

Stella Maris a g



Although Camp Stella Maris has been known through the years as a fine Summer camp for both boys and girls, it has grown into a facility with far broader uses. And it is expanding all the time, witness the contemplated renovation to be funded by Catholic Charities and the Columbus Civic Centre, Inc.

Aside from its Summer recreational programs, the camp also has been used for the following:

- Venture Weekends — two to three day Christian community-building experiences for parish youth groups, etc.
- Confirmation class retreats — some parishes have already done this.
- Family retreats — The Family Movement uses the camp four weeks of the year. Other groups and parishes have inquired about such projects.
- Vocation weekends — High school students interested in becoming priests are invited to sessions conducted by the diocesan director of vocations on Memorial Day weekend.
- Sisters and priests' retreats.
- Days of recollection.
- Parish councils — some parishes already have used the camp for sessions. Workshops in Christian life style for college students and young, working, single people. The Campus Ministry at the University of Rochester, Youth Groups from other denominations and girls athletic associations already have used the camp for this purpose.

Still there is more potential. For instance:

- Camping experiences for handicapped youth
- Christian Formation Program for church-sponsored scout program

