

Wendeln-Bernardi Wedding-

Lia Ann Bernardi and Casey Francis Wendeln, both of Chicago, Illinois, were married on May 3 at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in River Forest, Illinois.

The bride is the daughter of Adrian and Maureen Bernardi of Elmwood Park, Illinois. Her grandparents are Ann Ross of Melrose Park, Illinois and the late Francis Ross and the late Nello and Carolina Bernardi.

The groom is the son of Charles and Kay Wendeln of Russia. His grandparents are the late Harry & Arnolda Wendeln of Fort Loramie and Earl and Marie Francis of Russia.

Alicia Capraro, a friend of the bride, served as her maid of honor. Courtney Deutsch, Amanda Mason, Rachel Fitzpatrick, Katie Horan, Lauren Ellsworth, Caitlin Hagan, Colleen Ryan and Julie Wilkens were the bridesmaids. Peyton Deutsch, Parker Deutsch and Charlotte Deutsch, all nieces of the groom, were the flower girls. Lia was given in marriage by her father, Adrian Bernardi.

The groom's best men were his brothers Andrew Wendeln and Brady Wendeln. Josh Francis, Eric Deutsch, Brett Gansen, Rob McColgan, Brian Price, Fritz Buerger and Andrew Bernardi served as groomsmen.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Chicago Cultural Center in downtown Chicago. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii on the islands of Kauai and Maui and will continue to reside in Chicago.

The bride is a graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, IL. She received her B.A. from Northwestern University and her M.D. from Rush University. She is currently as a physician in a fellowship program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

The groom is a graduate of Russia High School. He received his B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He currently works as a Vice President at Boyd Watterson Asset Management in Chicago.