

Todd, Julie, Justin, Timothy & Nathan



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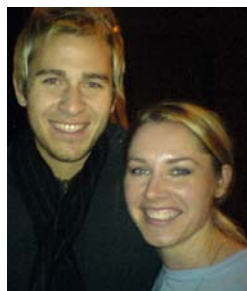
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### Zasada Family Interests

**General** If you're under 7, running, screaming, laughing, teasing, chasing and whining. Over age 7, peace and quiet would be nice.

**Music** LIFEHOUSE! Anyone who has been following our whereabouts this summer and fall knows about the Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Grand Rapids concerts. We met the BAND!!! The kids have learned to recognize several of the songs since that is all Julie will play anymore. Nathan's head moves and toe taps are too cute!



The next obsession begins in January with the Nichole Nordeman concert.

### Zasada Family Blurbs

#### About Us:

We've noticed that as the kids get bigger, the house gets more cluttered, laundry piles stand MUCH taller, and the noise is exponentially magnified.

Todd's graduation day (May 3, 2008) is so close...yet still so far. However, after 13 + years, what's a few more months?! Todd will be the proud recipient of a Bachelor's in Applied Organizational Management and looks forward to reclaiming hours typically devoted to homework!!! The Bears and Raiders have not proffered a very thrilling football season – but at least there's always Fantasy Football to fall back on.

Julie was recently sidelined by a cold/fever that became pneumonia. When she's not bedridden due to illness, she stays busy with the boys and attempts to restore sanity with side projects. She designed a new website for the Town of Cedar Lake (which was a blessing and curse at the same time!). And the children's museum project continues to plug along after 3 years. CMCL is incorporated and awaiting the results of the 1023 from the IRS (which will establish 501c3 nonprofit status). She will also begin a part-time job working for Fr. Maletta at St. John the Evangelist in January.

According to Justin (age 6.75), first grade is CRAZY! Vocab and spelling and math, oh my! He went to the apple orchard, "Survive Alive" house and dairy farm this year with his classmates. He's doing very well academically and has even started to crack out of his shell socially. He also started CCD and enjoys the Mighty Acorns program at church.

The life of a middle child is never easy but Timothy (age 5) is holding his own quite well. He is extremely outspoken at home but continues to be calm, quiet and obedient at pre-school! He's learning how to write his name beautifully and read some sight words. But we swear he could teach a masters level course on teasing younger brothers.

Nathan (age 3.5) lists the days when both brothers are in school as his highlight. He asks Mommy every night, "where are we going tomorrow?" He has become accustomed to his full social calendar. He lists his Parents as Teachers group meetings, going to book group or bible study with Mom, and play time at G'pa Dude's as fun ways to spend a morning.

## Zasada Family Interests (cont.)

**Movies** BELLA! Again, anyone on the email list this fall knows all about this little gem of a film already. But if not, go to [www.bellathemovie.com](http://www.bellathemovie.com) for more scoop. And the boys are eagerly anticipating the release of the Veggie Tales film "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything" in January.

**Leisure** We have a family pass to The Children's Museum of Indianapolis this year and have visited 3 times so far. Justin's favorite exhibit is ScienceWorks, Timothy loves the Dinosphere and Nathan seems particularly attracted to All Aboard! – a collection of model trains. He's had his share of tantrums when we pull him away from the toy train table...like we don't get enough of that at home! A Curious George exhibit will be on site early next year so we'll be heading south again soon.



The pool logged a significant number of hours over last summer. Justin and Nathan are waterbugs! Tim prefers to hang on to the ladder and splash passersby. We hope to lose the life jackets next year and learn to swim.



Todd & Julie found a handful of times to play golf again thanks to our generous childcare service..."Daycare by Dude." Actually, thanks to G'pa, we've been able to co-chair the marriage ministry at church, attend mass w/o 2 of our noisier children, grocery shop, go to seminars and Julie can attend a plethora of meetings when Todd is traveling. G'ma and G'pa Krieger deserve a shout out for the times they've tackled the Terrible Threesome for us as well! But G'pa Sowiak gets the "Sitter of the Summer" Award for watching the boys for a long weekend while we went on retreat and a long week when we went to Las Vegas!

## Zasada Family Friend Space

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GmaKrieger

February 24, 2007



A total surprise!!! The boys invited family and friends to NW Indiana for a memorable party. Some enjoyed taking photos more than others that evening.

MrsCullen

May 30, 2007



Congratulations Kindergarten graduate!

MatthewKelly

July 13-15, 2007



Thanks for the add! Hope you and Todd enjoyed the Passion & Purpose retreat in Ohio. It was an outstanding weekend. Yes or yes?! Log on at [www.matthewkelly.org](http://www.matthewkelly.org) for more ideas on becoming The-Best-Version-of-Yourself!

WhiteSoxFans

July 28, 2007



Daddy's birthday, Jim Beam Club, White Sox win and fireworks night? Not bad for a first time visit to Sox park!

November 3, 2007

We love our cousins, Isa & Ana!!!

3CrazyBoys

