

## Wesselski, Villarreal united in marriage June 17 at St. Mary's, Nada

A double ring ceremony uniting Shannon Lynn Wesselski and Gabriel Lee Villarreal was held at 2 p.m., June 17, 2000 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Father Joe Koebel performed the sacrament of marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Rose Ann Wesselski of Nada. She is the granddaughter of Henrietta Wesselski and the late Fred "Fritz" Wesselski and the late Albert and Frances Leopold.

Parents of the groom are Johnny and Silvia Villarreal of Wharton. He is the grandson of Trinidad Villarreal and the late Manuel Villarreal and the late Abel and Delores Cisneros.

The main altar held four arrange-

ments of white spider mums, larkspur, white snapdragons, white cushion poms, white carnations and asparagus fern.

Music was provided by Landon McClain and soloist Samantha Labay. Selections included, "God, A Man and A Woman", "How Beautiful", "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desire", "Trumpet Voluntary", "Wherever You Go", "Wedding Song", "One Bread, One Body", and "Rondeleaux".

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of diamond white satin designed by Oleg Cassini. The sleeveless gown included iridescent sequins and seed pearls on the bodice, which flowed to an inverted A-line pleat in the front. The chapel length

train contained panels of iridescent sequins and seed pearls as well.

For her headpiece, she chose a small tiara of pearls with satin flowers around the back. The headpiece held a two-tiered veil of silk illusion with thin satin ribbon along the edges.

The bride's bouquet was a nosegay comprised of white roses, light pink tulips and misty blue.

Kristin Wesselski of Nada, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Laurie Leopold, cousin-in-law of the bride, of Caldwell.

Bridesmaids were Stacey Leopold of Nada, cousin-in-law of the bride; Stacey Brown of Nada, cousin of the bride; Neyssa Crosby of Houston; and Maricela Cisneros of Houston, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore a floor length designer gown by Night Way Collections. The sage colored dress featured a sleeveless satin a-line bodice which flowed into a satin skirt with a crepe sheath overlay. To accessorize the dress, a crepe sheath scarf was worn around the neck gently flowing towards the back. They carried small nosegays of hand-tied pink gerber daisies, peach carnations and alstromeria.

Keith Brandt of San Antonio served as best man.

Groomsmen were Doug Leopold of Caldwell, cousin of the bride; Jason Heiser of College Station; Chad Wesselski of College Station, brother of the bride; Jason Villarreal and Chris Villarreal of Wharton, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Dusty Leopold, Wesley Leopold, Brian Butler, Prudencio Arriaga and Sean Penrod.

Witnesses were Abel and Grace Cisneros of Houston and Robert and Barbara Leopold of Nada.

Gift Bearers were Angie Leopold of Nada and Jenny Leopold of College Station, both cousins of the bride.

Jeanie Leopold of Eagle Lake, godmother of the bride, served as lector.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Taiton Community Center.

Members of the houseparty included Peggy Burns, Lisa Hoffman, Grace Korenek, Angie, Amy, Barbara, Cathy, Jenny and Judy Leopold, Sandy Schneider, Monica Staff and Amanda Wesselski.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at Taiton Community Center.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Rice High School and a 1997 graduate of Sam Houston State University

where she majored in elementary education. She is a second grade teacher in Bryan.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Wharton High School. He graduated from Wharton County Junior College in 1995 and is currently a senior at Texas A&M University, majoring in Kinesiology and Health Education.

Following a honeymoon to Cancun, the couple now reside in College Station.

### Showers

Shannon Wesselski and Gabriel Villarreal were honored with many showers before their wedding.

A Miscellaneous Shower was held in Shannon's honor March 4 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, chips and a variety of cakes were served.

She received many lovely gifts including a set of stainless steel flatware and two place settings of her chosen china pattern from the 34 hostesses.

The couple was honored with a Lawn and Garden Shower on March 25 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents in Garwood. The shower was hosted by Kristin and Chad Wesselski, Rick and Debbie Leopold, Doug and Laurie Leopold, Jack and Jeanie Leopold and Don Leopold.

They received many useful items for their new home. The hostesses presented them with a patio table and chairs.

Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings were served.

Shannon was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower at Bowen Elementary School in Bryan, where she is currently employed, on March 29 at 3 p.m.

She received many gifts, including a large George Foreman Grill.

Cake and punch were served by

the hostesses.

A Linen Shower honoring the bride was held April 29 at 5 p.m. at the home of Rob and Gloria Jarvela of Wharton.

Shannon received bedroom, kitchen and bathroom linens, including a comforter, throw pillows and bed skirt from the hostesses.

A wide variety of finger foods and snacks were served.

Hostesses were Tensia Alaniz, Grace and Mary Cisneros and Gloria Jarvela, all aunts of the groom.

A Honeymoon and Lingerie

Shower was given for Shannon on June 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of her parents in Garwood.

She received many lovely nightgowns and useful items for her honeymoon, such as disposable cameras, snacks, suntan lotion and sunglasses.

The shower was hosted by the bridesmaids.

Special guests included the bride's grandmother, Henrietta Wesselski; the bride's mother, Rose Ann Wesselski; the groom's mother, Silvia Villarreal; and the bride's godmother, Jeanie Leopold.



Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lee Villarreal

## Sealy Assembly hosting marriage conference

While visiting with a friend one day, we were talking about how it is when you find something really good you just have to share it with everybody you know. If it's a new recipe, you can't wait for someone to taste it. If it's a good book, you want everybody to read it! What about a great restaurant-hey! you're calling all your friends to meet you there. Whatever it is, you just can't wait for your family and friends to try it out.

That's the way it is with the *Together Forever Marriage Weekend* coming up July 14-15 at Sealy Assembly Word & Worship Center located at 1140 Meyer Street (Hwy. 36).

When it comes to nurturing marriages and seeing couples strengthened in their relationship, we want everybody to know about it and we can't think of anyone more qualified in ministry than Pastor Leo and Molly Godzich from Phoenix. As Covenant Ministry Leaders for Families of Destiny, a ministry of Sealy Word & Worship Center, we are very proud to present this seminar that is sure to have a profound affect on your relationship with your spouse, or future spouse, whichever the case may be.

Leo Godzich is the founder and president of NAME (the National Association of Marriage Enhancement) and host of the International Marriage Conferences as well as being a leading force in the Covenant Marriage Movement.

NAME is a network of churches and couples committed to biblical marriage ministry. NAME is presently developing counseling centers in the U.S., Canada, Africa and Australia. Leo is pastor of Special Projects at Phoenix First Assembly of God (Tommy Barnett, pastor). They also serve on the Board of Directors with Mike and Marilyn Phillips for Marriage Ministries International, a ministry that reaches into the heart of the home in 77 countries around the world.

The Godzichs oversee a local marriage ministry weekly to hundreds of couples with outstanding results in putting broken marriages back together and building strong marriages. They conduct *Together Forever Marriage Seminars* at church and hotels around the country. Pastor Leo has appeared as a guest and host on the *Trinity Broadcasting Network* programs and part of his testimony has been featured on the *700 Club*.

You may recall an event called "Feed the Multitude" which CNN called "perhaps the largest sit-down dinner in America" when an estimated 20,000 people received a full Thanksgiving dinner, prepared and served entirely by volunteers. He was the organizer of *World Prayermeeting USA*, a satellite joined simultaneous prayer meeting originating from Phoenix and Seoul, Korea, in which an estimated 12 million people partici-

pated in prayer for worldwide revival in Oct. of 1994. Pastor Leo also pioneered Spiritfilled ministry to people with AIDS and is the founder and (See Godzich, Page 8)

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According to Dr. Roger Ceillely of the American Academy of Dermatology, "Sun protection should begin in childhood and continue throughout life." Dr. Ceillely also notes the overwhelming evidence that "supports the beneficial effects of sunscreen usage." Another preventative measure involves checking skin moles regularly. One of the warning signs of melanoma is a skin mole that bleeds or changes in color or shape.

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