

## Celebrations

# February ceremony unites couple

Krista Marie Ahrens and Dr. Michael Todd McKelvey were united in marriage on Feb. 11, 2006, at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Janice Ahrens of Minster. The groom is the son of Marvin and Eleanor McKelvey of Syracuse.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Rick Nieberding. Soloist Joanne Suh, friend of the bride, and Jim Mauer, were accompanied by organist Amy Noykos and trumpeter Larry Coppess. The reception was held at Romer's Banquet Hall in Celina.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a strapless diamond white ball gown with an embroidered medallion under the bust line heavily beaded with pearls and crystals with a cathedral length train. Her two-tiered fingertip veil was trimmed with satin

cording that matched her dress. She carried a bouquet of ivory and pale pink roses accented with pink heather and pine with her late maternal grandmother's rosary woven through the arrangement.

The matron of honor was Krista Monroe, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brooke Roetgerman, Heidi Bardono, Kelly Bernhold and Heather Cusick, all friends of the bride; Melissa McKelvey, sister-in-law of the groom; and Pamela Koshar and Kelli Kelly, sisters of the bride. Madison Kelly, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore claret satin tea-length strapless dresses with off the shoulder jackets that were closed with a silver, rhinestone and pearl broach. They carried nosegay bouquets of ivory roses and glittering red berry accents.

Jay McKelvey served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen

were Brian Tscholl, John Sikora, Adam Fosnought, Mason Fisher, Bryan Lynn and Daniel Rasor, all friends of the groom; and Scott Kelly, brother-in-law of the bride. Tom Ahrens and William Koshar, brother and brother-in-law of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Minster High School and a 1999 graduate of the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. She is currently employed as a pharmacy manager with the Kroger Co. in Columbus.

The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Racine Southern High School, a 1998 graduate of Miami University and a 2002 graduate of the Ohio State University College of Medicine. He is currently completing his residency in dermatology at Ohio State University Medical Center.

Following a honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple will be at home in Hilliard.