

*Welcome to our
adoption profile...*



Marco and Selene

Dear Birth Parents;

Hi. We are Marco and Selene and we reside in Texas. We are a happy couple who share strong family values and have always known that we've wanted to have a family. Sometimes, though, life can throw you something unexpected, shortly after we were married Selene had to under go surgery preventing her from having children. She is now healthy and strong, it was a hard road but in the end we came out stronger together. We believe that things happen for a reason, and some of our family and friends have even told us that we were just meant to adopt because we have great love and understanding for others.

We are excited that adoption provides the possibility for us to create a family. We can't express in words how excited we are to become parents. We have a lot of love to give and look forward to sharing life's moments with a child. We envision a life as a family filled with exploration, learning, play, laughter, and unconditional love and support. Parenting to us means helping a child grow into a healthy, happy, confident adult who can discover his or her passions and talents and pursue them. We will teach them how to love themselves and to know that they are important, valued, and cherished by others.

We hope the following pages will provide a glimpse into our family and life.

Thank You;

Marco and Selene



Fun Facts about Selene and Marco

Selene



Marco



Favorite Movie:	Armageddon	The Little Rascals
Favorite TV Show:	Criminal Minds	The First 48
Favorite Music:	Country	Country
Favorite City:	San Diego, California	San Antonio, Texas
Favorite Sport:	Volleyball	Football
Favorite Food:	Italian	Italian
Favorite Family Activity:	Going to the Lake	Being outdoors
Favorite Color:	Pink	Blue
Favorite Flower:	Red Roses	Blue Bonnet
Favorite Car:	Hummer	Camaro

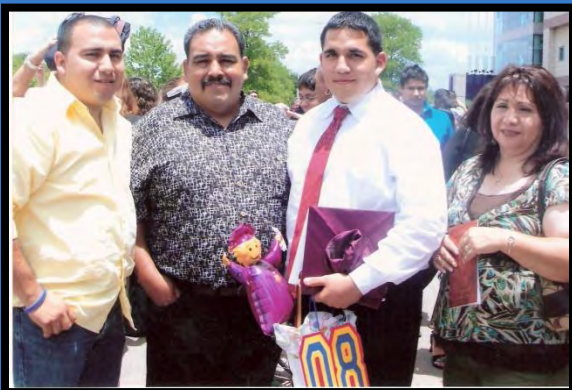
How We Met

We met freshmen year in high school and began dating. Our relationship much like many in high school was on and off. However, throughout the years we remained very good friends and some how our roads continued to cross. We finally decided to no longer stand in the way of faith and together we decided to take our relationship to a serious level. We began dating , became engaged and together planned our dream wedding. Our marriage has a strong foundation of mutual love, respect, and commitment to our vows.



Marco

Marco is 28 years old and was born and raised in South Texas. After high school he attended a Community College and got certified as a peace officer. For the past seven years Marco has been waking up to go to his childhood dream job as a police officer .



Marco with his parents and younger brother

Marco was raised in a traditional Hispanic family with both his Mother and Father.; they have been happily married for 30 years. Marco has a younger Brother, Adam that is excited to become an uncle . Marco's family is open minded of how our family will be created and they have been supportive.

Selene

Selene also grew up in Texas. She graduated from Our Lady of the Lake University in 2005 with a bachelors In Social Work and minor in Criminal Justice. She is currently working as a social worker helping children and families. She has a passion for the job and she could not dream of doing anything else.



Graduating from OLLU



Selene with her Mom and Brother



Selene has an older brother, Guillermo that lives only 10 minutes from her house. Currently Guillermo and his girlfriend are expecting their first child. Selene and Guillermo are extremely close siblings due to them losing their Father in a tragic accident at a very young age. They have to speak on the phone every day and see each other at least twice a week. Selene's mother raised both Selene and Guillermo to the best of her abilities. She devoted her life to her children and for that reason never remarried or dated anyone. The three remain very close and it has become a tradition for lunch gatherings every Sunday after church.



Marco and Selene's immediate family together

Values, Morales and Religion

Church and Spirituality are very central to our lives. We believe it is important for a child to identify with a religion as part of their upbringing. Religion has helped us establish a strong core value system that we carry with us and that we have relied on many times for strength and comfort. It is our desire that the child that is placed with us will someday have those same values to lean on throughout their lives. Our parents instilled that in us and we would like to pass that down to a child..

Both Marco and Selene come from a large extended Hispanic family that believes in good morals, a strong work ethic and a caring and loving environment.

Our House and Neighborhood

We live in a wonderful neighborhood with families of all ages. It's quiet, safe and a well established Sub-division with a swimming pool, tennis courts and recreational room.

We have a home with an open-floor plan, three bedrooms, two full baths and a huge backyard for playing and barbequing. We have two small dogs that are friendly and playful. Patches is a Beagle and Shiner is a Cocker Spaniel.

When we are not spending time at home we are with our family and friends. Marco loves to take the boat out to the lake to fish and Selene loves to be pulled on the tube.



Front of house

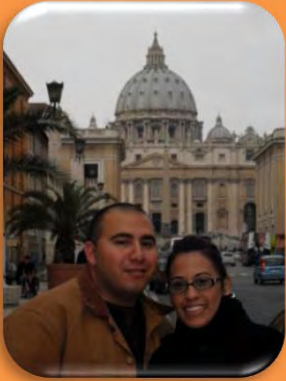


Patches and Shiner



Backyard

Vacation Pictures



Marco and Selene in Vatican City



Piazza San Marco



Enjoying Gelato in Rome



Selene at the Colosseum



Camping



Snow boarding in Aviano, Italy



Night out in Mexico City



Annual trip to the River



Enjoying the Dallas Cowboy Game

Family and Friends



Marco and Our God Daughter



Selene and her God Son



Marco with his brother and Dad



Grandfather's birthday



New Year's Day



Marco horsing around



Marco and his cousin De Andre



Our close friends



Selene with her cousins



Thank you:

We know that adoption is not a choice you make lightly and we want to express our appreciation of the courage and strength you have to consider it. We know that this decision takes an amazing amount of faith. Please know that we are dedicated to being the best parents that we can, and we will fill your child's life with lots of love and laughter. We have so much love in our hearts and cannot wait to fall in love with the child who comes into our lives. Thank you for reading our profile and for considering us for such an important role in your baby's life. We wish you peace, comfort and joy as you make this choice.

Sincerely with Love; Marco and Selene