



## *Hello!*

Our names are Stephen and Becky, and we have been happily married for eleven years! It has been quite a journey for us up to this point, and we look forward to what God has planned for us and our family! ***First, let us start off by sharing with you a little bit about each of us, our life together, and our goals. Thank you for taking the time to read our story:***

Stephen is a man of many hobbies! We often joke that he is like the father on Beauty and the Beast because he loves to tinker and find new and exciting ways to spend his spare time. Some of his hobbies include, playing the piano and guitar, wood working, and composting. He works full time as a government contractor, working specifically in the computer field. ***Stephen enjoys working with computers and plans to continue on this career path.***

Becky is a caretaker to the core. Before adopting our little girl, Clare, she was a nanny for a family caring for their two little girls. ***Now she is a stay-at-home mother to our beautiful (almost) three year old daughter.*** She also enjoys knitting, camping, and singing. Becky is also very social and loves to be around people; she is the token social butterfly of the two of us!

Becky was diagnosed with polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) after two years of marriage. If you're not familiar with this syndrome, it has several side effects, including infertility for some. ***From day one, we have been open to life, and very much looking forward to becoming parents.*** Years went by, and the trials of PCOS became a heavier cross to bear. ***After eight and a half years of marriage, we were so incredibly blessed to adopt our first born child, our daughter Clare.***



Clare is the light of our lives! We adopted her at birth in December of 2015. After eight and a half years of marriage, we couldn't believe that we were now parents to a precious little girl. Clare loves to cuddle and be read to. She also loves dinosaurs and enjoys learning about them. ***We truly believe that she will be the most exceptional big sister*** and can't wait to see her in this new role! ***We look forward to continuing growing our family through adoption!***

***Our Catholic faith is what drives us.*** We rely on it to give us courage and strength through difficult times. We are both very dedicated to our faith and will continue to raise our children in the Church as well. To say that we are grateful for our Church and for God's blessings is an understatement, we feel very blessed.

***Thank you very much for reading a little bit about us! May God guide you through this process and bless you abundantly for your courage.***

God Bless You,

***Stephen, Becky,  
and Clare***

