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Golden Anniversary

CAMP STELLA MARIS



FATHER JOSEPH D'AUORIZIO

Camp Stella Maris, celebrating its Golden Anniversary this year, will open its doors for campers, ages 7-14, on Sunday, July 11.

Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio, director of Catholic Charities and Camp Stella Maris, speaking of the camp said, "The residential camping at Stella Maris is definitely an experience in Christian and Catholic living for the children who attend. An atmosphere of Christianity pervades the whole living situation. . . . The presence of seminarians and Sisters of Mercy is the very thing that the young child needs for identification, particularly when we speak of the lack of vocations. How many priests and sisters were campers yesterday?"

Stella Maris, on the shores of Conesus Lake at 3052 East Lake Road, offers a wide variety of programs including sports, crafts, outdoor life, special events such as evening campfires and camp shows, and water activities which include swimming, water skiing, canoeing, fishing and water sports, all supervised by a competent staff.

Camp Stella Maris is also used during the year by other groups. The newly winterized facility has been used all year for such activities as Venture Weekends, Family Retreats, Vocation Weekends, and Sisters and Priests' Retreats.

However, the main activity is still camping. This year, camping season for boys is the weeks of July 11-17, 18-23 and 25-31; and for girls the weeks of Aug. 1-7, 8-14 and 15-31.

There will be an open house commemorating the Golden Anniversary from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 13. Interested families can tour the campgrounds and meet the staff.

For further information, the Camp Stella Maris secretary should be contacted at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604, (716/454-2636).