

Elmira Area Registration Report High

Registration in Elmira area parochial and high schools remains high as it approaches the 4000 mark, limited to this number only by capacity enrollment in most schools and the need for more teaching Sisters.

St. Mary's school in Horseheads will open with an eighth grade, having added one grade each year since starting with four when the school was built. Their school will show a 7% increase.

BREAK DOWN of school registration follows:

Notre Dame	Teachers	Lay
1964	1963	Sisters
High School	756	776
Our Lady of Lourdes	425	420
St. Anthony's	300	329
St. Cecilia's	355	335
St. Mary's	180	174
St. Patrick's	730	736
St. Peter and Paul's	475	467
St. Mary's—Horseheads	200	215
	430	402
		4
		6
TOTAL		3851

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Faculty Named At Notre Dame

In line with the policy of delegating increasing responsibility to lay members of the faculty, Sister Mary Declan, principal, has appointed Robert Hill as coordinator of tutoring services for students at Notre Dame High School.

Hill will organize a planned program of remedial work in English and mathematics according to the "study coach" system, in which a student receives assistance during his experimental in a theme area study hall from a teacher who is free that period.

Hill, a graduate of New York State University at Albany with a major in mathematics, is beginning his second year on the staff at Notre Dame. He is instructor in advanced algebra, experimental in a theme area mathematics tenth year, and elementary algebra, as well as moderator of the junior math club. Hill is pursuing advanced studies in the extension division at Elmira College.

OTHER ADDITIONAL services scheduled at Notre Dame this year include a student tutoring service in which qualified students assist other students. This program will be sponsored by the National Honor Society at Notre Dame. A supervised intramural sports program for both boys and girls will be conducted in the gym during lunch periods, and on a more extensive basis during the ninth or activity period. Mechanical drawing will be taught for the half-year as well as a full year, and will be open to both boys and girls, while expanded reading program will be inaugurated in the freshman English classes and strengthened in the three upper years.

Finally, Sister Mary Declan has announced orientation meetings for freshmen and their parents, and more career and college guidance meetings for upper classmen and their parents. A principal's newsletter entitled "Notes" will be issued monthly past summer. She is a native of Weverly, Pa.

Sister Mary Anicela, will teach English 3 and 4 and will be faculty advisor for Notre Dame's Sophomore class. A graduate of New Rochelle College with a major in English, Sister studied advanced journalism at St. Bonaventure University during the past summer. She is a native of Elmira, Pa.

Sister Mary Coronata, who will teach Latin 2, holds a bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and is pursuing a master's degree from the University of Notre Dame.

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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 Miss Casey presided.



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 Almighty 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, consisted of the Sisters' public declaration of their promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the Service of the Poor, the Sick, and the Ignorant.

Sparking to the parents who had given their daughters to the needs of the Church, Monsignor Burns stressed the principle that in choosing the religious manner of living "these young women have expanded their capacity for loving." He urged the families to be confident that with their increase of love for God, there will be an increase of their love for their parents and their own.

Monsignor Burns congratulated the parents for having "made a gift to Him" and for having given to Him "what He can use to further the salvation of souls."

The young women who professed 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, Elmira;
- Sister Mary Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Kusek, St. Rita's, West Webster;
- Sister Mary Albertus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Madalena, St. Ambrose, Elmira;
- Sister Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. Thomas P. McHugh and the late Thomas P. McHugh, St. Ambrose;
- Sister Mary Gretchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Koney, 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. Mar-



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

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, August 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 celebrated 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 first 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 Katerl Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quirk, St. Vincent's, Churchville;
- Sister Mary Joeli Lipani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuele Lipani, St. John the Evangelist;
- Sister Mary Marlene Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Klein, C.S.B., Elmira.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Sisters of Mercy renewed their promises to God "until death."

REV. LEO A. KLEIN, C.S.B., officiated at the renewal of the vows of the Sisters. At the com-

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F. B. Kubiak Named To KC Post

Frank J. Kubiak of Elmira Council 229 has been named to a post on the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus.

Kubiak, a past grand knight of Elmira Council, will serve during the 1964-65 Columbian year as Auxiliary Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Appointment to the state-wide position was announced this week in Elmira by Elmira Council Grand Knight Edward A. Wolkenberg of Middletown.

At one time, he served as secretary of the New York State Central Chapter, Knights of Columbus, representing 33 councils in central New York. Kubiak was also a candidate for Warden of New York State Council.

He resides at 412 Hillview Drive and is a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

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