



Taking in a morning discussion period are from left to right Rita Nossal, Joan McTigue, Kathy Murty and James Klahn.

Renewal

Robert Hammond, Family Camping Renewal takes place throughout the summer at Skybrook Campgrounds in Dansville.

One hour each morning is set aside so that campers can reflect upon and discuss their faith. According to a FCR information sheet the children can learn "in a very simple way, the presence of God in their everyday life." They are tutored by hand-picked members of the Teen Seminar Movement which Father Hammond heads.

Parents take this time to "get to know the Lord, their companions and themselves a little bit better." The formula works beautifully.

After each session everyone gathers for noon Mass, this day complete with guitars, flute and spirited singing. Afterwards folks return to their campsites to plan their day's recreation.

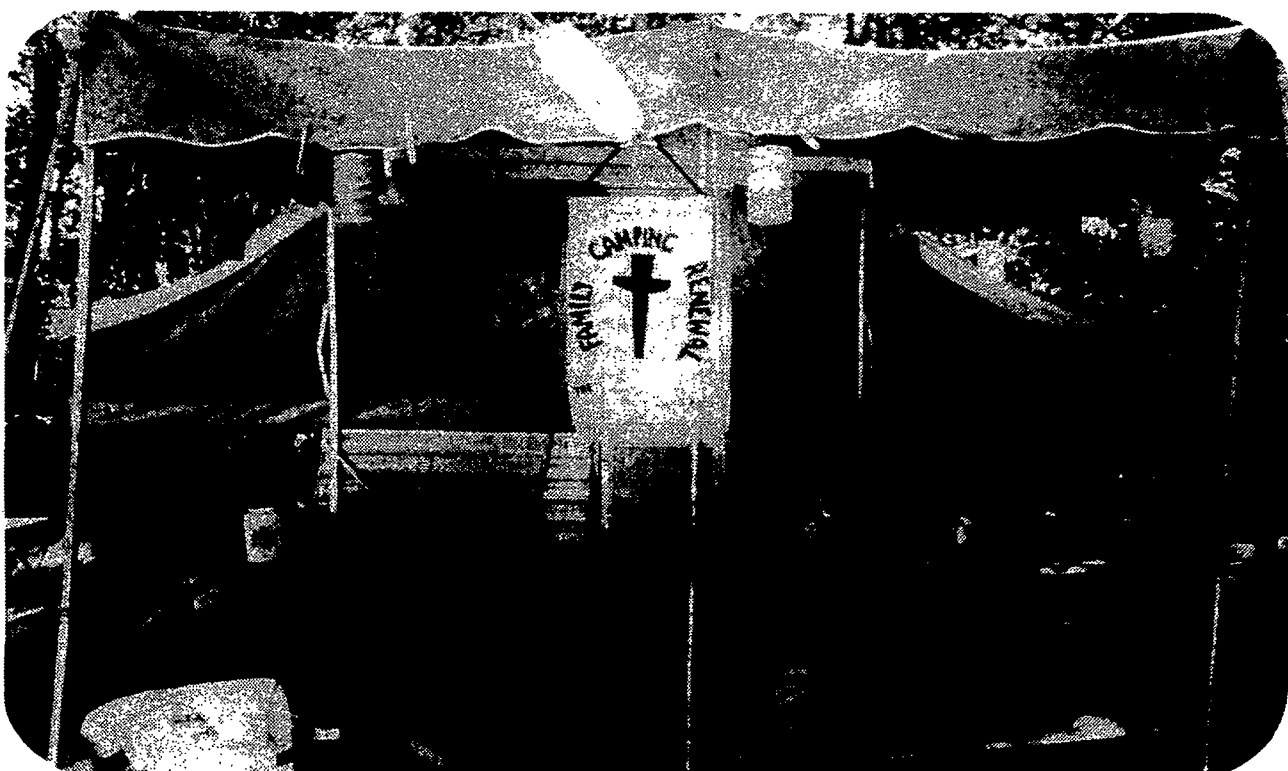
Family Camping Renewal is split up into two full-week sessions and four weekend trips. The week long programs are limited to twelve families. More can attend the weekend trips.

Two weekends remain for this year, Sept. 9-11 and 16-18. Next year's schedule will be the weeks of July 23-29 and July 30-Aug. 5. Weekends will be June 2-4, 9-11 and Sept. 8-10, 15-17.

Anyone interested may write to Family Camping Renewal, P.O. Box 300, Newark, N.Y. 14513.

It is camping with a very special difference

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One of the campsites.



Father Robert Hammond, left, and Father Philip Billotte plan the liturgy under the watchful eye of a young friend.



Youngsters enjoy their discussion during a morning workshop