andy + jacqueline

about us

We met through mutual friends who were dating at the time. Oddly enough, Jacqueline remembers his friend was adamant that we NOT meet. Maybe he knew that would be the end of Andy's single life! Even though we were both in separate cities, we were together as much as we could be! After 4 years in college we got married and just celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary! We are best friends who share everything with each other and we thank God every day that, despite his friend not wanting us to meet... we met, fell in love and have been together ever since!

about andy *by Jacqueline*

Andy is a wonderful husband and father. He is one of the hardest working people I have ever known. Andy will be with his job for 7 years this year as a GM Manager. We moved to help expand their market. He goes to work and comes home to help around the house and spend time with our son. When it comes to energy and work ethic...he is my hero! All of my friends are envious at how "hands-on" he is and how much help he is to our family here at home. He is a wonderful father who spends quality time with all of us and plays with our son any chance he gets. He is definitely a kid at heart. He is my best friend and partner for life. We really are blessed by God to have this wonderful man in our lives.

"I grew up in a small but close family. My father was even the best man at my wedding! I call and talk to my parents several times a week. I worked on a golf course for 15 years! This not only fulfilled my love for the sport but my passion to be outside! My son also loves playing outside and doing yardwork so it's a great bonding activity we can do together. Growing up we had a pool at our house it was the place to be! Max and his cousins still love to visit, especially in the summer months! I actually enjoy my job and love "the grind!" Even when I'm not at work, I love to do housework. " --Andy

about jacqueline *by Andy*

Jacqueline is an awesome wife and mommy who cooks a homemade dinner almost every night! She is the most loving, caring, kind and generous person I know. She is very loyal, affectionate and by far the most loving mother I know. Our son Max loves to play hard all day just to have "snuggle time" every night with Mommy. She instills much confidence and acceptance in our son. Her faith is very important to her and she has done a great job ingraining that in our son as he has grown. He has learned this kindness, caring, empathetic quality that not many children his age have. Lastly, even though she spreads more love than most people, Jacqueline always tell us she has "more love to give" and this could not be more true as we embark to expand our family.

"I absolutely LOVE to cook and entertain. I grew up helping my mom and grandmother in the kitchen. We lived right next door to my grandparents on the same property so my siblings and I were back and forth all the time. I have continued on this tradition with my son, who has been in the kitchen with me since he could stand! He loves "making parties!" Another hobby of mine is my side-hustleselling dry nail polish! I am totally obsessed and just love sharing this one of a kind product with all women! I just celebrated 2 years with this company! I have made such a great group of "girl boss" friends! --Jacqueline

our home

We live on a quiet cul-de-sac in a welcoming family-friendly neighborhood. We have a 2-acre plot of land with a huge wooded area behind us. The house was completely remodeled and updated 2 years ago...including a play room in the basement! It has 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. We are less than 10 minutes away from our son's school (also the church we attend). We have 3 cute and cuddly kitties and a beta fish!

our family

We are very close with our family. Our parents live about 5 minutes apart in our hometown. This is great for visits because we are able to see both sides of our family at the same time! Our son loves to spend long weekends and school vacations there spending time at both houses! Andy's sister lives in the same town too so this is perfect for cousin time. Jacqueline has 3 younger siblings, one of which has daughters. We can't wait for many more cousins for our children! Right now the cousin's range from 9 months to 13 years old!

We recently moved and are very close to Jacqueline's extended family. Her grandmother lives across the street from their son's school and her aunt lives within 15 minutes of them. Jacqueline's cousins all live close by as well. All of our family, near or far, are very close and involved in our lives daily. We call each other and have family chat groups! We get together for all holidays and special occasions! We aren't a large family but we are full of love and support for each other!

Dress up as your favorite character day at school!

Fun at a pumpkin farm!

Older cousins!

Younger cousins!

Pool time at Mama & Papa's!

First Communion!

Family birthday party!

Annual hay ride!

Getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt!

4 generations of family!

Christmas cookie decorating with friends!

Fun rides on the golf cart at Grandma & Grandpa's!

Thanksgiving with all the kids!

Classroom meets the Bishop at school!

Dear Birthparent(s):

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider our family in your adoption. We know that being a parent is the most important job we will ever have. We know you love your child more than anything in the world and want to make the best decision possible for him/her. Being parents ourselves we know that loving bond that you have with your child. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for considering us. You are giving the best gift imaginable. May God bless you and your child. Know that we love you already.

Andy & Jacqueline

why adoption?

We knew right away that we wanted to have a large family. Jacqueline grew up in a family of 4 kids and just loves that she has 4 built-in best friends! She grew up the oldest of her siblings and cousins and always loved taking care of all of them. When we were dating we thought 5 was the ideal number to go for. After we were married we quickly realized that that dream would be harder to achieve than we thought. After years of infertility treatments we were able to have our miracle boy, who is now 8 years old. It was just absolutely the best feeling ever. We thank God every day.

As soon as possible we began again with the treatments, including IVF. Unfortunately, through heartache and prayer, we found that our family just wasn't meant to be completed that way. We have so much more love to give and we are ready to have more children to give it to. We truly believe that our journey has led us here to you. We are open to accepting any child into our home regardless of race.

fun facts about us:

We were married during a blizzard with 17 inches of snow!

Jacqueline has been a volunteer in Max's classroom and also a room parent.

Andy has helped coach Max's soccer and baseball teams along with being a scout master at cub scouts.

We hunt Easter eggs, make gingerbread houses, fill out March Madness brackets and have ping pong tournaments!

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