

### Schools, Seminaries To Open Next Week

Modern classrooms and equipment await the pupils of St. Francis of Assisi School in Auburn. Eight grades and kindergarten will begin at St. Cecilia's with the Sisters of Mercy in charge.

Opening for the first time will be the Basilian Fathers' St. John Fisher College, construction of which is being rushed at the site on Fairport Road. It is expected that classes for between 100 and 125 students including mostly Rochester young men but including two from outside the country and many from various sections of the United States will begin on Sept. 17.

### Vows Pronounced By Seven Mercy Nuns

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, presided over ceremonies held at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse on Blossom Road on August 24, when seven Sisters of Mercy pronounced their perpetual vows.

Binding themselves for life to the service of God in the religious state were: Sister Mary Raymond Joseph, daughter of Mrs. Edith Griffin, St. Mary's Parish, Corning; Sister Mary Brigid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Quinn, Holy Cross Parish, Rochester; Sister Mary Bernadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Collins, St. Bridget's Parish, Holcomb; Sister Mary Conleth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kennedy, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rochester; Sister Mary Aloysius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Lenhard, Holy Cross Parish, Rochester; Sister Mary Faith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Francione, St. Michael's Parish, Rochester; Sister Mary Rose, daughter of

### Corning Weddings

**Andolino - Vaughn**  
 Corning—Miss Mary A. Andolino, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andolino, 120 Baker St., and Charles H. Vaughn of Stewart Court, were united in marriage Saturday, August 25 in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Rose Andolino. Lon Bennett, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and usher was Patrick J. Tammaro and Raymond Piersi.

A reception for 80 guests at the Paulist-Whipple hall followed the ceremony. Later the couple left for a trip to Canada. Upon their return they will live at 107 Bridge St.

The bride, a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School, has been employed at Corning Glass Works. Mr. Vaughn, a Navy veteran, attended Wellsville schools. He is also a Glass works employee.

### And The Wings Rested

By MARY E. FITZGERALD  
 Executive Director—Edmira Catholic Charities

During August of 1944, an "Angel Brushed Its Wings" over a beautiful spot in West Elmira and eight Dominican Sisters came from Buffalo to live on Rosary Hill. Now, after seven years, thousands of those who have found their way to that "Spiritual Power House" believe that those Wings rested in loving approval of all for which the Dominican Monastery stands.

Significant, indeed has been the growth of the Community, until now an addition, or the first wing of a permanent Monastery has become a necessity. Grateful friends, through thanks offerings have provided the initial funds.

Happy indeed is each contributor to have a share in supplying "Room in the Inn" as that prosaic Postulant may be gathered within the portals to spend their lives in prayer and contemplation for you and for me, who are too busy to do more than the necessities in the practice of our religion.

And so to those puzzled parents who question the sacrifice of a religious vocation for a popular young daughter just approaching the threshold of womanhood, I offer this plea. Learn more about Rosary Hill, don't discourage the symptoms of a vocation rather than God, that your daughter may find a place beneath the Angel Wings.

PARENTS OF today are inclined to catalogue Youth in groups to be resigned to the march of time to think that "Youth are different" and that there isn't anything that can be done about it. Fathers and mothers have so little realization of the closeness of the "Child they give back to God" as little knowledge of how much she will be a part of every phase of family life in a warm spiritual bond, which is not controlled by the thermostat of human relations.

Several times during the past few years, I had the privilege of looking on during a "Used Retreat for High School Girls." I think in particular of one occasion when I knelt in the rear of a beautiful miniature cathedral and watched over sixty girls participate in such exercises.

I was, as before, amazed at the rapid attention with which they followed their Retreat Master. As usual, my surprise deepened when blond and brunette heads shadowed by black veils bent low in adoration before their spiritual God. And I could not fail to wonder at the calm, friendly silence which pervaded the halls, the dormitories and the refectory.

Yes, they were your daughters, young six-foot attractive and lovely in their own way. Pausing for a brief tenacious with their Sacramental and some of them I found the answers to questions so many of you were too busy to answer.

IF YOU too are doubting Thomases if you yearn for a career or a successful marriage or both for your daughter, it might be well for you, also, to make a Retreat. The Youth of today, present a challenge in their starting precociousness, a challenge which you may meet or kill off a different area of busy endeavor in which that budding youngling may take root. I prefer today, to consider the field of religious vocations.

Thank God and our Blessed Mother if you are among those who are privileged to make such a gift to Him. Do not dare to plead with her to consider all that the world offers, lest in so doing you may be helping her to lose her immortal soul.

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