

INFORMATION  
ON ORTHODOX DIVINE LITURGY  
HELD AT 22<sup>ND</sup> WSJ, RINKABY, SWEDEN, ON AUGUST 4, 2011.

On **Thu, 8/4/11,**

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Rinkaby (Sweden) - An Orthodox Divine Liturgy was celebrated today, August 4, 2011 at the 22nd World Scout Jamboree on the fields of Rinkaby in Sweden. The Divine Liturgy was presided over by the official representative of His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the Very Reverend Protopresbyter of the Ecumenical Throne Constantin Miron (Brühl, Germany). The participation of orthodox scouts and guides is coordinated by DESMOS, the Panorthodox Organization of Scouts worldwide.

DESMOS is represented within the Faith and Belief Zone at the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden, which takes these days place in Rinkaby, Kristianstadt (July 27 - August 7, 2011). The orthodox Jamboree Team does its best in order to present the Link, its Mission, Vision and objectives, as well as to offer children the opportunity to enrich their knowledge on Spirituality by visiting the Exhibition on Orthodox Iconography, and by taking part in DESMOS Workshop.

In accordance with the Jamboree Programme for all religious services, the Orthodox Christian Liturgy was celebrated in a tent on the huge Jamboree Camp.

Some 40.000 scouts from over 150 countries take part at the important event – 22<sup>nd</sup> WSJ in Sweden.

The World Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Scout Movement. It takes place every four years in a different country. It is above all an educational event to promote peace and understanding among young people all over the world.

Like any Scout event, the World Scout Jamboree offers participants a programme that enables them to develop all facets of their character. The programme proposes a wide variety of activities and also places great importance on the way the young people take part, by offering them interaction and real participation in everyday life on their campsite.

The first World Scout Jamboree took place in England in 1920 and since then 20 such events have been held. The United Kingdom hosted the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree in 2007, under the theme "One World One Promise". The 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Sweden 2011 is based on the theme "Simply Scouting".

SEE HERE: the pictures of the Divine Liturgy:

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