

Couple wed in October ceremony

Beth Renee Meier, daughter of Larry and Mary Jane Meier of Maria Stein, and Blair Andrew Lammers, son of Dennis and Marlene Lammers of New Knoxville, were united in marriage Oct. 9, 2004 at St. Rose Catholic Church, Maria Stein. Rev. Ken Schroeder and Rev. David Hunt officiated at the ceremony with Marilyn Holdheide as organist. Soloist was Jesse Ranly, brother-in-law of the bride, accompanied by the St. Rose and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin choir.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She chose a satin A-line, spaghetti strap dress with a split front overskirt. The bodice and shirt were embellished with embroidery and hand-beaded micro-crystals. Satin covered buttons attached the semi-cathedral train and accented the embroidered inset.

She wore an elbow-length

veil with a tiara crown and carried a cascade bouquet of white lilies and white and peach roses, with touches of pink astraminiums and lavender monica.

Sandy Ranly served as matron of honor for her sister. Kelly Kuetner and Lynn Hemmelgarn, sisters of the bride; Beth Butcher, sister of the groom; Amy Wellman, Lisa Evers and Becky Prenger, friends of the couple served as bridesmaids. Alexandra Lammers, god-daughter of the groom, served as flower girl.

The attendants wore plum spaghetti strap, A-line gowns with split front overskirts touched with embroidery and beads. They carried bright bouquets of plum, yellow, pink and orange fall flowers.

Brian Lammers, brother of the groom, was best man. Ron Meier, brother of the bride; Adam Topp, Chris Burden, Scott Sextro, Nick

Buschur, and Keith Bornhorst, friends of the couple served as groomsmen, Austin Meier, godson of the bride was the ring bearer.

The mother of the bride chose a light celadon, sleeveless chiffon dress with embroidery and crystals on the bodice. The groom's mother wore a dark celadon, two-piece suit with beads embellishing the overcoat.

The wedding reception was held at the Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein. A honeymoon in the Bahamas followed.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Marion Local High School and a 2004 graduate of The University of Toledo. She is a registered nurse at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of New Knoxville High School and a 1999 graduate of The Ohio State University. He is a self-employed dairy farmer.