SILVER WEDDING BAND, a symbol of her marriage to Christ, is placed on the finger of Sister M. Kateri by Bishop Casey at Sister's final profession of her religious vows.

FINAL VOWS were made by fourteen Sisters of Mercy at the Motherhouse on Blossom Road. They are seen in the cloister garden after ceremonies at which Bishop Casey presided.

Bishop Casey Presides At Motherhouse Rites

According to an ancient ritual of the Church, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey placed blessed silver rings on the fingers of fourteen Sisters of Mercy on Monday morning, Aug. 17, as a symbol of their perpetual consecration by vow to the service of God.

At a private ceremony in the Motherhouse Chapel on Blossom Road, these young women climaxed eight years of thought, prayer, study, work and individual decision by proclaiming aloud before all their community their four solemn promises to be poor, chaste, obedient and solicitous of the poor, the sick, and the ignorant "until my death."

MOTHER MARY BRIDE, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Assistant, led the young Sisters to the altar after having invited them to "Offer to God the sacrifice of praise." Then Bishop Casey, holding the Host elevated before each Sister, accepted from each one individually her promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the Service of the Poor, the Sick, and the Ignorant.

The silver ring put on the third finger of the left hand of each Sister who professed her final vows is a token of her complete giving of herself to the Person of Christ. Upon receiving her ring, each Sister stood and said audibly: "I am espoused to Him whom the angels serve, and before whose beauty the sun and moon stand in wonder."

The Sisters of Mercy who pronounced their perpetual vows at this ceremony are the following:

Sister Mary Kateri Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quirk, St. Vincent's, Churchville;

Sister Mary Joel Lipani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipani, St. John the Evangelist;

Sister Mary Marena Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Buckland, St. Ambrose;

Sister Mary John Vianney Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke, Good Shepherd;

Sister Mary Maura Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, St. Salome;

Sister Mary Joan of Arc Rucco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rucco, St. Mary, Corning;

Sister Mary Joan Korn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Korn, Sacred Heart;

Sister Marie Justin Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Williams, St. John the Evangelist;

Sister Mary Foster DeFiore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster DiFiore, St. James;

Sister Mary de Porres Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Nelson, St. John the Evangelist;

Sister Marie David Morrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Morrell, St. John the Evangelist;

Sister Marie Anthony Malvaso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco D. Malvaso, St. Alphonsus, Auburn;

Sister Mary Rachel Parlivecchio, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Parlivecchio, St. Ann, Hornell;

Sister Ellen Marie Delaney, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Delaney, Holy Family, Auburn.

Renewal of Temporary Profession was pronounced by twenty-four Sisters at a private ceremony on Friday morning, Aug. 14. These young Sisters who three years ago professed their temporary vows for the first time now renewed them for two years, as is the current practice for religious in the Church. At the end of two years they will be permitted to make their promises to God "until my death."

REV. LEO A. KLEM, C.S.B., officiated at the renewal of the vows of the Sisters. At the community Mass, surrounded by their Sister religious, the following Sisters, who have now completed six years of religious life, each individually spoke aloud her solemn promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the Service of those in need:

Sister Mary Albert, daughter of Mrs. John A. Ward and the late John A. Ward, St. Charles Borromeo; Sister Mary Ancilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achiel J. DeMetsenaere, St. Michael's, Newark; Sister Mary Aquinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busshaus, St. Mary's, Corning; Sister Mary Benedicta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rappl, St. Thomas the Apostle; Sister Mary Bernadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Millerick, St. James; Sister Mary Cleophas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Becker, Corpus Christi; Sister Mary Cyril, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Hamilton, Corpus Christi; Sister Mary Davidica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Carapella, St. Mary's, Corning; Sister Mary Donald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Lamberton, St. Margaret Mary; Sister Mary Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. KiKngsley D. Maloy, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; Sister Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ross, St. Salome's; Sister Mary Emil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Kodakoski, St. Vincent de Paul, Corning; Sister Mary Eric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Loewenguth, St. Margaret Mary.

Sister Marie Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Crowley, formerly of Our Lady of Lourdes; Sister Mary Kristin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley D. Marie Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Brydges, St. Salome's; Sister Mary Madeleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Marvin Sr., St. Patrick's, Macedon; Sister Mary Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Y. Tannous, St. Augustine; Sister Miriam, daughter of Mrs. T. Nugent and the late John T. Nugent, St. Patrick's, Elmira; Sister Mary Paulus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaMonte Taylor, St. Peter's, LeRoy; Sister Mary Seamus, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O'Byrne, Corpus Christi; Sister Mary Tarcisius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prinzing, Corpus Christi; Sister Mary Thomasetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slyck, Holy Apostles; and Sister Marie Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knipper, St. Margaret Mary.

Mount Saviour Dedication Day

A planning committee met at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, Tuesday night to lay the groundwork for the annual Dedication Day fair to be held at the Monastery on Madigan Rd. on Sunday, Sept. 13.

THIS YEAR most of the activities of the fair will center upon the dedication and official open house for the two new monastery buildings. There will be conducted tours for all visitors to the monastery.

The day will start with High Mass at 11 a.m. followed by guided tours of the new buildings. Refreshments will be available, and the day will close with Vespers and Benediction at 5 p.m.

Festival Set In Fleming

Auburn — St. Isaac Jogues Church of Fleming is sponsoring a chicken barbecue and Festival on the church grounds on Sunday, Aug. 30, from noon until 7 p.m.

Chairman of the affair is Benedict Barry assisted by members of the parish including Catherine Delaney, Lorraine Fitch, Marian Pesek, Gerald Crowley and Elmer Sedar. Rev. John Morgan is pastor.

TEMPORARY VOWS of Profession are offered by thirteen Sisters of Mercy.

13 Sisters of Mercy Profess Vows

"This morning you have made a covenant with Almight God," Monsignor Richard K. Burns, Vicar for Religious and pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, made this statement on Thursday morning, August 13, when he officiated at the temporary profession of religious vows of thirteen young Sisters of Mercy.

The ceremony held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Blossom Road, constituted the Sisters' public declaration of their promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the Service of the Poor, the Sick and the Ignorant.

Conducted to the altar at the Communion of the Mass by Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Assistant, the novices individually pronounced their vows before the Holy Eucharist and stated before a congregation composed of their families, friends and sister religious their intentions "to persevere for three years according to the Constitutions of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy."

Their personal decision to bind themselves by temporary vows to a state of voluntary poverty, chastity, obedience, and the service of the needy comes at the culmination of three years of preparation: one year as a postulant and two years as a novice.

Following the Mass, which was the newly approved Votive Mass on the Day of the Religious Profession of Women, the young Sisters put aside their white veils (the garb of novices) and were clothed by Monsignor Burns and Mother M. Bride in the black veils which Monsignor had blessed.

In his sermon to the Sisters and their parents, Monsignor Burns, whose parish claims four Sisters among the group, spoke of the similarity between their vocation and the situation of the Apostles on the Mount; of the Transfiguration. "In your living of these vows," he said, "you will always look up and see only Jesus. In your love you have chosen Him alone; in all people whom you care you will see only Jesus." This being so, Monsignor concluded, "then all those with whom you deal in seeing your will see only Jesus because you will be so much in love with our Lord"; and finally, "when God the Father sees you He too will see only Jesus."

The young women who promised the four vows of the Sisters of Mercy at this ceremony were:

Sister Mary Mark, daughter of Mr. John J. Moore and the late Mildred Moore, St. Anne's;

Sister Mary Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Kuhn, St. Rita's, West Webster;

Sister Mary Albertus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Madalena, St. Ambrose.

Sister Marie Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Thomas P. McHugh and the late Thomas P. McHugh, St. Ambrose;

Sister Mary Gretchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Roney, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Helene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Klingler, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Martin dePorres, daughter of Mrs. Louis J. Martin and the late Louis J. Martin, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel;

Sister Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Conway, St. James;

Sister Mary John Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Binsack, St. Cecilia's;

Sister Mary Anastasia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Maloney, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira;

Sister Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Raymond A. Gaffney, St. Ambrose;

Sister Mary Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Casey, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Rosalita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Herbert, St. Thomas the Apostle.

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Father Conlin Named Dean Siena College

The Rev. Matthew T. Conlin, O.F.M., chairman of the Siena College arts division for the past eight years, has been elevated to Dean.

The new Siena College dean is a native of Barker, N.Y., Niagara County. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1940 and prepared for the priesthood at Holy Name College, Washington, D.C., was ordained in 1945.

Father Matthew was stationed at Siena from 1945-1950 as an English professor. He headed the college's English department from 1954-56, prior to assuming the position as chairman of the Arts department in 1954.

Father Matthew has a brother Frank Conlin, 345 Marsh Road, Pittsford, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. George Blankenberg, residing at 351 Parkside, Buffalo, and Mrs. William Heereman, 6 Read Street, Hanover, N.H.

Knights Name DeSimon To District Post

Herman P. Wolkenberg, State Deputy, New York State Council Knights of Columbus has announced the appointment of Victor A. DeSimon, as District which comprises Council 3892, Deputy of the 88th District in Greece, Council 4691 in Irondequoit and Council 4812 in Henrietta.

THE NEW District Deputy is a Charter Member and past Grand Knight of Council 3892, and has just completed a term as Faithful Navigator of Rochester General Assembly, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus.

He is also Vice President of Cardinal Mooney High School Men's Guild and is practicing attorney and Deputy Legal adviser for the County of Monroe. He resides with his wife and eight children at 10 Rosecroft Drive.

DEADLINE for all news MONDAY NOON

Verein Units State Meeting In Rochester

"Peace in truth, in justice, in freedom, in love—this is the peace we pray for." This quote from Pope Paul's Christmas message is the motto for the state convention of the Catholic Central Union (Central Verein), its women's branch, the National Catholic Women's Union and the Catholic Central Youth Union. The groups will meet over the Labor Day weekend in Rochester.

Convention chairman August M. Maier outlined the following proceedings:

Convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Manger and Mrs. August M Maier and Mrs Leo P. Saeum will be at the registration desk. The Convention will officially open with a joint session on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m.

There will be a ceremony of civic greetings by the Mayor Frank Lamb; other addresses of welcome, presentation of state banners and committee appointments. A youth forum, social hour and dancing will fill out the rest of the evening. Miss Norma Tracy and Tom Maier head this committee.

HIGHLIGHTS OF Sunday, Sept. 6, include Mass and sermon by Bishop James E. Kearney at St. Joseph's Church, preceded by a parade of uniformed Knights and Ladies of St. John, Bishop Kearney High School Band, affiliated organizations and delegates. Postmaster John G. Bittner, is parade chairman, while church services are arranged by Joseph H. Gervais.

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker at the banquet at the hotel at noon. Dinner reservations can be made with chairman, Mrs. Magdalene Schneider.

At 7:30 p.m. Father Benedict Ehmann will conduct a Eucharistic service at St. Michael's Church, which will be followed by a social gathering in the parish hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Roeger are in charge.

On Monday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m. is a Requiem Mass for deceased members at St. Joseph's Church followed by breakfast at the club house of the Knights of St. John. Mrs. Charles Mura is in charge of arrangements.

A joint assembly at 3:30 at the hotel will officially close the convention with the presentation of convention resolutions installation of state officers and travelers' blessing.

During convention days there will be an exhibition of articles which will be shipped to the missions after the convention. The exhibit will be opened Saturday afternoon at 4:30 by Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.SS.R. Miss Helen Kehrig is in charge of the exhibit assisted by Mrs. Lucy Veil.

Other convention committees and chairmen include, ways and means, William Roeger; program, Edward Micek, printing, William Schwab, publicity, Leo P. Saeum; transportation, Otto Bauknecht; decorations, Mrs. Cornelius Schmitt. Charles Mura is secretary Presidents of the local host organizations are William Roeger, Mrs. Loretta Schaefer and Miss Norma Tracy, respectively.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Catholic Courier, August 24, 1939)

The unusually large number of resident students at Nazareth College this year has made necessary the working out of a plan surprisingly agreeable to all concerned, the opening of a beautiful dormitory to be known as Senior Hall.