

New Pius X Seminary Dedicated at Uniondale

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UNIONDALE, L. I., Sept. 3—More than 7,000 persons attended the blessing and dedication of the new St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary on Front Street here this afternoon.

Cardinal Spellman, of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, presided at the ceremony. It was followed by a pontifical mass celebrated by Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg of Rockville Centre.

Msgr. James F. Coffey is the rector of the functionally designed seminary, which has sixteen classrooms and is equipped with the newest teaching devices, including a language laboratory.

The seminary replaces temporary quarters in the former Greek Orthodox Church in Hempstead, L. I. It offers a six-year course, four of high school and two of college, leading to the major seminary course of six years. The present capacity is 410 candidates for the priesthood, but it eventually will accommodate 620.

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