



November 11, 2011  
Corpus Christi, TX  
engaged for 17 months

All photos by Cara Mia Fotografie

Colors: Rich autumn colors with gold accents

Ceremony & Reception: Art Center of Corpus Christi - 175 guests

Rehearsal dinner: Salt Water Grill - 25 guests

Wedding Planners: Greg Ybarra & Josh Salinas, Get Jeweled Productions

Invitations: Self-designed/Gatsby  
Wedding Dress: Sottero Midgley, Vanessa's Bridal

Tuxes: Men's Wearhouse

Rings: Bride: Kay Jewelers, Groom: James Avery

Jewelry: The earrings and necklace are my mother's, my father bought me a crystal encrusted bracelet from Dillard's, and my mother and I made my hair accessory!

Bridesmaid's Dresses: Nordstrom/ JS Boutique

Hair and makeup: Josh Salinas, Josh & Co.

Flowers & Decorations: Greg Ybarra, Get Jeweled Productions

Food: White Stripe Catering

Cake: Simply Elegant by Raymond  
Reception Rentas: Butler Signature Events

Entertainment: Dr. Rockstar

Photographer: Cara Mia Fotografie

Videographer: Cinema Elegance  
First dance song: "Lovely Tonight" by Joshua Radin

Father-daughter dance song: "Daddy's Little Angel" by T Carter

Mother-Groom dance song: "Mama" by Chris Brade

Get-a-way vehicle: A horse-drawn carriage from White Horse & Carriage Company - we felt like royalty!

Wedding night lodging: Omni Bayfront Hotel, BayView Suite

Wedding favors: Caricatures drawn all night by Erica Missey of Ericatures

Bridal party gifts: Jewelry, a beautiful picture frame for a special photo I am sending to each of them, and a fun wine glass for the night-before slumber party!

Registry: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Macy's and Dillard's

Honeymoon: Paris, France

# Mary Catherine Bedynek & Kerry John Hensell-King



**How we met:**

We hardly knew each other in high school, and one summer we both went on an exchange student trip to Germany, became friends, and then we started dating when we got back to Corpus Christi.

**The proposal:**

On a normal Tuesday morning while I was cooking eggs, Kerry came up behind me with a hug and very casually said, "Good morning...will you marry me?" I wasn't sure I heard him right, so I

turned around and he gets down on one knee and pulls out a ring. The moment was perfect.

**Favorite detail:**

Bride: The caricature favor for guests.  
Groom: My Bride.

**Favorite moment:**

Bride: Walking down the aisle and seeing tears in my handsome Groom's eyes.  
Groom: "I will."

**Biggest challenge:**

Bride: Avoiding cake all over my face.  
Groom: No challenges for me.

**Funniest/most embarrassing moment:**

Bride: When it was time for the garter toss, Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get it On" played and Kerry really let loose! It was hilarious and I'm glad everyone got to see another side of Kerry that I love. Groom: When the groomsmen shoved cake in my face.

**If you could do one thing over:**

Bride: Everything went perfectly, it was better than I could ever imagine. Groom: No need for do-overs, it went great.

**Advice for future Brides or Grooms:**

Bride: Don't sweat the small stuff, if something goes wrong, no one is going to tell you at the wedding!  
Groom: Don't be late.

**Why you got married:**

Bride: He's my best friend and my love, I want to make more memories with him.  
Groom: I love my wife.

**How to make your spouse happy:**

Bride: Keep it simple and honest.  
Groom: To love and listen.

**Looking forward to:**

Bride: Making memories.  
Groom: Everything.

**Other information for couples:**

Bride: Triple-check everything!  
Groom: Pick a honeymoon spot you will both enjoy.



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