

Refior News Bulletin

May 19, 2005

WARM GREETINGS FROM PAM AND PAUL REFIOR,

This is our annual “sort of” update. According to my records this is the 33rd year of sending out the bulletin (including the early years in the 70s and early 80s when I called it “Brother Rafe’s Bulletin”). We are blessed to be able to report that things continue to be very well in deed.

Some of the big events over the past years include the following: My precious Pam and I celebrated our 35th Wedding Anniversary. Some skeptics said that it is not possible, but the truth is that Pam and I have had an outstanding marriage for all of these thirty-five years and we are more committed, more in love, happier, more passionate, more united, and better friends than ever. We enjoy life and we particularly enjoy sharing life together. Christ is the center of our relationship and serving Him is our purpose for living.

Also in the past year we have had the pleasure and delight of many special times with our daughters and sons-in law and our grandchildren (more on them below). We have enjoyed numerous times at our place in Naples, Florida, including the delight of having our kids, grandkids, and Pam’s mom spend time down there with us. Pam and I were there in the stands in Orlando, Florida, with our dear friends Kurt and Julie Swain and their son Jonathan when Iowa scored a dramatic touchdown on the last play of the game to beat defending National Champion LSU in the Capital One Bowl – probably the most dramatic and exciting finish of any Bowl game in the history of college football. Pam and I bought excellent bicycles last fall and this year we are primed to be able to go biking together. We also bought a Bo Flex and we are working out together for the first time ever (I am the self-appointed family trainer).

Our “plan” is now pretty much in place. Warsaw, Indiana is our permanent home and the main office for Refior Law Office. We expect that to always be the case. We have established a satellite office in Naples, Florida, but my intention, with the wonders of technology, is that my law office staff will be only in Indiana. I use to say that I felt that I would never retire. This weekend I decided that I am going to establish the age of eighty years old as the date that I am going to retire from the law practice. So I have twenty-five more years of law practice ahead.

Some other things going on with the Refiors include the closing of Haimbaugh Enterprises, Inc. which is one of the Kesler-related companies that I was President of; and the continuing as CEO of US Metal Fabricators, Inc. and striving to grow the business. Pam and I continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Oswego, Indiana (but between visiting our kids and grandkids, trips to Florida, board meetings, and the like, we are away more Sundays than we are in attendance there). I just finished writing the draft of the script for the next evangelistic film to be produced by Lakeland Child Evangelism Ministries. I was recently reminded that I have had the privilege of serving as chairman of the LCEM Board for more than twenty years now. Pam is an active participant in and loves her Community Bible Study. These are good days for the Refiors.

LAURA AND HER FAMILY (Laura, Brian, and Karis White. 8302 Crystal Pointe Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46236, 317-823-2568, the3whites@sbcglobal.net) Laura is flourishing in her roles as wife, mother and pastor's wife. Karis is now two years old, and full of personality. Of course she is very precocious. Karis is looking forward to dance classes next year. Their first year back in Indianapolis has been a great and busy year for them. Brian has just finished his first year of seminary at Southern Seminary in Louisville, while working full-time on the pastoral staff of Castlevew Baptist Church. They have made many close friends.

NIKKI AND HER FAMILY (Nikki, Jonathan, Luke, David and Stephen. 3815 South Connie Drive, Lafayette, Indiana 47905, 765-742-0124, lambethcrew@juno.com) Jonathan continues his ministries as a chemistry and science teacher at Faith Christian High School and as Deacon of Faith Baptist Church. Nikki continues to offer materials on women's Bible studies and devotionals, and earns some extra money doing French translation work. As if Nikki's life were not busy enough with the three precious boys (ages 9, 5, and 3); Pam and I recently presented them with a Labradoodle puppy which they named "Kit." Pam has been doing some extra duty as puppy training helper. Next year Luke (9) will be in 4th grade, David (5) will be in kindergarten and three-year old Stephen will have mommy to himself.

Attached are some recent family photos. It would be wonderful if we heard back from you.

If you have an email address, will you please send it to me via email to paul@refior.com since I desire to send next year's Bulletin by email rather than by regular mail. Thanks.

Love,

Pam and Paul

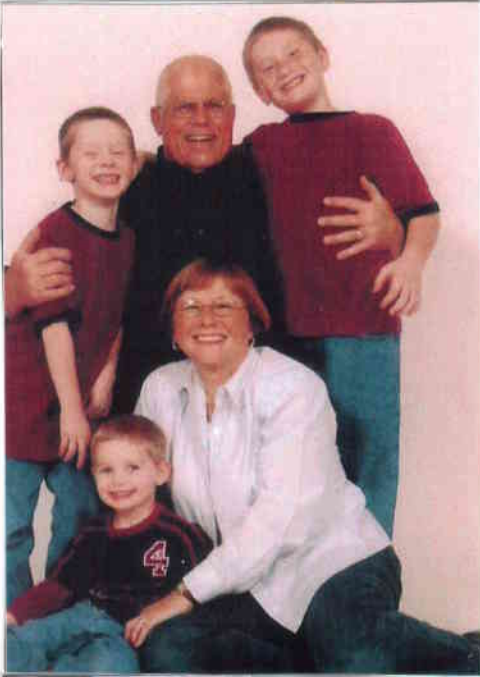
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