



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New
Year



2015

From The

Johnson's

FAMILY & FRIENDS ROUND THE CORNER AND ROUND THE WORLD, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE JOHNSON'S.

2015 WAS AN UNENDING FLURRY OF EVENTS, HAPPENINGS & MEMORIES, DOMINATED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THOR!

Our 1st Grandchild, Theodore Russell Johnson—but called THOR by all— was born to eldest son Bryan and Sabrina Feb 6 of this year. Words can't describe the JOY he has brought to all who are with him. You can see both Sabrina's & Bryan's features in this cherub. He has a gentle disposition like Bryan and will happily go to any who want to hold him.



As for Sabrina & Bryan, now 29, they bought their first home in Buffalo Grove and moved into it just a couple months ago. Bryan still works for Highland Park Hospital in their Emergency Mgmt area and Sabrina has a part time job as a Medical receptionist at a local pediatrician. They couldn't be happier.



We think Ben, 27, has found THE ONE! Don't want to put the whammy on it, but he has been dating lovely babe Jordan this entire year and she seems to be tolerating him reasonably well. Both of them are teachers in Schaumburg District 54 and have known each other since High School. Ben moved home earlier this year to save some money while he works to complete his second Masters degree.

Brettie Boy, 25, and girlfriend Mary are together now going on their 3rd year. She is a lovely girl that we have grown very close with. The 2 of them are great for each other and it is fun to watch Uncle Brettie play and goof around with Thor. Highlight for Brett, Mary & Rick was rocking with the Stones July 4th at the Indy 500 Speedway. Remember... "It's Just A Shot Away! Shot Away! Shot Away!"



Bradley, 23, and girlfriend Christina have been together for 7 years! Brad works as a Fitness Instructor at a Senior Center while he awaits word on his acceptance to DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy) Grad School. Cutie Christina starts her student teaching in January. Brad helped coach Buffalo Grove's Bantam Bills Football team made up of 8 & 9 year olds. The Bills demolished all in their path and won the Super Bowl! Congratulations to Brad and all the team.



Princess Kathy turned a whopping 54 this year, and seems like she celebrated most of the year at the condo in Florida. The Dowager went down at least 5 times this year & has made many lady friends in the building. A more suspicious Husband might suspect she has taken a Florida lover, but then I just look in the mirror and realize the folly of that thought. Absolutely loves being Grandmamum to Thor while setting a new record for inattentiveness to her Husband. Spending is still recklessly uncontrolled—but we love our Princess.

Hold on to your hats, but that young stud Rick hit 60 this year! And he looks every day of it. Still working at Hendrickson and also serves as Deacon and Council President at Trinity Lutheran Church. (Where we have new Pastor Dan Schwick presiding over worship Sundays at 8:30 & 10AM!)

Saw the Rolling Stones 3 times in Orlando with the Princess, Indy with Brett & Mary, & Detroit with Chief. Watched our Racehorse Pop reel off a big win at Arlington this summer and then sold him this fall because I now run faster than him. Work travels included new destinations in Austria, France & Transylvania (Romania) this year with a stop through all-time favourite London on the way home.

OUR WISH FOR YOU & YOURS IN 2016 IS A YEAR OF FAITH, PEACE, LOVE, AND HOPE.

WISHING WE ALL ENRICH OUR FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THIS 2016.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS - CHRIST IS BORN!
LOVE TO ALL,**

*Rick, Kathy, Bryan, Sabrina, Thor, Ben, Jordan, Sean, Brett,
Mary, Brad, Tina, Saurav, Whirlaway, Russ, &
The Great, General Charley*

Quotes From 2015



“I’ll Give You My Opinion, But Let Me First Take My Heart Medicine!”

Rick’s response to Kathy, when for the 1st time in her life, she solicits his opinion on a Condo decorating touch.



“Johnson - Play Mario?”

Snapping on the lights at 3:45AM, 10 year old Nate tells Ben to wake up and play Mario with him. Ben provides child care to Nate on occasional weekends through his school’s child minder program.



“Your Guess Is As Good As Mine”

Rick’s response to the Transylvania TSA guard enquiring what was in the wrapped packages I had received from my new work colleagues that were now in my luggage. The guard looked at me and waved me through leaving whatever was in the packages uninspected. Pretty scary, huh?



“Want To Sell A Car? You Got 20 Minutes.”

Rick’s challenge to the Schaumburg Dodge salesmen when I went in to buy the Princess a Dodge Durango. He hit the price and cut the deal—in 20 minutes.



“Theodore Russell Johnson!”

Coming directly from the Delivery room, Bryan announces the name of his first child, named after my sainted Godfather, Russell Charles Johnson—a man Bryan had never met. Many tears were shed.

