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Annual Retreat, Nazareth Academy, Closed Wednesday

The annual retreat for the students at Nazareth Academy came to a close on Wednesday of this week. More than 1,000 students participated, and it was a most successful retreat.

The retreat opened on Sunday morning, with the Rev. Louis Wheeler, S.J., of New York City in charge. All of the girls wore black dresses, with white collar and cuffs, black stockings and shoes, and black veils until the closing day of the retreat, when all wore white veils.

Father Wheeler was an excellent retreat master, practical and helpful in his instructions, and his work left an impression for good that will not soon be forgotten.

20,078 Catholics in the United States New Directory Shows

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are cared for every day in the year in 624 Catholic hospitals in the United States. The hospital work covers every known science of medicine, and the new directory tells how these institutions are distributed throughout the country, and the names of the various Sisterhoods in charge.

The great humanitarian work of the Church is further enhanced in the 329 Catholic orphan asylums, in which 51,523 children were cared for last year, according to the directory. These institutions, like the hospitals, are listed in the Dioceses in which they are established.

38,252 Converts

The number of converts in each Diocese is listed, and the total shows that 38,252 non-Catholics were received into the Church last year. This is an increase of 1,856 over the previous year.

A number of other statistics are given, including the area and the Catholic population of each Diocese. The Directory, all in all, is a most interesting volume, filled with inspiration for all who love the Church and are interested in her growth, her charities, her educational work and her progress along all lines of temporal and spiritual endeavor.

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Catholic Women's Club Elects Officers for Year At Annual Meeting of Club

Miss Alice F. Kirk of 181 Kirkland Road was elected President of the Catholic Women's Club, at the annual meeting of the club on Monday evening of this week. She succeeds Mrs. Frank T. Curtin of 296 Woodbine Ave., head of the club for the past year.

The annual meeting was held in the clubhouse of the organization, 215 Alexander Street, and it was attended by many members. The meeting was a most harmonious one, and all the candidates suggested by the Nominating Committee of the Club were unanimously elected. The other officers are:

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Leo F. Simpson and Mrs. George W. O'Grady; recording secretary, Miss Mary A. Buelte; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella T. Leavy; treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Hery; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. Reynolds; directors for three years, Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, Mrs. John Gysel, Mrs. Arthur C. Freer, Mrs. P. D. Kano was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Maurice F. Sammons, who has been ill at her home for a long time.

Mrs. Louis A. Whalen was chairman of the nominating committee. The club is in a flourishing condition, both financially and numerically. It has had a most prosperous and successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Curtin, who gave unsparringly of her time and thought to the work of the club, and she retires from the office of president with the good will and the appreciation of all members. Miss Kirk, her successor, is a well known and greatly beloved young woman, and has been an active worker for the club for many years. She will have the hearty support of the big membership in all the activities she and her fellow officers plan for the club in the coming year.

The club, in addition to its regular work as an organization, maintains and conducts a summer camp for girls, Camp Madonna, at Canandaigua Lake, and it does a great deal of charitable and welfare work through its various committees, and through the membership at large.

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Canonization of Jesuit Martyrs To Be Considered

Vatican City, April 18.—St. Peter's consistory, the first to be held on April 23rd, will be held in Vatican City this Spring, in order to allow the bishops' expression of opinion on the proposed canonization of the Jesuit martyrs of North America, scheduled for June.

A semi-official note stresses that these consistories will be devoted exclusively to canonizations and not the creation of new cardinals. However, it was not specified whether another and later consistory may not be devoted to filling some vacancies in the sacred college.

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