

Dear Birthparents,

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and for considering us as possible parents to adopt your child. We can only imagine how hard it must be for you to make such a difficult decision. We have always hoped to someday have children of our own. Upon recently finding out we can not conceive children, we began the process of adoption, and are excited about the opportunities adoption holds for us. We would like to adopt two children.

About Dean:

I was raised in a medium sized community with my younger brother. I was born with congenital cataracts which resulted in visual impairment. Being visually impaired would not hinder me from living out an active childhood and adult life. My mother bought a piano and I began taking piano lessons at the age of seven. I attended public schools and was involved in band, basketball, and chess club. I received a two year Liberal Arts degree from an area community college and received four year degrees in both History and Political Science. Currently I work in a health care facility in the area of Health Information Management. My hobbies include playing piano, reading, walking, bike riding, watching sports, and visiting with family and friends. I am currently a member of the Pastoral Council at my local church where I also serve in the capacity of parish accompanist and music coordinator.

About Michelle:

I was raised in a rural community with two older siblings. Although being diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy at birth, I would live out an active childhood and adult life. Our neighborhood was filled with a lot of other children, so we enjoyed growing up together and playing together. My fondest memories as a child include the many times we would gather with family and friends. I was fortunate to be raised very near my grandparents, so I saw them every day. I enjoy spending time with our family and friends, especially our nephew, who would love to have a little cousin to play with. I also enjoy taking walks, baking, cooking, gardening, and being outdoors. I am currently working as a Secretary/Receptionist at our local church, which I enjoy very much. I plan to be a stay at home mother upon placement of a child in our home.

Our Married Life:

We have been married for fourteen years. Together, we enjoy spending time with family and friends, taking walks, listening to music, and going to an occasional movie. We are both Catholic and are very active members of our local parish.

Our children will be raised in a loving and stable home. We have the financial resources which will enable Michelle to be a stay at home mother.

Thank you for considering us. Please contact our adoption case worker at Catholic Charities if you need any additional information about us. We are open to sharing photos and letters with you, if you so choose

You are in our thoughts and prayers,
Dean and Michelle