

# Couple celebrates 50th anniversary



Ken and Ruth Bruns of Celina will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Nov. 7, 2009 with a 4 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Sebastian Church in St. Sebastian.

A reception and dinner for family and invited guests will be held at the Maria Stein American Legion Hall with open house from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Ken Bruns and the former Ruth Piekenbrock were married Nov. 7, 1959 at St. Rosa with Rev. Walter Roth officiating. Witnesses

were Dennis Bruns, the groom's cousin, and Esther (Piekenbrock) Heckman, the bride's sister. Also in the wedding party were LeRoy and Jan Piekenbrock, Willard Bruns, Edna Tebbe, William Goettemoeller and Doris Reinhard.

The couple's children listed with their spouses are: Steve (Dorothy) Bruns, Tom (Laurie) Bruns, Jim (Beth) Bruns, Judy (Johnny) Sweigart and Jill (Doug) Timmerman. They also have 18 grandchildren.