

The Youth Camps - 2017

Youth from France and Belgium:

Within the context of the Lady's Work, a group of young people met at Vitry-aux-Loges, near Orléans in France, from July 14 to 16. The theme of their meeting was, *"The Dawning of a New World"*. For three days, conferences drawing their inspiration from the writings of Marie-Paule, Raoul Auclair and Marc Bosquart guided their meditation on this great mystery. Every day was punctuated with times of relaxation and prayer culminating in the Eucharistic celebration. At those times, how close this *"new world"* seemed to be! Thus, unanimously, and strengthened by our Mother's love, they all decided: *"Let us no longer wait for the Kingdom, but live of its Spirit as of today!"*



Youth from Quebec, Ontario and the United States (boys):

As is the case every year, the camps for the young girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 16 were held at Lac-Etchemin from July 23 to 30.

Under the responsibility of the Sons of Mary at Marienthal, some thirty young people participated in the boys' camp whose theme was, *"From Fatima to the Kingdom"*. Amid the beauty of nature, their week of activities revolved around times of prayer and spirituality, educational workshops and periods of relaxation with sports or other activities.

A wonderfully gratifying week in which a serious and balanced formation contributed to elevating everyone's regard to the lofty heights of the supernatural!



Youth from Quebec and the United States (girls):

During that same week, 22 young girls were together in the lovely natural setting of a maple grove, guided by several camp coussellors, assistants and guides. Under the theme: *"What would Marie-Paule do in my place?"*, they were able to live in union with our Mother, as the years of her youth and adolescence were recalled. It was a very enriching and fulfilling week for both the adults and the girls!

