

Welcome Letter.

We are grateful that you would take this time to get to know us a little better. Thank you!

We are so inspired by your courage and strength during this time as you consider your options and perhaps even take steps toward making an adoption plan. We are honored to be considered as parents for your child.

Our greatest desire and our family's mission is to provide the best life possible for any children entrusted to us as adoptive parents.

We also know this is an emotional process. While we may never understand exactly what you are feeling or experience what you are going through, we perhaps feel similar emotions: In our own way and through our own experiences in life, grief and suffering are no strangers to us.

Our infertility diagnosis came as a surprise to us early in our marriage. Even though we still bear that hardship daily and still feel grief and sadness to varying degrees (some days are still worse than others), we know the Lord has something beautiful in store for us.

We are cheering for you!

We think about you and pray for you daily, regardless of your decision, even if we never meet. Our prayer for you is that God may bless you and pour out His grace to you during this time of consideration.

We hope you feel loved and supported in a very tangible way throughout this process.

Thank you again.

- *John and Caitlin Wojtasek.*

We know the adoption process is an ongoing journey that doesn't end if and when you choose to place your child with a family.

If we are chosen to be that family, whatever the future might bring, rest assured that we know emotions and circumstances may change, but one thing will stay the same— we are eager to grow and learn with you in patience.

Here are some promises we can make to you:

We promise to love your child unconditionally.

Your child will never go a day without waking up to a hug and kiss and being told how happy we are to see them.

We promise to provide every opportunity to succeed.

To encourage them to follow their dreams and interests. To cultivate creativity and a sense of adventure and be limited only by the boundaries of their imagination. To nurture a desire in them for curiosity and learning their whole life long.

We promise to raise them in the Christian Faith.

To encourage them to discover their unique and beautiful purpose in life. To continually grow deeper in relationship with Jesus and the teachings of His Catholic Church.

We promise to teach them how to live virtuously.

To provide opportunities and experiences to learn compassion, respect, and empathy. To develop a caring heart toward being a servant leader— treating others as they want to be treated.

We promise to help them understand their story.

Their story is also *your* story. They will know everything you want us to share about you and your love for them. To let them know how much you love them. Your child will grow up knowing how brave you are.

Thank you!