

Welcome to the Wedding Collection Exhibit!

We kindly ask you not to
touch the clothing on
display.

Also, no food or
beverages are allowed.

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For this exhibit, membership dollars paid for the dress forms for the wedding dresses to be displayed.

Membership dollars also paid for the archival preservation boxes and acid-free tissue paper for when the wedding dresses are stored.



Volunteers wrapping the dresses in acid-free tissue paper before placing them in archival boxes. The dresses are stored in these preservation boxes when they are not on display.

Florence De Ruyck
&
Rami Bossuyt
September 3, 1935
St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN



Caroline Bossuyt
&
Jerry Van Keulen
September 14, 1963
St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN



Jennifer Schefers
&
Bradley Andries
June 11, 2011
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Marty (Pearl Lake), MN



Corlys Gertner
&
Robert Knudson
September 4, 1965
Faith Lutheran Church
Westbrook, MN



Rose Parfitt
&
James Hall
December 31, 1905
St. Paul, MN



Susanna Brown
&
Sidney Herrick
August 22, 1883
Monroe County, Ohio



Edna Wegner
&
Bernard Scofield
September 20, 1934
Marriage License filed in
Lyon County



Dina Lens
&
Leo Dirckx
October 6, 1931
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN



Hattie Marie Fixen
&
Lewis J. Wewetzer
March 10, 1923
Marriage License filed in
Lyon County



Minne Sota Whitney
&
Fred Hills
December 11, 1907
Presbyterian Church
Marshall, MN



Photograph taken of Minne sometime before her wedding. A similar photo (same dress and hat but different pose) appeared in the News-Messenger of Lyon County on December 13, 1907.

Mary DeLanghe
&
Edward Locy
October 25, 1938
St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN



Eleanora Rust
&
Royal Kidder
May 5, 1935
Vesta, MN



Audrey Ahlers
&
Stanley Carlson
July 31, 1943
First Lutheran Church
Marshall, MN



Alice Dierickx
&
Emil Blomme
February 4, 1941
Marshall, MN



Theo Alberta Russell
&
Arthur P. Rose
July 31, 1906
Spokane, WA



Velma Schultz
&
Harvey Greeley
May 5, 1937
Marshall, MN



Blue wedding
dress
purchased at
Stone's in
Marshall.

Pink Bridesmaid Dress
Worn by Velma Schultz Greeley
at the wedding of Russell Schultz
and Edith Snyder on June 19,
1940 in Lyon County



Bridesmaid Dress

Worn by Dianne Swart at her
sister's wedding on June 27,
1959



Bridesmaid Dress and Muff
Worn by Yvonne (Graham) Ross
at the wedding of Nancy Lee
Larson and Ronald Thomton at
the Methodist Church in Marshall
on December 30, 1960



Sandra Verdeck
&
Patrick Redding
September 28, 1963
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN



Kay Silvernale
&
Richard Mulder
October 17, 1973
Brookings, SD



Wedding Dress designed and created by Gertrude (Kerkvliet) Deutz. The dress was worn by Gertrude's daughters, Jean and Mary Joan. The dress was also worn by Jean's sister in law, Shirlee.

Jean Deutz & Francis Dirckx
July 12, 1952

Mary Joan Deutz & John Donald Eichler
August 29, 1953

Shirlee Dirckx & Donald Bailey
August 7, 1954

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall

Elizabeth Cravens
&
Gordon Dahl
January 20, 1927
Silo Lutheran Church
Cottonwood, MN



Bridesmaid Dress

Worn by Verna Joosten (the bridesmaid in the middle) at the wedding of Janet and Milford Johnson on October 2, 1954 at Christ Lutheran Church in Cottonwood.



Mother of the Groom Dress
Worn by Mrs. Darrell Knudson at
the wedding of her son, Robert
Knudson and Corlys Gertner on
September 4, 1965.



Linda Castle
&
Jerome Nussbaumer
August 17, 1963
Methodist Church, Marshall, MN



Marie Doom
&
William Girard
June 3, 1941
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN



Barbara Thomas
&
John Breckenridge
September 9, 1958
Methodist Church, Marshall, MN



Nancy Lunn
&
Neal Ingebrigtsen
June 24, 1970
Wesley United Methodist Church
Marshall, MN



Ardella Kraft

&

Warren Quarnstrom

November 23, 1950

Brewster, MN

- Maid of Honor Dress: Worn by Ardella's sister, Marjorie (Kraft) Seitz
- Going Away Outfit: Worn by Ardella Quarnstrom



Audrey Aamodt
&
Delbert Hostetler
June 21, 1947
Cottonwood, MN



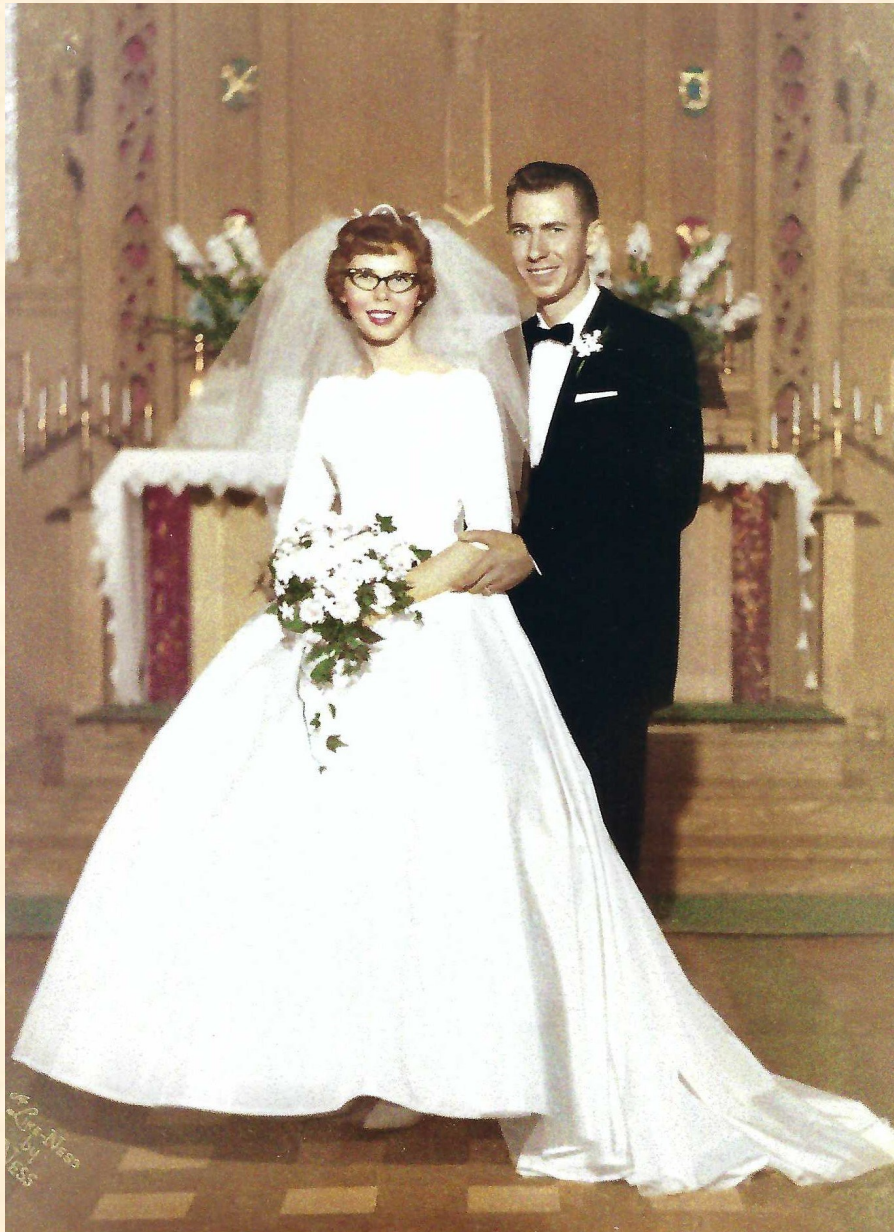
Audrey, sister Marilyn, and their mother drove to Minneapolis and bought the dress at The Bridal Shop. The dress cost \$44.75 and the veil cost \$22.75. Marilyn was the maid of honor and sang at the wedding. Bridesmaids were Donna Mae Reishus and Lone Dahl Knudson. Best man was Kay Knudson, with Dale Reishus and Herbert Mauland acting as ushers and groomsmen. Marilyn also wore the wedding gown when she married Elwyn Nissen on August 5, 1950.

Mabelle Ree
&
Orville Reishus
March 11, 1922
Lutheran Parsonage
Cottonwood, MN



The dress was designed and sewn by Mabelle's oldest sister, Johanna Ree Thompson. She fashioned the rosebud flowers and steamers also.

Eileen Jespersen
&
Bernie Dulas
June 23, 1962
Marriage License filed in
Hennepin County



Joyce Hart
&
Wayne Greeley
June 20, 1970
First Baptist Church
New Ulm, MN



The wedding
dress was made
by Joyce's
mother,
Edna Hart.

Shirley Anderson
&
Karl Porisch
September 29, 1995
First Lutheran Church
Marshall, MN



Shirley's dress and veil were purchased at Bridal Impressions in Marshall. The bouquets were created by Marshall Floral. The photographs were taken by Stephens Family Studio.

Adeline Bossuyt
&
Larry Van Moer
December 2, 1961
St. Eloi Catholic Church
Ghent, MN



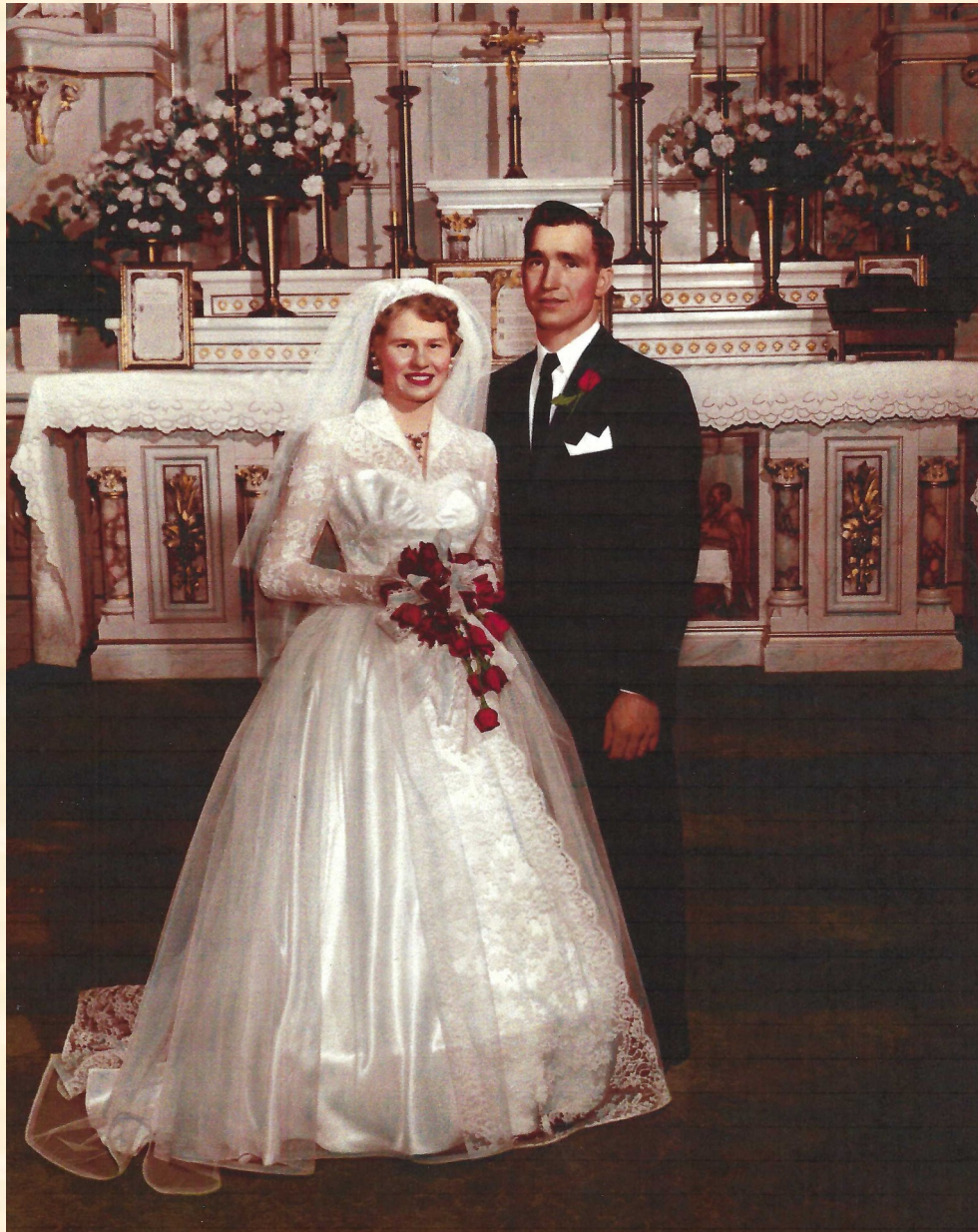
Jean Hess
&
John C. Brobst
July 2, 1966
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN



Elizabeth Debbaut
&
John Schrunk
June 14, 1965
St. Edward's Catholic Church
Minneota, MN



Joanne Hullopetter
&
Robert Vandeputte
December 28, 1954
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Tracy, MN



Angie Girard
&
Dan Taft
April 15, 1968
St. Dionysius Catholic Church
Tyler, MN



Bernadette (Bernie) Girard
&
Joseph Lamote
October 27, 1962
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN

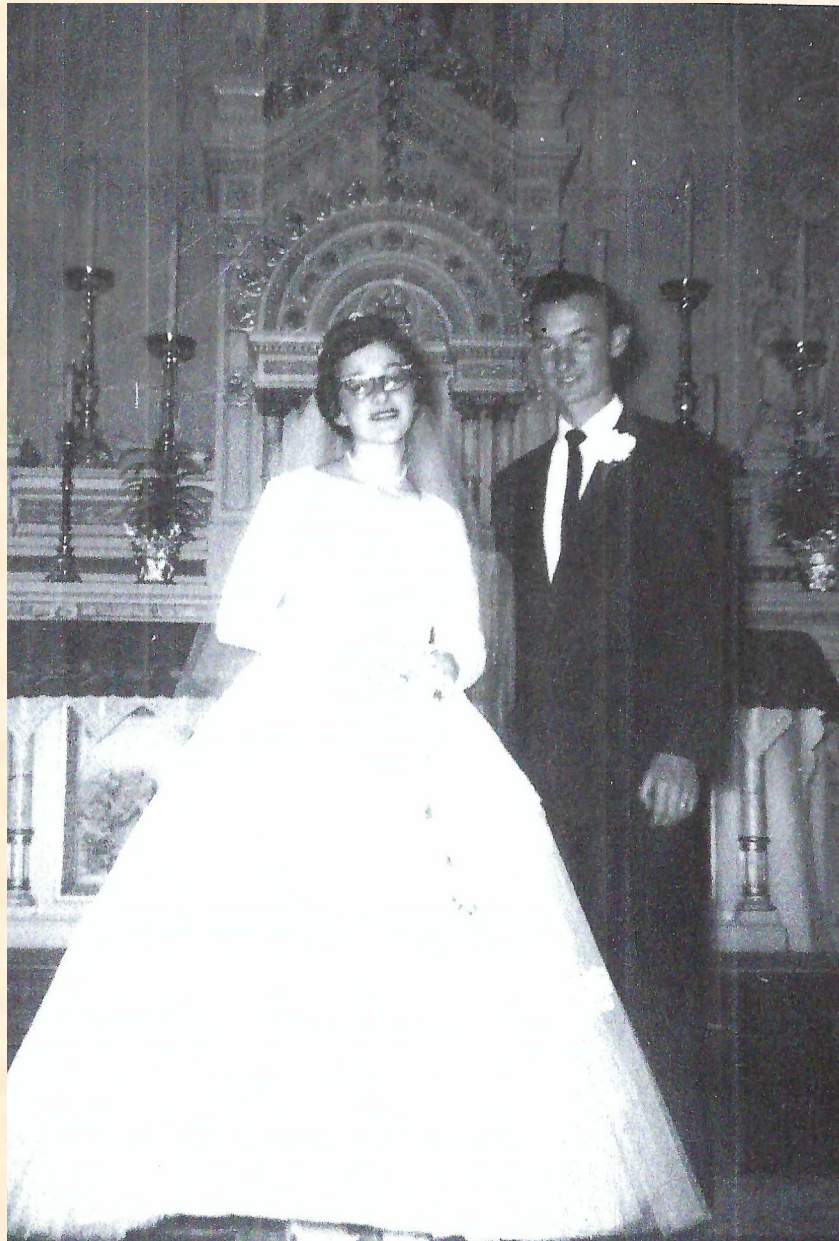


Mary Ann Girard
&
Roger Jemming
November 16, 1963
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Marshall, MN



Mary Ann's wedding dress was also worn by her cousin, Margaret Girard when she married Bert Mohs on August 28, 1965.

Karen Becking
&
Dwayne Murphy
April 13, 1961
Blessed Sacrament Church
Florence, SD



Shoes worn by Amelia Anderson when
she married James Von Williams on
November 8, 1911 in
Cottonwood, MN.

Wedding planning book and cake
topper used at the wedding of Neal and
Nancy Ingebrigtsen on June 24, 1970 in
Marshall, MN. Nancy's wedding dress is
on display in the exhibit.

Green pitcher/vase was a
wedding gift given to Alphonse and
Leontine (Van Erno) Van Dale around
1899.

All items on this shelf are from
the wedding of Ardella Kraft and
Warren Quarnstrom on
November 23, 1950 in
Brewster, MN.

Ardella's wedding dress and
going away outfit are on display
in the exhibit. Ardella's sister's
maid of honor dress is also on
display in the exhibit.

Rose pitcher/vase was a wedding gift from Gerard Van Altvorst to his bride, Helen Vanden Berghe. They were married on June 21, 1905 in Lyon County.

German wedding cup was used at the wedding of Kay Silvernale and Richard Mulder on October 17, 1973 in Brookings, SD. The Christmas ornament was made with beads from Kay's wedding veil. Kay's wedding dress is on display in the exhibit.

The chocolate box once contained a wedding gift given to Perry and Marquita (Christensen) Banks on September 7, 1963.

Wedding invitation and wedding book from the wedding of Minne Sota Whitney and Fred Hills on December 11, 1907 in Marshall, MN. Minne's wedding dress is on display in the exhibit.

Bride's book from the wedding of Mary DeLange and Edward Locy on October 25, 1938 at St. Eloi Catholic Church in Ghent. Mary's wedding dress is on display in the exhibit.

Handkerchief was used by Myrtle Knieff at her wedding to Bruce Busse on June 24, 1908 in Lyon County.

Jewelry box was a wedding gift given by Duane Ross to his bride Yvonne Graham. They married on September 8, 1956 in Marshall, MN.

Invitation, ring pillow, and bridesmaid tiara were used at the wedding of Sandra Verdeck and Patrick Redding on September 28, 1963 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Marshall, MN. Sandra's wedding dress is on display in the exhibit.

Blue wedding dress (on display at left) and items on this shelf were used at the wedding of Dorothy Lucille Garey to Ernest William Lunn on September 15, 1940 in Clark, SD.

