

2024 Egan Christmas Letter



Our Family in 2024

Madeline and Tom:

We have been in Tennessee 3 years on September 15th and still love it. The biggest news is Monica and James had their third child, Ryleigh Rose Knowles was born at home on October 7th at 3:12 AM. What a great addition to a great family. In addition to this wonderful gift we got from God, we continue to be blessed with good friends and a lot of activities in our Church and in our Community. Cursillo, Kairos, Marriage Encounter, Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Church has taken a lot of our time and our energy.

Madeline is involved with many church groups at St. Mary's Church in Johnson City and is at the church 3 or 4 days a week. Tom joins her on Wednesdays for Eucharistic Adoration. Madeline and Tom have a spiritual director, Deacon Mike who is guiding us closer to Christ with St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises.

Tom and Madeline attend Marriage Encounter meetings at St. Dominic's in Kingsport. Tom is retired for 20 years (2/1/2004) and relived his Travels with Charley trip with Larry Van Note in May. Tom worked a Catholic Cursillo in April and two Kairos prison weekends; April and October. Tom, a Knight of Columbus since 1968, has been active with the local pro-life community, and attended, with Madeline, a number of prayer rallies with the 40 days for life community in Bristol VA, the only abortion center in our area.

The main focus of our lives is family: living with two of our kids and the other visiting from California is a blessing. We are so blessed to watch them all grow up to becoming such wonderful adults and now get a chance to watch a new life join a loving and Christian family. God is Good!

Suzanne, Eric, Piper and Evan

Evan: As a 17.5 year old, many days are spent in mock trial preparation and competitions in the county and state with hopes to better the 3rd place earned last year. Varsity tennis for the fourth year and as team captain Evan is using humor and enthusiasm to pump up newer younger players and plan plenty of team bonding activities. California Scholarship Federation lifetime membership is still the goal for high grades at graduation, and Evan challenged himself with a full load this year including 6 Advanced Placement courses and one college course. Digital photography, videography, and editing remains a growing hobby he enjoys. The high school social media and yearbook feature his work throughout the year. As an advanced film class student, Evan will re-enter the state competition for short films about suicide awareness. Last year Evan's first time entry that featured his longtime friends as actors won second place. Writing, directing, and editing is something Evan does on the regular out of pure passion. Evan is the videographer and editing intern for The Marin Science Seminar program. As college application deadlines arrive, University of California and State schools are Evan's goals for undergraduate admission. As far as majors, his choices are narrowed down to computer science, design, film, or possibly physical science or applied math. Evan is really excited to take all the classes required for his bachelor degree. With graduation approaching and all the senior year activities, Evan is enjoying his wonderful group of friends with hikes and outdoor adventures. He makes sure to take lots of pictures but also tries to stay present in these fleeting moments.

Piper: As a 19.5 year old second year student at University of California at Davis, Piper remains a proud Aggie and is extra relieved to be out of a sardine style dorm room last year and into a wonderful house near campus shared with five other young women she adores as close friends. One roommate is a lifelong friend whose mother was Suzanne's college roommate at UCD and best friend of over 30 years. Tracie's daughter Haelie and Piper have enjoyed each other since newborns in their mamas' arms. Piper made the very competitive UC Davis Club Western Women's Lacrosse League D1 team last year as a freshman and worked very hard to secure her spot as a defensive player again this year. Her coach is the Olympic women's lacrosse coach for Portugal. Last year their team held their own against the first seeded UCLA and she had an absolute blast leveling up her play while making friends with a great group she now considers family. As a Design major, Piper's current focus is on learning how to support an intuitive and attractive UX/UI experience for humans and machines. That said, she still loves her art studio classes and feels passionate about watercolor painting, still life, and sketching. Piper is adding to her skills in programming and technology as well as artistic creations done by hand without a computer. Natural world adventures such as paddle boarding, biking, golfing, and hiking are still her fav ways to decompress. Last summer Piper enjoyed teaching adolescents and youth golf. Piper is on track to graduate early but by no means wants to leave her beautiful college life and will find more classes to take so she can stay four full years. Who else will appreciate Piper's electric guitar performances at 1 am but college roomies? Acceptance to a good master's degree program is the next goal in two years.

Suzanne and Eric: Eric, after 15 years, took a chance and resigned from Ribbon Communications as an account executive to accept a similar role with the private smaller company NuWave. So far, he feels optimistic and enthusiastic about the new team and position. As the president of the Lucas Valley Homeowners Association, Eric and Tom find it endearing that the father son tradition of community support through leadership continues. Eric still enjoys swimming, hiking, paddle boarding, golf, and tennis and still finds time to make his world famous sourdough bread weekly. Suzanne is grateful for Eric's bread baking ability on a daily basis. Suzanne still enjoys work as a mental health clinician and social worker in San Francisco. She completed her clinical masters of social work degree from Tulane University. Working with all ages, Suzanne works to empower individuals through the use of various strength based and motivational psychotherapy modalities. Her passion is not only the psychopathology connection to human behaviors but also the person in environment perspective and how intersectionality though oppressive systems in society can lead to trauma and a basic need for support, advocacy, and resources. Pilates, hiking, paddle boarding, pickleball, and golf are still activities she enjoys but reading a great book in the sun will always be a chosen bliss. Both Eric and Suzanne celebrated their 30th high school reunion and had a fantastic time partying with old friends. After 24 years of marriage, they still cherish their high school days together.

Erin, Matt, Aiden and Kamden:

Matt and Erin have been active and are doing a lot. In addition to being great parents for their now teenage son Kamden, a straight "A" and Honor Roll 7th grader, but are excelling in their professions. Erin is now a supervisor for counselors in a number of schools including the one that Kamden attends. Matt has completed the transition so his barn is now his Chiropractic office. New Barn Chiropractic has now been established in Jonesborough, Tennessee and doing quite well. Erin completed one play called Anastasia with the Jonesborough Repertory Theater group and is currently working on another play with a major role in The Christmas Story. We will attend that show on December 14th. She has also been cast in "9 to 5", in early 2025.

Kamden is now a green belt in martial arts and enjoys participating in this sport. Aiden is doing well and continues his life back in San Rafael, working at Michael's in San Rafael. We hope to see him here on Christmas.

Monica, James, Grayson, Ciara and Ryleigh Rose:

Obviously Ryleigh Rose is the big news but it seems like the family is doing so well in everything. Homeschooling Grayson and Ciara, which James and Monica take the brunt of the education. Monica, with the help of James, have built a thriving Chiropractic practice here in the "shop" on our property. Country Wellness Center now has a waiting list for Monica's upper cervical care, light bed treatments and exercise programs. She is back to where she was with the practice she had in California. This is amazing! Grayson plays basketball, baseball and the saxophone in the school band. Ciara also plays soccer and does gymnastics.

Family in 2024

Ryleigh Rose Knowles October 7th, 2024 3:12AM



Eric's Visit



LVHA Presidents

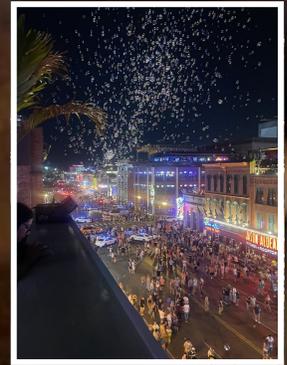


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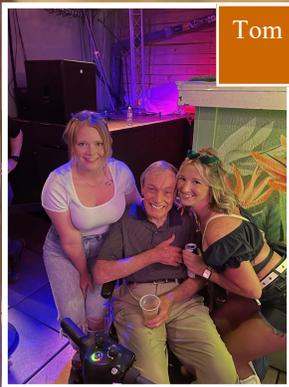
Meeting Jen in Nashville



Jen and Matt



Nashville from a rooftop bar.



Tom Liked Bar-hopping in Nashville



Jen and Tom on Broadway.

FUI Open Fraternity Reunion



Chico '66, Tom and Frank '67, Claude and BV '68.



Another Winery with John and Frank



Paul and Tom. Another FUI Reunion



Frat brothers getting loose.



Breakfast with BV, John and Frank.

Frank Tumillo Assisi Award

Saint Francis University



Frank Tarentino, DEA Special Agent in Charge NYC, accepting Frankie's Award.



Frank's Family & Brothers



Fr. Malachi, President SFU



Frank at Founders Day SFU



Alpha Brothers at Schwab

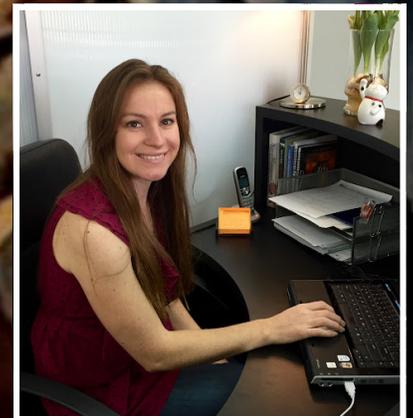


Tom joined the right Fraternity 60 years ago.

The 2 Jonesborough Chiropractors



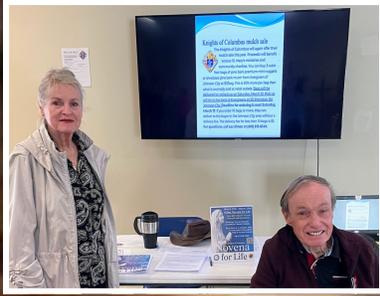
Doctor Matt



Doctor Monica



Tennessee Family in 2024



K of C Novena for Life



Grayson bringing the ball up court.



Grayson after a great game.



Erin in Christmas Story Play



Chickens at Uncle Matt's



Training Weekend, Kairos 44



K of C at 40 Days for Life



Kam doing weekly riding.



Cousins



Grayson, playing his Sax.



Bishop Mark Beckman



Ciara talks to a Storyteller

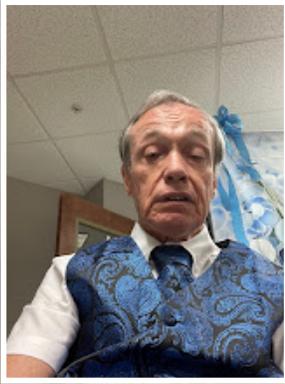


A Dolly Parton thank you to Erin



Christmas in Jonesborough

Tennessee Family in 2024



Tom in his first wedding party in 50 years. Shirley and Rickey Sweet



Grayson's 12th Birthday



Ciara Soccer Game



Pete and Matt at Cleveland Browns game to bring out flag.



Kamden and Grayson on the ATV.



Monica and James on their porch



Erin's family visit from Iowa and London.



Grayson and Ciara playing in backyard.



Monica, James, Grayson, Ciara and Ryleigh Rose

California Family in 2024

Pictures from the year



Evan with his Mock Trial Team



Ev, Varsity Tennis for 4 years.



Eric and Pi on the Lucas Valley Hills.



Piper's Artwork



Piper joins Mom for graduation at Tulane University



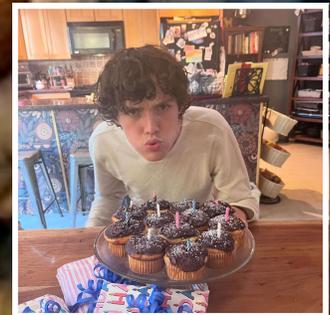
Piper D1 Lacrosse



Merry Christmas Pi



Terra Linda HS Senior



Happy Birthday Ev



Alfonso, 1st Team All League and Team Defensive Player of the Year



Alfonso Final Game. All Rugby now! Cardiff Metropolitan U, Wales in 2025

The Press Democrat

Healdsburg hung with Montgomery for a few quarters, but the Vikings ultimately pulled away to hand the Greyhounds their first loss of the season. |



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Montgomery's Alfonso Ortega sacks Healdsburg quarterback Nova Perrill II, Friday Sept. 20, 2024 at Recreation Park in Healdsburg. (Kent Porter / The Press Democrat)