



LeRoy and Doris Kramer, of 7384 State Route 66, Fort Loramie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 25, 2014.

They exchanged vows at a 9:30 a.m. ceremony at St. Michael Catholic Church in Fort Loramie on a warm, winter day.

The Rev. Clarence Leibold officiated and Pope Paul VI granted an apostolic blessing upon the couple with a scroll, which was presented to them by the Rev. Leibold during holy Mass.

Janet Poepelman Barhorst, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Virginia Kramer Poepelman, sister of the bridegroom, and Anita Poepelman Barhorst, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The flower girl was Norma Marchal Knapke.

Richard Kramer, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Robert Poepelman, brother of the bride, and Victor Kramer, brother of the bridegroom, were

the groomsmen.

LeRoy is the son of the late Frank and Rosalina Bergman Kramer of Yorkshire. His eight brothers and sisters are Alvira Marchal, Irma Fleck, Esther Marchal, Victor Kramer, Virginia Poepelman and Richard Kramer. Two brothers, Urban Kramer and Alferd Kramer, are deceased. Doris is the daughter of the late Herman and Pauline Albers Poepelman of Fort Loramie. Her eight brothers and sisters are Marilyn Hoelscher, Lavern Poepelman, Robert Poepelman, Anita Barhorst, Janet Barhorst, Mildred Eilerman, Bernard Poepelman and Paul Poepelman. One sister, Thelma Poepelman, is deceased.

The couple's six children are Joseph Kramer of Union City, Michael and Sharon Kramer of Versailles, Madonna and Patrick Fischer of St. Marys, Joan and Bart Brunswick of Anna, David and Mary Kramer of Ludlow Falls, and

Mark Kramer of Fort Loramie.

They have 14 grandchildren: Stephanie Kramer, Brian Kramer, Katelyn Brunswick, Andrew Kramer, Jenna Kramer, Emily Kramer, Kirsten Brunswick, Julie Kramer, Alicia Brunswick, Clayton Fischer, Allison Kramer, Derrick Kramer, Dominick Kramer and Braden Kramer. One grandchild, Trevor Brunswick, is deceased.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport. A dinner will follow for family and friends.

Doris was a homemaker and LeRoy retired from Midmark Corp. as a purchasing manager in 1999. They attend Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport.

LeRoy and Doris enjoy playing cards and spending time with their children and grandchildren.