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.

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

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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:

	1964	1963	Teachers Lay-	Sisters
Notre Dame High School	756	776	12	25
Our Lady of Lourdes	425	420	5	5
St. Anthony's	300	329	3	5
St. Casimir's	355	335	4	5
St. Cecilia's	180	174	0	4
St. Mary's	730	736	6	11
St. Patrick's	475	467	5	7
St. Peter and Paul's	200	215	2	5
St. Mary's—Horseheads	430	402	4	6
TOTAL	3851	3854		

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 Ruocco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruocco, 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 DeFlore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster DiFlore, 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. Kingsley D. Maloy, St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; Sister Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rust, St. Salome's; Sister Mary Emil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Kosakoski, 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 P. Crowley, formerly of Our Lady of Lourdes; Sister Mary Kristin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Kingsley D. Maple Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Bydges, 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. Tahnous, 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.

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 in 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 sisters 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 for whom you care you will see only Jesus." This being so, Monsignor concluded, "then all those with whom you deal in seeing you 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."

Speaking 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 immeasurably their capacity for loving." He urged the families present at their daughters' nuptials to be confident that "with their increase of love for God has come an increase of their love for their parents and their own."

Monsignor Burns congratulated the parents for having furnished "that which God can use to make a nun" and for having given to Him "what He can use to further the salvation of men."

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. Kusse, 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, 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.

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. Clauss.

NOTIFICATION OF Kubiak's selection for the honor came from State Deputy Herman P. Wolkenberg of Middletown.

He is currently vice-president of Columbus Center Inc., Elmira Council's home association.

At one time, he served as secretary of the New York State Central Chapter, Knights of Columbus, representing 39 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.

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 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 mathematics, 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 a 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 beginning in August to ensure communication of school news and policies to parents.

Appointment of department heads and assignment of teaching schedules for the coming year at Notre Dame High School have also been announced by Sister Mary Declah.

New members of the staff, with their assignments, are as follows:

Michael Goodman, will teach world history and contemporary problems. A native of Clifton Springs, he is a graduate of Canisius College with a major in political science. Goodman will also serve as assistant junior varsity football coach.

William Halaiko, will teach biology and life science. Halaiko, a graduate of St. Bonaventure University with a major in biology, studied physics at Alfred University during the past summer. He is a resident of Elmira.

Miss Rita Lockwood, native of Waverly, will teach public speaking and English and will be moderator of the Notre Dame yearbook, the Credo. Miss Lockwood holds a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English from Emmanuel College in Boston.

Miss Mary Rita Supple, will assume duties as stenographer in the office at Notre Dame. Miss Supple, a graduate of the class of 1964, will also serve as typist for the guidance department.

Mrs. Annette Tinkham, girls' physical education director and moderator of the cheerleaders, hold an approved education certificate from State College at East Stroudsberg, Pennsylvania. She is a native of Athens, Pa.

Sister Mary Ancilla, will teach English 3 and 4 and will be faculty advisor for Notre Dame's school paper, the Maryleaf, as well as moderator of the 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 Newark, and for the past six years has been a member of the faculty of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Rochester.

Sister Mary Coronata, who will teach Latin 2, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Nazareth College and is pursuing

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