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Tying the knot: Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Huntington Beach, recently married his campaign manager, Rhonda Carmony, in a 12th-century church tucked away in the French Pyrenees, with more than 50 of their closest friends watching.

Best man Shawn Steele offered the details.

The dinner — wild boar and pheasant and Basque wine — lasted five hours as an "energetic" organist played "a polka mixed with French and Spanish influence."

The crowd full of "politically charged friends" and "Reagan refugees" included GOP Rep. Chris Cox of Newport Beach, who was counsel at the Reagan White House when Rohrabacher was a speech writer there.

As for the bride, who is of Basque ancestry: "She looked at peace," Steele said.