



# Jon & Marie



Hi! We are Marie and Jon. We are truly so honored and grateful that you are taking the time to view our profile. We hope that our profile can shed light on who we are and the type of parents we will be to any future child we are blessed enough to raise. When it comes to the adoption plan, we are open to being open! We hope that this profile will provide you with a sense of peace and security that your child will be loved beyond measure.



## OUR STORY



Jon and Marie on their wedding day

We met during Jon's senior year of college, about one month before his graduation, through a mutual friend. We like to think that we found each other "just in time". Three years later, our mutual friend who introduced us served as a bridesmaid in our wedding. We have now been married for over 4 years! We enjoy being married and consider one another best friends and partners. We love to have fun and laugh a lot. Since getting married we have enjoyed establishing our careers, travelling, spending time with our family and friends and our dog, Sophie. We enjoy taking a family vacation every year and we look forward to continuing the tradition with our future child.

## JON



Jon and Marie celebrating at a family wedding

*(As told by Marie)*

Although I may be slightly biased, Jon is one of the greatest guys I've ever met. He is unfailingly kind, selfless and compassionate. He has been my rock for over 8 years and has supported me through good times and hard times and everything in between. He is also extremely driven and hard-working, he is dedicated to providing an amazing future and education to any future child we may have. Jon also loves to have fun and laugh. In his free time he loves to be outside, hiking with the dog, biking and running. He also enjoys reading and spending time with his family and friends. I have no doubt he will be an amazing father just as he is an amazing husband.

## MARIE

*(As told by Jon)*

Charming, kind and selfless are just some of the many traits I would use to describe Marie. I have always admired her unwavering dedication to her family and her friends. Marie loves to watch a good movie (especially scary!), read a book and snuggle with our dog, Sophie. Marie is also the creative mind in our house and likes to scrapbook and decorate in her spare time. Since I have known Marie she has always talked about being a mom and starting a family. I see her come to life the most when she is surrounded by her family and our nieces and nephew, and nothing makes me smile more. I have no doubt she will be a great mom and I am truly blessed to have her in my life.



Watching the sunset over the lake

laughter

caring



Jon and Marie's nephew playing with their pup, Sophie



Sophie cuddled up at Christmas time



Sophie snuggling with daddy



Jon and Marie at the Coliseum in Rome!  
Our favorite country we've visited



Jon and Marie - Hiking in Colorado

## SOPHIE

We welcomed our little 'fur baby' into our lives in 2015. Her name is Sophie and she is a five year old Goldendoodle (who more closely resembles a teddy bear). She has never met a human or other animal that she didn't love at first sight. She likes long walks, going to doggy day care, and cuddling.

## OUR FAITH

Marie grew up in a large Irish-Catholic family and has been a part of the church since her baptism when she was born. Jon joined the church later in life, after graduating from a Catholic University and meeting Marie. Jon and Marie are currently members of a large parish in their community. They intend to raise any child they have within the Catholic faith.

## EDUCATION AND CAREER

**Jon:** Jon graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Finance and Economics. He now works for a large corporation as a Senior Finance Manager. He also sits on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit organization.

**Marie:** Marie graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing. She currently works for a wealth management firm. However, when blessed with a child Marie plans to stay at home, while staying on with her company as a part-time consultant.





Jon and Marie's wedding with Jon's parents and sister



Silly photos at a summertime cookout



Celebrating Marie's brother's wedding with her family



Jon with his brothers in law and nephew



## WE ARE FAMILY

Family is the biggest part of our lives, we are lucky to both have absolutely wonderful families who we adore and fully support our plan to adopt. (There are two very excited future grandmas...). Even when we were dating we knew that adoption would be a part of our lives and we are so excited to be moving forward in this process with the support of our loved ones!

Marie grew up with her mom and dad and her brother and sister. The family has grown quite a bit over the past years. Marie's older sister is married and she and her husband have three kids who are 11, 9 and 5. They live very close by as do both of Marie's parents. Marie's older brother lives in Denver (great place to visit!) and got married last year.

Jon's family is also very close by. His mom and dad and younger sister all live in the same area as we do. Having both of our family's so close to us is such a blessing and we know that this will become even more apparent when we are caring for a child.

We spend a lot of time with both of our families. We love having cookouts, going to brunch and babysitting our nieces and nephew. Our favorite time of the year to be with our families is the holidays. We do double duty and see both of our families every Thanksgiving and Christmas (Jon is OBSESSED with Christmas) and we love it, we can't wait until we start to host the holidays at our own home and are able to start making memories as a new family.

## CONCLUSION

While we can never truly understand what you are currently going through, we commend you for your incredibly brave and selfless decision. We hope that through this profile you've gotten a sense of who we are and how incredibly loved any child raised by us would be. Thank you for taking the time to view our profile and for considering us. No matter your decision, we wish you nothing but the very best on your journey.

God Bless,