



Bornhorst, Gardner wed

Valerie Bornhorst, of Minster, and Dustin Gardner, of Boardman, were united in marriage on Aug. 27, 2011, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Susan Bornhorst, of Minster. The grandparents of the bride are Thelma Schmitmeyer and the late Henry Schmitmeyer, and the late Lester and Corrine Bornhorst.

The groom is the son of John and Margaret Gardner, of Boardman. The grandparents of the groom are Paul and Sandra Kopnisky, and Eleanor Gardner and the late Robert Gardner.

The 1:30 p.m. ceremony was conducted by Deacon Greg Bornhorst, godfather of the bride. Music was provided by organist/vocalist, Amy Noykos. The bride was given away by her father, Mark Bornhorst.

The bride wore an ivory strapless satin ballgown with beading at the waist and a chapel-length train and a chapel-length beaded veil. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and white hydrangeas with purple astramaris accent flowers.

The maid of honor was Maria Mendes, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mandy Bornhorst, sister-in-law of the bride, Kerrie Frease, sister of the groom, and Allison Brown, Renee Morse, Kristen Shenk, Robin Baker, Elizabeth Radtke and Marta Fabrykowski, all friends of the bride. The bridesmaids wore one-shoulder, knee-length deep purple dresses.

The flower girl was Brynn Bornhorst, niece of the

bride.

The best man was Josh Gardner, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Jason Frease, brother-in-law of the groom, Troy Bornhorst, brother of the bride, Joel Mendes, brother-in-law of the bride, Dave Peters, cousin of the groom, and Ross Jensen, Jeremy Dreslinski, Curtis Wuestefeld and Bryce Brown, friends of the groom.

The ushers were Raymond Peters and Andrew Peters, cousins of the groom, and Scott Pycraft and Matt Breslow, friends of the couple.

The bride graduated from Minster High School, went to undergraduate school at Ohio University, studying biology, and graduated from The Ohio State College of Optometry in June of 2011. She is currently working as an optometrist at Ohio State Optical and Vision Professionals in Columbus.

The groom graduated from Boardman High School, went to The Ohio State University for undergraduate studies in biology and graduated from The Ohio State University College of Optometry in June of 2011. He is currently working in The Ohio State University College of Optometry Clinic while completing a fellowship in cornea and contact lenses.

A wedding reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Minster.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple now resides in Columbus.