



**GOD'S PEACE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY  
2012**



One of the blessings of this time of year is the chance it gives us to connect with you, dear family and friends! This was a special year as we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. In June we headed over to the South Shore at Lake Tahoe and shared a two-story duplex cabin with our five children, their spouses, our nine grandchildren (ages two to 21), and Miriam's brother Michael (who was an altar server at St. Emydius for our wedding). On Saturday, our anniversary date, we went to St. Theresa Catholic Church where our dear friend and former pastor Fr. Francisco graciously presided over our vow renewal—be sure to check out our family web page ([www.pagecage.org](http://www.pagecage.org)) for a short video of this major milestone.

The following week we trekked to SoCal for sister and brother-in-law Ann & Glenn Erwin's 50<sup>th</sup>, and visits with old friends and other family.

Our only RV trip this year was to a RoadTrek Technology Rally near Sedona, AZ, in May, where we met other trekkers and got a chance to learn and practice the features of our rig!

We continue our various volunteer activities as team members of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program; support to parish websites in the Sacramento Diocese; pro-life and pro-family legislative activities and outreach tasks; and the Knights of Columbus...BUT even more time is absorbed with our grandchildren. We are blessed that eight of the nine are local, but we've also managed to see granddaughter Leni at least once a year either in Iowa or when she visits here.

We invite you to visit our family web page to see what all the family members have been doing. Chuck, Charlie, Honey, Dad, Papa, Grandpa (or whatever you wish to call him) tries to keep it up-to-date. And Miriam, Mimi, Mom, Honey, Sweetheart (or whatever you wish to call her) keeps him secure and on the straight and narrow.

**We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2013. Be safe and God be with you.**



*June 23, 1962 – Chuck and Miriam – June 23, 2012*

*May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,  
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

