
Highlights of the Egan Family at Christmas in 2011



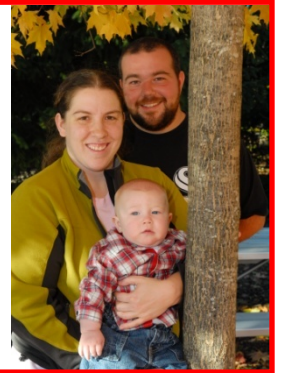
After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:1-2 & 2:10-11

**God has been good to us again this year.
He continues to amaze us.**

On April 11th, Peg and Mike became grandparents as Mike Jr. and his wife Becky had a beautiful baby boy named Michael James Egan III. At eight months old, he is just starting to stand up by holding on to things around him. He is the joy of our family and is the center of attention whenever he is around.

Nana gets to watch him every once in a while and she sure enjoys that time. Mikey “talks” to her in his own way with sounds that mean something to him. While most of the time the sounds are just sounds, I was positive that I heard him say “grandpa” the other day.

They live close by in Glen Ellyn and often come over on Sundays for a visit.



Peggy is now 24 and after a year of teaching kindergarten at the Oak Park Christian Academy (OPCA) she is now teaching kindergarten at North School in Villa Park. In fact, she is teaching in the same classroom that she was a kindergarten student in some 19 years ago. She even has one of her friend’s children in her class. She is really enjoying working with the young students and she also helps Mary with her homework some times. She is working with the High School Youth group and teaches Jr. Church.

She has moved into a townhouse in West Chicago with a couple of her girl friends, but since her job is only a few doors down we get to see her often.

Here are Mike & Peg after a Sox game at the top of the ballpark over looking the night time skyline of Chicago.

Mary is now 13 and is in the eighth grade at Jefferson Middle School. She is having a lot of fun in school and looking forward to going to High School next year. She has a new found love of baking and is always trying new things to make. (Dad loves to taste the cupcakes and other baked goods she makes.)

Mary is a very creative girl and quite an accomplished artist. She loves to draw, make miniature statues out of scraps of almost anything she has available (like candy wrappers and tin-foil), and has a knack for sewing. As an avid reader, she is often found with her nose in a book of some sort or other.



Here she is at Camp Kaskitowa’s Archery Range. She is such a good shot she won the “Robinhood Award”.

Mary and Dad still ride bikes on the Salt Creek trail all the way to Brookfield Zoo at least once every summer.



Mike and Peg are still teaching the Jr. High Sunday School at church. Peg is a Deaconess and Mike helps out with the Homeless Warming Days. We really enjoy the Sunday evening Bible Study with our friends.

Peg was re-elected to the District 45 School Board in April for another 4 year term. She enjoys the ability to interact with the staff and the teachers as well as help out with various school activities. She is working as a volunteer in Peggy's classroom once a week and helps with the PTA.

Mike is still working at Allstate as a senior manager on the technology side of the Sales, Marketing and Customer Experience team. He is also on the Board of Directors for Camp Kaskitowa as well as the treasurer. He loves to spend time at camp, and the family had fun during Labor Day Family Camp.

Now that the kids are a bit older, we get to spend some time together up in Michigan on Minkler Lake.



Merry Christmas

