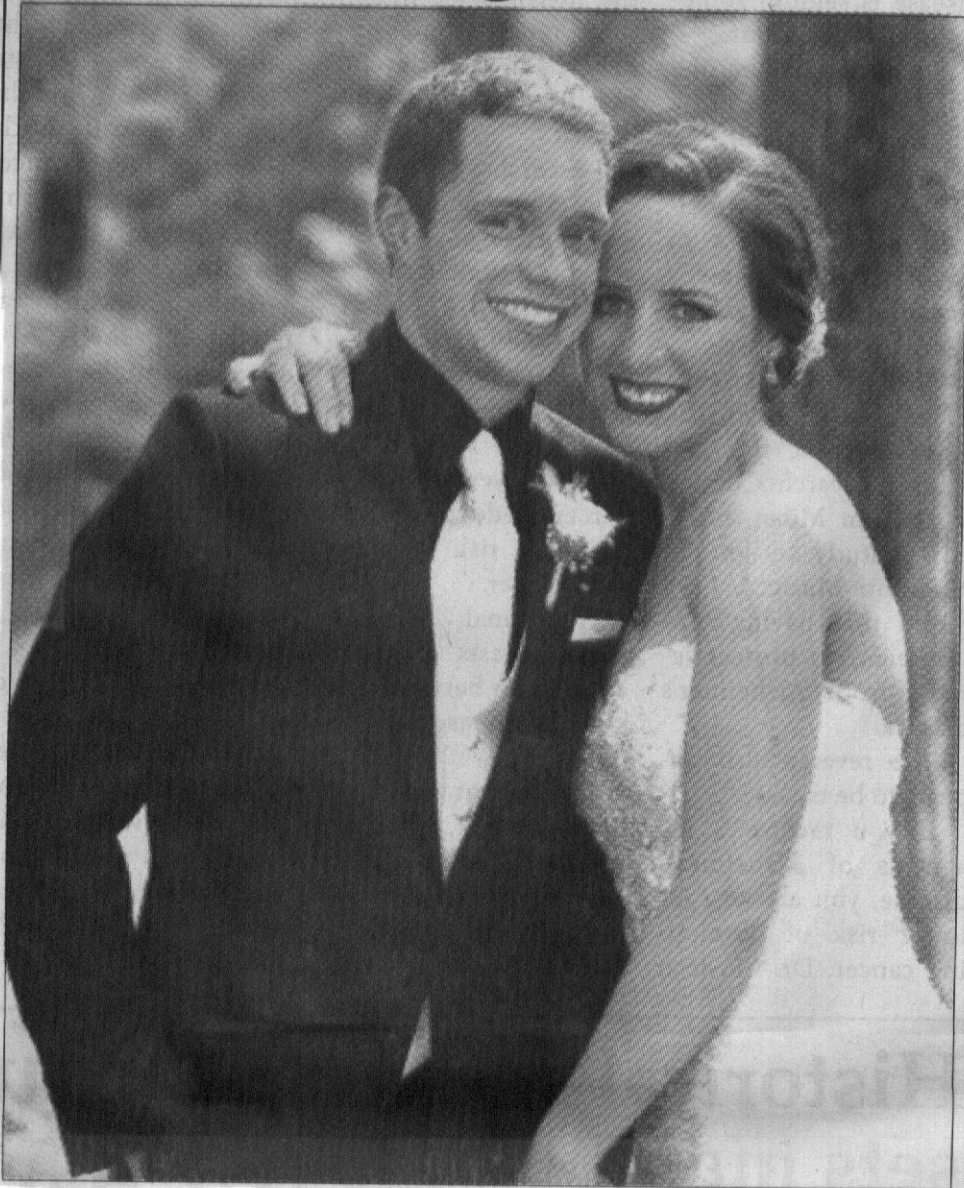


Gusching, Quellhorst exchange vows



Melissa Gusching, the daughter of Mark and Linda Gusching, of Minster, and Ryan Quellhorst, the son of Tim and Vicki Quellhorst, of New Bremen, exchanged vows June 22 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster.

The Rev. Hal Belcher officiated the 1:30 p.m. ceremony. Music was provided by pianist Jane Grubmeyer, violinist Halim Beere, brother-in-law of the bride, and vocalist Allison Eiting, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a white Allure Couture gown, which featured a strapless sweetheart neckline with a mermaid silhouette. The gown was adorned with embroidered lace motifs accented with Swarovski crystals and sequins. The chapel length train was edged with a scallop lace finish. The veil had a blusher and was also chapel length. White peonies, white feathers, pearl sprays, and brooches made up the bridal bouquet.

The matron of honor was Renee Beere, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Stacey Boswell, friend of the couple, and Erin Jester, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Roya Beere, niece of the bride.

The blue jewel colored bridesmaid dresses featured a sweetheart neckline and a princess style bodice overlaid with matching chiffon creating a twisted effect at the neck with back straps. The wide pleated band at the empire waist flowed into the pencil knee length skirt. The bridesmaid dresses were designed by the bride and custom made by the mother of the groom. The bridesmaids carried a bouquet of white peonies, turquoise ranunculus, white feathers, and

pearl sprays.

The flower girl wore a floor length white ball gown made of a matte satin bodice with a five tiered shimmering organza skirt. A white matte satin bow was tied at the waist with a large white flower on the front. She carried a white pomander ball with white satin ribbon and a brooch.

The mother of the bride wore a matte satin floor length A-line gown in azalea with a sweetheart neckline and a matching short sleeve bolero jacket.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length A-line gown in night blue taffeta with a ruched bodice.

The best man was Adam Quellhorst, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Justin Gusching, brother of the bride, and Daniel Gusching, brother of the bride. Ushers were Joe Keyes, friend of the couple, and Martin Travis, friend of the couple.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Minster High School, a 2009 graduate of Ball State University, having earned a bachelor's degree there, and a 2013 graduate of The Ohio State University, having earned a DDS. She is currently employed as a dentist in Lancaster, S.C.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of New Bremen High School, a 2009 graduate of Bowling Green State University, having earned his bachelor's degree there, and a 2013 graduate of Wright State University, where he earned his MBA.

The couple honeymooned in sunny Punta Cana, DR at an all-inclusive resort.

The couple is currently residing in Charlotte, N.C.