

“Member Profile”

This week’s feature : Jeff and Jennifer Vinci



Jeff was born in Cleveland and grew up in Strongsville. He has an older sister and a younger brother in his family. He attended Bowling Green State University and majored in Accounting. Jennifer was born in Parma and grew up in Sheffield Lake. She has one younger brother in her family. She also attended Bowling Green State University and majored in Early Childhood Education.

They met in college and have raised two children. Their son Caden is 16 years old, he plays for Olmsted Falls football team and the Olmsted Falls Lacrosse team as a goalie. As a sophomore he will begin searching for college opportunities in the next year, perhaps focusing on a business degree. Daughter Kara is 13 and is a player for the Olmsted Falls Lacrosse team as well. She also is a cheerleader for the football and basketball middle school teams. Kara has expressed an interest in becoming a teacher.

After receiving her degree, Jennifer taught in Sheffield Lake. Her current position is at Olmsted Falls School system. Using her love of travel she had also worked as a Travel Agent. Jeff has focused his career at the same company since graduating college 21 years ago. He serves as Vice President and Corporate Controller at Cleveland Steel Container Corporation. Producing High Quality Steel Pails for a variety of uses, his company is a leader worldwide in this recyclable product. Local plants can be found in Streetsboro and Niles.

Jennifer and Jeff were searching for a closer, family-friendly church and joined Prince of Peace in 2017. What our church has to offer fits them well. Both children attended Camp Mowana as part of the 1st communion study. Kara is in her 1st year of preparing for Confirmation. Caden's confirmation was unique due to Covid restrictions during his process. Both enjoy participating in education hour studies after the 9:00 am service.

The family loves Cleveland sporting events, and traveling. Numerous trips to Florida for beach vacations or Disney is a favorite destination. A trip for several weeks to Hawaii, along with Cruises and a visit to the islands in the Caribbean provided many great memories! A dream trip to Europe is perhaps on the horizon. Jeff's grandparents are from Italy; they have some cousins that still live over there.

What a wonderful family we have to share in their Faith Journey! You can see them attending the contemporary services offering Praise to God.

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