K. C.'s
Reenact
Indian Pageant

Fifty-four altar boys from four church parishes in Evangeline spent the better part of a weekend at Chicota Youth Camp near St. Landry this past weekend. Altar boys from Sacred Heart, Queen of All Saints, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's Catholic churches in Ville Platte and Pine Prairie were treated to the outing courtesy of Knights of Columbus Council No. 275 of Ville Platte.

Boys left Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. While at Chicota they were entertained by swimming, horseshoes, washerboard games. Horse-drawn wagons were also a featured attraction. Trophies were given in horseshoe and washerboard tournaments.

A special feature of the weekend was an "Indian pageant" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Saturday night. For this event, altar boys were joined by a number of cub scouts under the leadership of Don Frith of Ville Platte, and in all, perhaps as many as 75 persons witnessed the pageant.

The pageant features characters dressed as Indians where, in a ceremony complete with a bonfire and torches, various virtues and life principles are extolled.

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