

Albany Church Scene Today Of Smith-Butler Ceremony

Church of Our Lady of Mercy of Albany was the scene this afternoon of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Ellen Butler to Robert James Smith Jr. Rev. John F. Fitzpatrick officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Butler of 5 Kathy Drive, Albany, and Robert J. Smith of 98 Wellington Ave., Albany, and the late Mrs. Smith.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by Mrs. George Imes of Elizabethton, Tenn., as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Jude Smith of Albany, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Gary Matthews of Hyde Park; Mrs. George Gregory of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Misses Sarah Coughlin of Watertown and Joan Merck of Boston, Mass.

Venise lace and pink ribbon trimmed the bride's white crepe gown which was worn with a white and pink floral headpiece and floor length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with ivy and stephanotis.

The bride's attendants were gowned in pink and raspberry print and carried bouquets of pink and raspberry

colored carnations, babies' breath and ivy.

Kevin K. O'Connell of Erie, Pa., was best man and ushers included William J. Smith and Terrence N. Butler, brothers of the couple; Geoffrey Trimble, Ernest Amabile, all of Albany, and John R. Beaver of Batavia.

Guests were entertained at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany following the ceremony.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in Aruba, West Indies, and will return to their home in Albany April 25.

The bride, a speech therapist at Cerebral Palsy Treatment and Educational Center in Albany, was graduated from Vincentian Institute. She received a B.S. degree from Nazareth College, Rochester, and a master of science from State University at Albany.

The bridegroom was graduated also from Vincentian Institute and earned his B.S. at Gannon College, Erie, Pa. He is employed at Brother's II in Troy.



MRS. ROBERT JAMES SMITH JR.

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