

This Year's Dates:

- 1.) July 12-18
- 2.) July 26-Aug. 1
- 3.) Aug. 16-22

1992 FAMILY CAMP

24 Years of
**"Putting Children
 and Families First"**

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A program of
CHRISTIAN FAMILY RENEWAL
 at Kamp Koinonia
 (in Italy Valley between Naples and
 Penn Yan, Western Yates County)

WHAT IS FAMILY CAMP?

It is a family vacation, plus a living experience of Jesus' message to love God and neighbor. "Family" here means mother, father, and children or any combination of adults and children who care for one another and want to grow in that love.



Photo Credit: Dick Mearns

WHAT DO WE DO THERE?

We pray, we learn, we play.
 We pray as individuals, as a family and as an entire community
 We learn with our peers, in groups of adults, teens, elementary and pre-school children, even infants — focusing on the same general theme.
 We play each afternoon and early evening in our large swimming pool, on the ballfields, along the hiking trails, wading in the creek, inventing in the craft lodge, or just relaxing and chatting.

** — In the family, parents communicate the Gospel to their children, and children as well as parents learn to live it in their daily lives.*

The Gospel of Jesus and the life of faith are enormous gifts to our children, offering meaning, direction and discipline in a world that often lacks them. Parents instill in their children a commitment to loving service of others, helping them to discover in every person the image of God.



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HOW DO WE LEARN?

We learn mostly from each other in informal group experiences.
 Our toddlers find God in the things around them. These are times filled with love and song.
 The grade-schoolers learn under a tree, in the craft lodge, acting out a Bible story or in many other imaginative ways our group leaders find to present God's word.
 Teens and adults develop special relationships in the daily activities. In their morning sessions and their evening campfires, the teens take a look at the Gospel message as it affects their lives.
 There are times set aside to appreciate our specialness as a family unit. We grow toward God as we gain new insight into what our Father wants of us in our relationships.

** — As a church, we need to reinvigorate our pastoral ministry to families ...*



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HOW DO WE PRAY?

We pray in many ways — in song, in dance, in silence, in simple words that speak to God as friend. The beauty of the morning hills or the wonder of a moonrise can lead us naturally into private prayer and reflection.
 The high point of each day is our family Mass, celebrated in the chapel overlooking the camp, or gathered around one of the outdoor altars. It is a time when we experience the relationship of the Mass to daily life, a time when God gives us the gift of his grace and presence.

WHO ARE THE STAFF?

A priest and other spiritual directors are present each week to provide leadership in worship, guidance in counseling and focus in study.
 Qualified directors oversee the daily camp and program operations. The majority of the staff is comprised of young people from our various parish and diocesan teen leadership programs. They are faith-filled volunteers who have been chosen because of their unique interest, ability, and desire to contribute to the growth of family life.
 Their duties are so multiple and varied that it would be hard to list them all. To name a few, they teach the younger kids, lead campfires, organize recreation, help with liturgies. Above all, they spend their time loving you — and you'll love them too!



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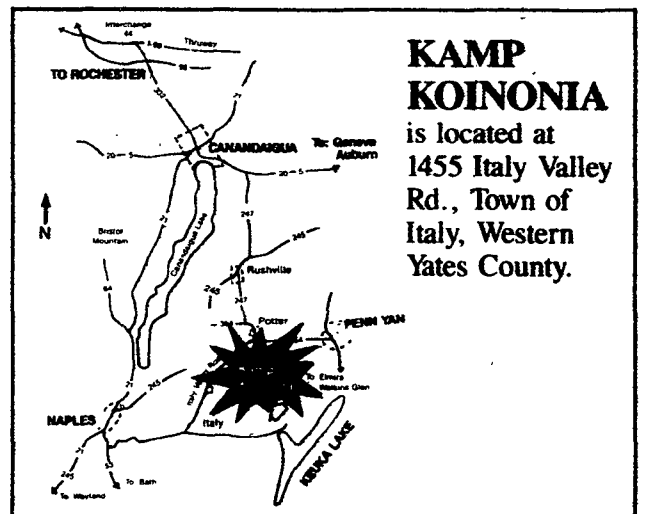
WHO SPONSORS FAMILY CAMP?

Family Camp is a program of Christian Family Renewal. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, it welcomes families of all colors, races, creeds and national origins.

** — Parents need support and help in meeting the challenges of raising children in the face of the cultural, economic and moral pressures of our day.*

WHERE IS FAMILY CAMP?

It is held at Kamp Koinonia, situated on 300 acres of woods, fields, and hills on Italy Valley Road, which runs between the villages of Naples and Penn Yan in Western Yates County, in the center of the Rochester Diocese.
 The camp has cabins and a central lodge containing the camp office, kitchen, dining room, and two recreation rooms. There are beautiful chapels (indoor and outdoor), a bible trail, infirmary, craft lodge, and swimming pool. There are plenty of bathroom and shower facilities (hot water even!), hook-ups for 26 campers, playing fields and hiking trails galore. Meals and snacks, prepared daily by an excellent chef and kitchen staff, are served family style and take into consideration the hunger pangs of growing teen-agers. Special DIETARY needs can be accommodated, too.
IMAGINE—a whole week without having to cook or wash dishes!
 Provisions are made for **HEALTH CARE** and **SAFETY**. Nearby hospitals and a local ambulance squad offer us additional security.
CAMP STORE
 A camp store provides munchies, religious books and articles, and camp souvenirs.



**KAMP
 KOINONIA**
 is located at
 1455 Italy Valley
 Rd., Town of
 Italy, Western
 Yates County.

* From the U.S. Catholic Bishop's document, January 6, 1992, "Putting Children and Families First: A Challenge for Our Church, Nation and World."

Please Print **FAMILY APPLICATION**

Family Name _____ Husband _____
 Address _____ Wife _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____
 Parish _____
 Have you attended Family Camp before? _____ What Year(s) _____
 How did you hear about Family Camp? _____
 List CHILDREN from oldest to youngest, giving child's name, present age, birthday, and grade for 92-93 school year.

Name	Age	Date of Birth	Grade (92-93)

(If more than 7 children attach a separate sheet)
 Please comment on any special problems (physical, mental, medicinal, dietary, etc.) that should be known to the director. This information will be kept confidential.
 Total cost-per-week for IMMEDIATE family (ie. mom, dad, and children), see price chart at right.
 Additional non-family children (ages 1-12)-\$60. Additional non-family adults-\$100; singles-\$100.
 Camper hook-ups are available with water and electricity. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 must accompany application. A 5% DISCOUNT will be allowed on applications postmarked by March 15, 1992. An ADDITIONAL 5% DISCOUNT will be allowed if full payment is received (postmarked) by April 15, 1992. Make checks payable to: CHRISTIAN FAMILY RENEWAL
 Mail to: CHRISTIAN FAMILY RENEWAL, ATTN: Pat Fox, 1150 BUFFALO ROAD, ROCHESTER, NY 14624

COST PER FAMILY	# OF PERSONS IN FAMILY
\$395	2
\$455	3
\$515	4
\$575	5
\$635	6
\$650	7 OR MORE

FAMILY CAMP SESSIONS: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices (refer to this year's dates at top of page)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____