



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2008

## State Camporee

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24th**

**Walnut Acres Campgrounds Monticello, Iowa**

It is that time of the year again campers. Time sure flies by very fast when you are very busy, retired, working, or just having fun. You are invited to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 2008 **Knights of Columbus Family Campout**. It will be held on the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and August 24th at Walnut Acres Campgrounds Monticello, Iowa. Some of us come a day early. Some come for the wine and cheese party on Friday; others come for the activities on Saturday. Round up your family for a **Mardi Gras theme** atmosphere. The camporee will kick off with a wine and cheese party on Friday evening.

The theme of the Camporee is "**Mardi Gras**". There will be a contest for the best "Mardi Gras costume" for the kids and adults, best decorated **Mardi Gras shoe box**(replacing the campsite decorating.), crafts for the kids and ladies, horseshoe tournament, and a hayride for all campers if the campgrounds will be able to do it again this year.

There will be mass (4th degree, bring regalia if you like) on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> followed by a potluck dinner at 6:p.m.(bring hot and cold dish, also your own table service).

We promise a real fun weekend for the ladies, knights, and families. Please make reservations with the campgrounds and state you are with the Knights of Columbus. **Walnut Acres Campground, Box 624, Monticello, Iowa 52310. Office 319-465-4665 or [walnutacrescampground@hotmail.com](mailto:walnutacrescampground@hotmail.com) or [walnutacres@n-connect.net](mailto:walnutacres@n-connect.net) If you don't camp, you can stay at a local motel, "The Blue Inn" *for reservations please call 319-465-6116 and join in on the festivities.***

**Start making plans to attend the Iowa Knights of Columbus 2008 Family Camp out. Any questions: please call Marcus Lawrence at 319-377-5353 or E-mail at [mwplawrence@msn.com](mailto:mwplawrence@msn.com) or Don Bries at 563-582-2852 or cell# 563-580-0606 or at [dbqbries@aol.com](mailto:dbqbries@aol.com) or at [dbqbries@hotmail.com](mailto:dbqbries@hotmail.com)**

**We hope you can come and enjoy the Mardi Gras. Don't forget to invite potential Knights and their families for this weekend also. Don't forget your items for the food bank on Sunday morning for Sacred Heart Parish Food bank.**

# 2008 State KCIC Family Camporee SCHEDULE

**Theme: Mardi Gras**

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Registration:** 1:00 to 6:00 PM by pavilion

**Wine & Cheese Party** from 7:00 on at Pavilion (Bring wine and cheese/snacks to share).

**Campfire** after party if time permits. (Bring your own firewood) Thanks!!!

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Registration:** 8:00AM at pavilion

**Kids crafts** starts at 9:00AM

**Ladies crafts** starts at 10:00AM

**Horseshoe contest** starts at 10:00AM

**General Meeting at 2:00 at the pavilion**

**Mass** at 4:00 PM (Fourth Degree bring regalia if you like)

**Potluck dinner** at 6:00PM (Bring hot dish and a cold dish, also bring your own table service.)

A **shoe box** decorated in the **Mardi Gras** theme will take place of the Campsite decorating. These will be used as center pieces for the tables for the evening potluck meal. You can start designing these now to bring to the camporee.

**Costume contest judging at 8:00PM** for kids, adults,

**Door prize** drawings at 8:00PM

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**Free Coffee, juice, and donuts** at 8:00AM for all campers

**Collection of nonperishable foods and monies** to be given to the local parish priest to be distributed by the local parish food bank. Bring to pavilion and place in designated box.

**Note:** The camporee is open to non campers who would like to participate in the camporee activities. There are motels in the area, two cabins for rent at the campgrounds, or you can come and just spend the day with us and participate in all the activities we have scheduled for the camporee.