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By **FREDEBICK J. MIX**
President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. M.

The program for the Twelfth Annual National Conference of the N. C. C. M. will be held at Pittsburgh, November 21st and 22nd.

The Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle will be host to the convention this year. Following the precedent established in 1928 the conference will be held after the national election. In view of the altered economic conditions which have imposed so many hardships on our people, it has been decided to omit this year the public functions that have featured other conventions of the N. C. C. M. This is done because these functions always involve a considerable expense to the diocese. It is our host. Notwithstanding the economy to be practiced, which the times amply justify, the 1932 conference will maintain the dignity and importance of former conventions of the Council.

The program will follow the lines of previous conferences, and will be so made up that this one will undoubtedly produce as great a contribution to the public good, if not a greater one, than has been achieved by the notable gatherings of the N. C. C. M. in other years.

There will be assembled at the conference a group of serious-minded men who will consider the pressing problems of the day. The headquarters of the convention will be held at the Hotel Schenley where the accommodations are excellent and reasonable in price. A group of fifty honorary vice-presidents, leaders in profession, business and industry, will meet with the delegates this year to

Gets Papal Honor



Dr. George Hermann Derry, president Marygrove College, Detroit, who, as announced recently in The Catholic Courier and Journal, has recently made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, by His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Dr. Derry, one of the leading educators in this country, is a widely known lecturer on social problems. He will receive the insignia of Knight Commander in the near future from the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit. (Harris & Ewing Photo.)

District Deputy Installs Officers Of Local C. D. A.

The officers of Court Rochester 1439, Catholic Daughters of America, were installed in office, Tuesday evening, by Miss Elizabeth Harmon of Auburn, District Deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America. The ceremony took place at Columbus Clive Center.

A dinner for Miss Harmon and the officers of Court Rochester preceded the installation.

The following officers were installed: Grand Regent, Miss Ann Fisher; Vice Grand Regent, Miss Elizabeth O'Neill; President, Miss Irene Quillton; Financial Secretary, Miss Theresa Brayer; Historian, Miss Eleanor McLaughlin; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Roby; Monitor, Miss Elizabeth Coughlin; Sentinel, Miss Clementine Koch; Lecturer, Mrs. Georgiana Weston; Organist, Miss Catherine Meyerling; Trustees for 3 years, Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill, and Mrs. Mary Bobbs; Standard Bearer, Miss Jessie Hogan; Color Guards, Miss Alice Morgan and Miss Mary J. Paine.

Heads Women



Miss Mary G. Hawks, of Summit, N. J., who was re-elected president of the National Council of Catholic Women at its twelfth annual convention recently held at Charleston, S. C. This marks the fifth term of Miss Hawks as president of the N. C. C. W.

Catholic Women's Club Takes Slogan of "Catholic Action" For Member Campaign Starting Nov. 1

With the slogan "Catholic Action" and equipped with a small but vital pamphlet captioned "Catholic Action as Exemplified by the Activities of the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester," workers who are to carry on the Annual Membership Campaign of the Club will begin the canvass next Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the Club House in Alexander Street. At this opening meeting, the Rev. John B. Sullivan will speak on "Catholic Action," defined by Pope Pius XI as being "not merely the pursuit of personal Christian perfection, which is above all others its first and greatest end, but a true apostolate in which Catholics of every social class participate, coming thus to be united in thought and action around the central point of Catholic doctrine and social activity, legitimately constituted, and aided and sustained by the authority of the bishops."

Pursual of the Club pamphlet by Dr. Anne Nicholson, Field Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, brought out the comment that no organization of Catholic women in the United States is carrying out a more complete and national program of spiritual, cultural, educational, recreational, and social services.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Fitzharris, the chairman of the Membership Committee, leaders of parishes and special committees will carry on the work with Mrs. Frank J. Moran, acting as captain of parishes on the east side of the river, and Mrs. George Weissenel, of parishes on the west side.

The following are the leaders: St. Ambrose—Mrs. Frank J. Moran; St. Andrew's—Mrs. Maurice Allen; St. Anne—Mrs. John J. Smith; St. Augustine's and St. Helena—Mrs. A. J. Ryan; Blessed Sacrament—Mrs. Thomas Guest; St. Boniface—Miss Lucy Hall; St. Bridget's—Mrs. Mary Slavin; St. Charles—Mrs. Alice E. Kirk; St. Charles—Mrs. Milton Vance; Corpus Christi—Mrs. Robert Haffey; St. Francis Xavier and St. Philip Neri—Mrs. Wm. R. Glavin; Holy Apostles—Mrs. Robert Speckgoor; Holy Cross—Mrs. Mary Cronin; Holy Family—Mrs. Alice E. Kirk; St. Ignace—Mrs. William F. French; Holy Rosary and Precious Blood—Mrs. Matthew Riley; Immaculate Conception—Mrs. F. J. G. Connor; St. John (Green)—Mrs. Frank Buckart; St. Joseph—Mrs. Cecilia M. Wynn; St. Louis (Pittsford)—Misses Marguerite and Marion Colgan; St. Margaret Mary—Mrs. Wm. B. Costello; St. Mary's—Mrs. Marion Hyland; St. Michael's—Mrs. John White; St. Monica's—Mrs. Milton Kohler; Our Lady of Good Hope—Mrs. Leo Frayer; Our Lady of Lourdes—Mrs. George Kantan; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—Mrs. Florence Palmer; Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Misses Della and Gertrude Meerkind; St. Peter & Paul's—Mrs. George Weissenel; Sacred Heart—Mrs. William St. Salomé—Miss Antonette Weissenel; St. Thomas—Mrs. Charles W.

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discuss the problems with which the nation is struggling. The presence in our Council of this group of associates gives added assurance that the conference is bound to be fruitful in results.

It is now well understood that this national conference of the N. C. C. M. affords the only opportunity at which representatives of the Catholic lay groups and individuals can meet for common consultation and consideration of the needs of the Church and the promotion of Catholic Action in this country. They provide at the same time the only opportunity that Laymen not identified with organizations of lay activities to deliberate with Bishops, Priests and organized groups for the advancement of Catholic interests and the public good.

The program to be covered by the convention will be considered in a later article. The convention being now less than four weeks away, it is hoped that the members of the Rochester Diocesan Council and officers of the lay organizations affiliated with the N. C. C. M. will make plans to attend the convention.

The great City of Pittsburgh, one of the industrial centers of the country, is a most appropriate place in which to hold the conference this year. It is well situated with reference to area of large population in which many of the organizations affiliated with the N. C. C. M. are located. The diocese has a very glorious religious history. The first religious services held by white men within the Diocese of Pittsburgh were conducted by a Jesuit, Father Boncamp, who accompanied an expedition along the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers in 1749. Long, a suffragan of Philadelphia Diocese, the Diocese of Pittsburgh was established in 1843 with the Rt. Reverend Michael O'Connor as its first Bishop. From that beginning has grown a city of 494 Catholics—Churches and a Catholic population of 581,327.

The people of Pittsburgh are noted for the hospitality they extend to the city's guests, and Bishop Boyle, his clergy and Catholic Laymen have most cordially invited every one interested in the work of the N. C. C. M. to attend its Twelfth Annual Conference.

"Twist a jaller and a jeweler
The difference is, says Wells,
That one of them set watches
And the other watches cells."
—Boston Transcript.

St. John Knights Bowling League

In the Knights of St. John Bowling League games rolled Thursday night of last week. Charlie Heston, Sr., of St. Michael's Commandery, hung up a three-game total of 608, his scores being 216, 180, 212, while Johnny Kausch of the same team won the highest individual score of 247 with superior bowling.

St. Michael's easily won the three games from St. Mauritius while St. Boniface were winning the same number of games from Cathedral at St. Michael's alleys. St. Bernard's lost three to St. Eustace while St. Peter and Paul commandery handed their three games to St. George's.

Other games were:
J. Dick, St. Boniface, 213.
W. Rosenbach, SS. Peter and Paul, 208.
E. Ritz, St. Boniface, 203.
Wurtz, St. George, 201.
E. Bach, St. George, 200.

Aquinas Activities

The "Maroon and White," school publication has made its appearance for October. The issue contains interesting items about school activities including literary clubs, dramatics, sports and music. The issue carries the names of students on the September Honor Roll. Each article appearing in the "Maroon and White" carries the name of the author. Several pieces of poetry are included.

Nazareth College News

By MARY MORAN '33

Sister Teresa Marie, Dean of Nazareth College and Sister M. Immaculate, choral director, were in Albany, N. Y., recently, where they attended the Twelfth Meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York and the Sixty-eighth Convocation of the University of the State of New York, held in the State Education Building.

The meeting of the Association of Colleges was held on Thursday, October 20, 1932; the theme discussed at the morning and afternoon sessions was: "Experimentation in Higher Education."

The Sixty-eighth Convocation, signifying the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, took place on October 21 and 22. The general theme of the Convocation was: "History and Government."

The Nazareth College Study Club will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, November 2, at 8:00 P. M. Miss Margaret Blumerick is Chairman of the gathering. The topic to be discussed will be "The Geneva Conference and Disarmament."

At a recent meeting of the Nazareth College Student Undergraduate Association, the students voted to conduct a Halloween Party on the Campus, Monday evening, October 31. Miss Betty Griffin, '33, the President of the organization appointed the Junior Class in charge of the Entertainment; the Sophomore Class, Decorations; the Freshman Class, Refreshments. The seniors will be the guests of the evening.

Heavenly love must be our motive
Our aim: all must be observed
Loving charity because we are
Anointed of spiritual beauty; how
We know the saints of our will
With that as our aim we are
Loving some fall and some stand
It is not in our power to control
It: God is supremely beautiful,
Good, and perfect, and his goodness
Leads him to succumb to us
Who know his saints that portion
Of these virtues.—St. John Francis

Devotions Of Forty Hours

November 6
Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester; St. Margaret-Mary, Rochester; St. Cecilia's, Elmira; Canandaigua, Canons.

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Team Standings

Team	W	L	P.O.C.
St. George	9	0	100
St. Boniface	8	1	888
St. Michael	7	2	777
St. Eustace	4	5	444
St. Bernard	2	7	333
Cathedral	2	7	222
St. Mauritius	1	8	111

The five highest leaders are:
Kausch, St. Michael, 199.2.
Wurtz, St. George, 180.
N. Ritz, St. Boniface, 178.1.
E. Bach, St. George, 176.5.
F. Ritz, St. Boniface, 176.1.

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Alhambra Will Cooperate With K. C. State Convention Committee

Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will cooperate with Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, in a fundraising for the convention of the New York State Council in Rochester in May, 1933. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Caravan held Monday evening on the Hotel Sagamore Roof at which meeting Daniel J. O'Mara, attorney, of 511 Hurstbourne Road, was re-elected Grand Commander.

A committee was appointed by Grand Commander O'Mara to direct the Alhambra activities in planning for the convention. Heading the committee is Past Grand Commander John A. Doyle and assisting him are Deputy Supreme Commander Herman G. Hetzler, Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh, Scribe of the Exchequer Carl J. Schoenherr, Frank M. Beaucadre, Daniel F. Fitzgerald and Richard S. Torney.

Other officers of the Caravan, all re-elected are: Vice Grand Commander, George J. Law; Grand Scribe, William H. Ginnity; Scribe of the Exchequer, Carl J. Schoenherr; Historiographer, Anthony V. Cotroneo; Master of the Oasis, Daniel R. Elmman; Master of the Wardrobe, Oliver C. Pasch; Captain of the Bodyguard, William M. Bauer; Sentinel of the Tower, Nicholas J. O'Neill; and Sentinel of the Desert, Richard S. Torney.

Norman O'Brien was named chairman of a committee to arrange for a card party in Columbus Civic Center to raise funds for the state convention of the K. of C. He will be assisted by George J. Law, William H. Ginnity, Eugene F. Popp and Victor Monahan.

A lengthy discussion took place on the proposed erection of a marker to commemorate the deeds of Jesuit missionaries in this section of West-ern New York and it was decided to postpone the ceremonies incident to the placing of the marker until Spring, 1933.

A resolution of congratulations to Harry P. Somerville, newly appointed manager of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, and an active member of the Caravan since joining, was passed.

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Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life
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tiary to the Avignon Pope, Benedict XIII, Vincent began his marvelous career in 1399 as the result of an apparition which came to him when he was at death's door because of an attack of fever. In the apparition, during which he was miraculously cured of his illness, Christ together with St. Dominic and St. Francis appeared to him and he was sent to preach penance and prepare men for the coming judgment.

In November of that year, 1399, he started out. Provence, Dauphiny, Savoy and Alpine regions saw him first. Poorly clad and traveling afoot, he made his way from town to town, where, preaching in the open squares and market-places because of the immense crowds which no church could accommodate, he worked miracles of repentance.

Gradually those who had thus been brought to a realization of the purpose of life, desiring to remain under his guidance, began to follow him as he made his missionary journeys. This army of penitents was drawn from every walk of life, from the highest to the lowest, and behind him it marched across Europe. Though at times it numbered 10,000, never once did any scandal attach to it, so zealously and earnestly did the saint watch over his flock.

Lombardy, Switzerland and Lyons, then Genoa, Flanders and all of Northern France saw Vincent. From that region he went to Spain where his eloquence and miracles won the admiration of Jews and Moors as well as Christians. He is estimated

to have converted 25,000 Jews during his work in this field and many thousands of Moors.

For twenty years this fruitful apostolate was continued and it is impossible to estimate the number of thousands brought back to the faith, or converted, through the efforts of St. Vincent. He spent the last two years of his life in Vannes, Brittany, where he died on April 5, 1419. He was canonized by Calixtus in 1456.

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