can be found on the association's bill-board (at the street corner Burgstraße/Dorfstraße).

In the name of the children we kindly ask all neighbours who live along the procession way to decorate their houses with lights and lanterns.

For background information on St. Martin's day, you may want to take a look at the respective Wikipedia articles:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St.\\_Martin%27s\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Martin%27s_Day)

<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martinstag>

Kind regards,

Wolfgang Köhler, Klaus Kühlwetter, Michael Wulff, Jens Fitzke, Reiner Saam und der Jugendwart Florian Kühlwetter.