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The happy couple: Patrick Levandowski and Britany Barclae played the bride and groom.



Celebration: The wedding party dance around the happy couple.

Nutrition, exercise 'unite in wedlock' at St. Fabian ceremony

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"Are you here for the wedding?" a hostess at the front desk of St. Fabian School in Farmington Hills asked arriving guests.

The ceremony, held May 1, wasn't traditional, but one the students will remember a long time. This was an arranged marriage, brokered by Susanne Kendall, a physical education instructor.

"Mr. and Mr. Nutrition and Mr. and Mrs. Exercise invite you to join them at the marriage of their children, Food Pyramid and Physical Fitness," she said.

St. Fabian joined more than 800 schools statewide as part of All Children Exercising Simultaneously, known as ACES.

"The event is an effort by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports to

promote physical activity and show children that it can be fun and can also lower their risk for many diseases," Kendall said. "Being physically active isn't the only thing we need to do. That's why at St. Fabian we're having the wedding. What better way to remember that being active and eating well go together."

Grade 5 acted out the event for Grades 1-4. Everyone participated in an Israeli folk dance after the ceremony.

"Dance, music, fun and fitness have no boundaries," Kendall said.

Kendall said she chose the Israeli folk dance because it could be done with a large group. "We did it at my wedding," she said.

Britany Barclae said it felt good to be a bride after she married Patrick Levandowski, her groom.

Bridesmaids, eager to grab

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Susanne Kendall
PE instructor

the bridal bouquet - becoming the next bride, according to tradition - demolished the flowers. Several of the girls proudly held up the parts they were able to grab after the toss.

The bridesmaids were: Meat, Elizabeth Katsarelou; Milk, Dianna Benish; Fruit, Nolan McCoy; and Vegetable, Alex Gardner. The groomsmen were: Y Stratch, Dominic Bacall; Push Ups, Patrick Buzas; Shuttle Run, Nicholas Moeckel and Sit Ups, Brian Growe.

Parents Mr. and Mrs. Nutrition and Mr. and Mrs. Exercise were Tyler Besh and Tony Fifer and Christopher Wernette and Caitlin Wells.

Honor Bread, Mario di Ponio; Best Man Long Distance Run, Austin St. Georg; Ring Bearer, John Thiede and Flower Girl Sweets, Kristen Malloure.

Names were drawn to determine the parts each child would play, Kendall said. Children deposited their names with two choices of parts into a Styrofoam cup from which the selections were made.

Father Health, played by Trevor Kyrinkoza, joined the couple in marriage. Altar servers were Karen Malloure and Marisa Perera.

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