

# Ottawa Area Girls Take Part In Pembroke Grey Nun Rites

The annual ceremony of holy habit and religious profession took place Aug. 14 in St. Columbkille's Cathedral, Pembroke, when nine young ladies pronounced temporary vows, and one received the habit of the Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

The series of ceremonies began at 2.30 p.m. with Holy Mass celebrated by His Excellency the Most Reverend W. J. Smith, D.D., Bishop of Pembroke.

To a large congregation of parents and friends, Rev. Murray Tardiff gave the commentary enabling all present to participate fully in the ceremonies. Rev. Dominic Papa, C.P., who had conducted the 10-day retreat prior to the ceremony gave the sermon. He exhorted these young Sisters to emulate their heroic Foundress, Blessed Marguerite d'Youville, in their life of service

to Christ and the people of God.

Those participating in the ceremony were Sister John Francis (Eleanor Murnaghan), Kirkland Lake, Ont., Sister Michael Anne (Anne O'Brien), Ste. Rose de Lima, Que., Sister Mary Jerome (Marlene Kelly), Schumacher, Ont., Sister Mary Richard (Fay Edmonds), Timmins, Ont., Sister Ann Colette (Colette Larmond), Perrault, Ont., Sister Helen Marie (Winnifred Whelan), Eastview, Ont., Sister St. Nicholas (Alicia Martin), Pembroke, Ont., Sister Mary Keith (Maureen McKeown), Ottawa, Ont., Sister Jean Theresa (Mary Catherine Kelley), Aylmer, Que., Sister Francis James (Frances Tierney), Deep River, Ont.

The choir, composed of girls from Our Lady's High School and the Grey Sisters sang under the direction of Sister Zita of the Cross, Mr.

Nicholas Martin, father of Sister St. Nicholas, and Mrs. Keith McKeown, mother of Sister Mary Keith, carried the offertory gifts in procession to His Excellency Bishop Smith in the sanctuary.

Among the clergy present in the sanctuary were: Most Rev. William J. Smith, D.D., Right Rev. M. J. Barry, Chancellor, Right Rev. O. J. McDonald, Right Rev. E. T. McNally, Very Rev. Francis M. Diemert, S.F.M., Rev. F. Kennedy, Rev. J. E. McCormack, Rev. A. R. Pick, Rev. R. M. Tardiff, Rev. A. Rice, Rev. G. H. Cooper, Rev. G. Cain, Rev. G. J. Gahagan, Rev. G. Buckley, Rev. B. Hunt, Rev. Dominic Papa, C. P., Rev. K. Bradley, Rev. Dale Crampton, Rev. R. J. Hoggarth, Rev. Peter Toth, S.F.M., Rev. Maurice Egan.

Following the ceremony, the guests of the participants were entertained at the Grey Sisters' Motherhouse.