



THE 38TH ANNUAL

Sinulog Fiesta

SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018

AT

SAINT CECILIA CATHEDRAL

PRESENTED BY COFRADIA DEL SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU
GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, USA

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Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu
Confraternity of the Holy Child Jesus of Cebu
GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER



Dear Members,

On the Feast of the Santo Niño we gather together in a spirit of joy to celebrate the fullness of God's love for us. God has come to us a little child to show his compassion for us. The image is of the Child Jesus in regal robes bearing a crown, scepter and orb. These are symbols of power and authority. However, the unique power and authority of the Santo Niño arise from integrity, fidelity, humility, simplicity, compassion and love.

Devotion to the Santo Niño goes back to the very beginning of Christianity in the Philippines and continues today wherever Filipinos gather. This bond continues to unite them though they may be far from the Pearl of the Orient. We especially remember on this feast Fr. Rafael Librea who faithfully and lovingly served the Filipino community in the greater Omaha area.

May we continue to follow the inspiration of the Santo Niño in our lives by our own integrity, fidelity, humility, simplicity, compassion and love.

Pit Señor Santo Niño,

Fr. John Comiskey

Fr. John Comiskey MSSC
Spiritual Director

Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu
Greater Omaha Chapter



Message from the President

Greetings!

The Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu Greater Omaha Chapter welcomes everybody to our annual Sinulog Fiesta celebration!

This is a time to be reminded of the coming of Christianity to the Filipino people about five centuries ago, in the form of the image of the Holy Child Jesus (Santo Niño), brought by Spanish explorers. This time also set forth the discovery of the Philippines where it was named after the King Philip of Spain.

We, the officers of the Cofradia are thankful for the opportunity to serve its members and devotees in promoting and propagating their devotion to the Santo Niño and preserve their Catholic faith.

We are also thankful to the committees and participants that contributed to the success of this event. Our deepest gratitude!

God bless and have a wonderful Fiesta!
VIVA SANTO NIÑO !!!!

Ben Gonzales
President
Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu
Greater Omaha Chapter

PROCESSION

ENTRANCE

- Cross and Candle Bearers (Parish)
- Knights of Columbus Honor Guard
- American and Philippine Flag Carriers
- Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores:
Capt. Eric and Cely P. Taylor
Jon and Arinna M. Roxas
- Officers of the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu
- Sinulog Dancers and Participants of Sinulog Dances
- Cofradia "Angels"
- Cross and Candle Bearers (Santo Niño)
- Santo Niño Banner Bearers
- Santo Niño Float Bearers
- Celebrants:
Rev. Michael W. Grewe (Main Celebrant)
Rev. John J. Comiskey, (Spiritual Director)
- Drums and Sinulog Dancers

EXIT

- Cross and Candle bearers to Sacristy (Parish)
- Priests and Deacons
- Knights of Columbus
- Flag, Cross and Candle Bearers (Santo Niño)
- Santo Niño Float
- Angels and Children Choirs of Santo Niño Hymn
- Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores
- Officers, Lectors, Priests, Sinulog Dancers
- All Mass Attendees, Drums

ALL MASS ATTENDEES ARE INVITED
TO FOLLOW THE PROCESSION OUT THE MAIN DOORS
AND INTO THE CAFETERIA TO CONTINUE THE FIESTA.

MASS

- Entrance Song
(refer to Church guide)
- Concelebrated Mass
Liturgy of the Word
Lectors: *Capt. Eric and Emily P. Taylor*
Homily
- Offertory Procession
Cross and Candle Bearers
Knights of Columbus
Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores
- Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion:
Hermano Mayor
- Final Blessing
Rev. Michael W. Grewe
- Final Hymn
Santo Niño Hymn of Praise
- Blessing of Children & Religious articles
By *Rev. John J. Comiskey*
- Sinulog Dance for Santo Niño
Sinulog Dancers



POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY

MASS AT LUNETA, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

EXCERPT FROM THE FULL TEXT OF POPE FRANCIS' HOMILY, AS DELIVERED DURING THE HOLY MASS AT THE QUIRINO GRANDSTAND IN LUNETA, MANILA, SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2015

"A child is born to us, a son is given us" (Is 9:5). It is a special joy for me to celebrate Santo Niño Sunday with you. The image of the Holy Child Jesus accompanied the spread of the Gospel in this country from the beginning. Dressed in the robes of a king, crowned and holding the sceptre, the globe and the cross, he continues to remind us of the link between God's Kingdom and the mystery of spiritual childhood. He tells us this in today's Gospel:

The Apostle tells us that because God chose us, we have been richly blessed!

"Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mk 10:15). The Santo Niño continues to proclaim to us that the light of God's grace has shone upon a world dwelling in darkness, bringing the Good News of our freedom from slavery, and guiding us in the paths of peace, right and

justice. The Santo Niño also reminds us of our call to spread the reign of Christ throughout the world.

In these days, throughout my visit, I have listened to you sing the song: "We are all God's children." That is what the Santo Niño tells us. He reminds us of our deepest identity. All of us are God's children, members of God's family. Today Saint Paul has told us that in Christ we have become God's adopted children, brothers and sisters in Christ. This is who we are. This is our identity. We saw a beautiful expression of this when Filipinos rallied around our brothers and sisters affected by the typhoon.

The Apostle tells us that because God chose us, we have been richly blessed! God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (Eph 1:3). These words have a special resonance in the Philippines, for it is the foremost Catholic country in Asia; this is itself a special gift of God, a special blessing. But it is also a vocation. Filipinos are called to be outstanding missionaries of the faith in Asia...



...It was a frail child, in need of protection, who brought God's goodness, mercy and justice into the world. He resisted the dishonesty and corruption which are the legacy of sin, and he triumphed over them by the power of his cross. Now, at the end of my visit to the Philippines, I commend you to him, to Jesus who came among us as a child. May he enable all the beloved people of this country to work together, protecting one another, beginning with your families and communities, in building a world of justice, integrity and peace. May the Santo Niño continue to bless the Philippines and may he sustain the Christians of this great nation in their vocation to be witnesses and missionaries of the joy of the Gospel, in Asia and in the whole world.

Please don't forget to pray for me! God bless you!

EXCERPT FROM WWW.RAPPLER.COM



38TH ANNUAL SINULOG FIESTA PROGRAM

11:30 AM **CONCELEBRATED MASS**

Rev. Michael W. Grewe, Main Celebrant
Rev. John J. Comiskey, Concelebrant
Sinulog Dance and Procession

1:00 PM **PROGRAM OPENING**

Masters of Ceremonies
Justin Asuncion
Pierre Lavedan Jr
National Anthems
"The Star-Spangled Banner" - led by *Nicole Sodusta*
"Lupang Hinirang" - led by *Jai Rodriguez*
Prayer with *Rev. John J. Comiskey*, Spiritual Director
President's Message – Welcome Guests/Devotees and
Presentation of Directors and Officers
Investiture of Incoming Hermanos y Hermanas Mayor
John and Maria Angelica Anderson
Ben and Nancy Gonzales
Kuratsa Dance - Current and Incoming Hermano y Hermana

1:30 PM **BANQUET & CULTURAL VARIETY SHOW**

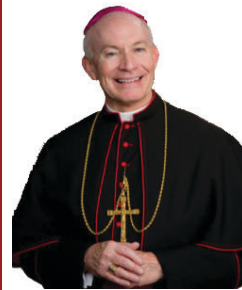
1. "Cuties" Song and Dance Santo Niño Group
2. "Rinconada" Bellevue Dance Group
3. "Sayao sa Kuyo" Bellevue Dance Group
4. "Subli" Fil-Am Dance Group
5. "Polka" Santo Niño Dance Group
6. "Tinikling" Aniban Cousins Dancers

RAFFLES & PRIZES (DURING BANQUET AND SHOW)

4:00 PM **ADJOURNMENT**

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

OUR COFRADIA RECEIVES LETTERS
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
FROM MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY
AND POLITICAL DIGNITARIES. THEY
SHARE THEIR BLESSINGS AND WELL-WISHES.



January 2018

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the 38th Annual Fiesta/Sinulog planned for January 21, 2018. This longstanding celebration has become an important event for the Filipino community in the Omaha archdiocese.

I regret that I will be unable to attend, but I want to offer my sincere congratulations to you and members of your community on this joyful occasion.

The tradition of Santo Niño is rich in family and community fellowship, and I appreciate your efforts to continue this faith-filled tradition to honor the Christ Child.

With prayers and good wishes for a joyful celebration, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha
Archdiocese of Omaha



January 2018

Congratulations to the Filipino community on the joyful occasion of your 38th Annual Fiesta/Sinulog planned for January 21, 2018.

Your annual celebration to honor the Holy Child Jesus is praiseworthy indeed, and the family atmosphere that this celebration brings makes it a very joyful event.

Thank you for your good work in continuing this tradition of the Filipino heritage. You will be in my prayers as you continue to cooperate with God's grace to build up the Body of Christ.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Elden F. Curtiss
Archbishop Emeritus of Omaha
Archdiocese of Omaha



Dear Members
of the Cofradia del Santo Niño
de Cebu in Greater Omaha,
Nebraska, USA:

Viva Pit Senyor!

Solidarity and Culture. These are two points which I would like to share with you in this message along with my heartfelt congratulations for organizing this memorable event!

Every fiesta celebrated, especially in your case where you are far away from home, is an expression of solidarity to all the devotees of our beloved Santo. Nifio de Cebu. But this solidarity is not just any solidarity. It is a solidarity of faith, hope and love. Despite the hardships that we experience both here and abroad, we are still joyful and hopeful because we are filled with hope and love from God who increases our faith.

We are also nearing the year 2021 when we will be celebrating the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines. Our faith has already become our culture. Our faith is our culture! This is our identity as children of God. Looking back at our progress will also help us move forward towards a richer culture filled with faith, hope and love.

May our celebration of the feast of the Señor Santo Nifio increase more our love for God and for one another!

Once again, congratulations and God bless you all!

With my paternal blessing, I remain

Jose S. Palma, D.D.
Archbishop of Cebu
Archdiocese of Cebu



January 2018

Dear Members and Friends of the Confraternity,

As the new pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral it is with great joy that I greet you and welcome you to the 38th Annual Sinulog and Fiesta! I am so looking forward to this great celebration. I have heard so much about it over the years and now I have the privilege of being a part of it.

I have great respect for the Filipino Community and the deep faith that you display. Santo Niño has blessed you abundantly, and you continue to cooperate with His graces. I hope and pray that this year's celebration will take us all one step deeper into our love of God and neighbor.

I offer my blessings upon you for a very grace-filled celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Michael W. Grewe
Pastor/Rector
Saint Cecilia Cathedral



Rome, October 18, 2017
Feast of St. Luke

Dear members of the Cofradía, and friends,

I congratulate you and your families as you hold your Annual Fiesta and Sinulog.

The devotion to the Child Jesus leads us to intensify our joy of being God's children ("Niño") and to renew our commitment to holiness ("Santo") each day. Like little children may we always turn to God our Father in prayer, through the Holy Spirit, to adore and thank him, to be sorry for our sins, and to ask for strength to do His will at all times.

May we constantly let Mary, the Santo Niño's loving Mother and our Mother, lead us closer to her Son.

Please rest assured of my prayers. With every best wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gregory Ramon D. Gaston
Rector
Pontificio Collegio Filippino



Happy 38th Annual Fiesta Celebration!

With great joy and gladness, I convey my warm greetings to the Cofradia del Sto. Niño de Cebu - Greater Omaha Chapter.

The Cofradia del Sto. Niño de Cebu is the anchor of the basilica in the propagation of the devotion to the Holy Child Jesus. Primarily, the role of each member is to make Him known to all, spread His wondrous deeds and foster faith to the true magnet of love, Señor Sto. Niño. It is by promoting devotion that we also bring God to others whilst doing spiritual and charitable works. Through the years, the organization significantly increased the number of its chapters, and therefore, multiplying devotees of the Holy Child.

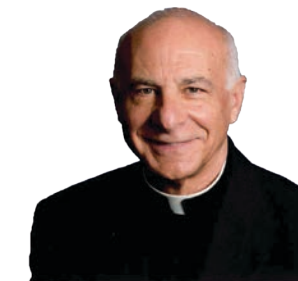
Indeed, I am truly happy that Greater Omaha Chapter has been organized and actively promoting the devotion to the Holy Child. I am grateful for keeping in your hearts and bringing to your country the steadfast love and treasured faith to Señor Sto. Niño.

The Basilica Minore del Sto. Niño de Cebu Community and the Cofradia del Sto. Niño de Cebu – Mother Chapter share with you the joy of your celebration. We are looking forward to meeting you all in the Annual Convention of the Cofradia del Sto. Niño de Cebu.

May Señor Sto. Niño constantly guide us all and bless us with His love and grace.

Viva Pit Señor!

Rev. Fr. Pacifico C. Nohara Jr., OSA
Rector
Basilica del Sto. Niño de Cebu



Dear Friends of the Filipino Community:

Thank you for witnessing your deep faith in the love of our Heavenly Father who sent his Son to us as a human child who comes into our lives to bring us Hope and Mercy in a world of division and conflict.

Your celebration of the Annual Sinulog and Fiesta continues an important tradition in the Church today. The faith of the Filipino Community strengthens the Church to be a bright light for all those in need of knowing God is with us, Immanuel.

I pray for all of you as you gather together to celebrate the Christ Child and your wonderful culture that has blessed us all.

The parishioners of Holy Cross Parish are honored to offer you our parish church and facilities to assemble monthly for Mass on First Fridays and Novenas.

God bless you,

Rev. Carl A. Salanitro
Pastor
Holy Cross Omaha



To you our dear friends at the Confraternity of the Santo Niño,

Prayerful Congratulations and Heartfelt Best Wishes on the Feast of our Beloved Señor Santo Niño!

We join you in spirit as you give honor and praise to the Child Jesus, remembering in a very special way the childlike virtues of humility and simplicity he gave as example.

May our devotion to him grow and deepen so that having him as model and following his counsels, we may be the face of the Infant Jesus in a world largely forgetful of him!

May the blessing of Señor Santo Niño rest upon all the good you do, upon all those you love and hold dear in your hearts and upon all the intentions close to your heart!

Devotedly in the Christ Child,

Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration

HOLY SPIRIT ADORATION SISTERS
1040 SOUTH COTNER BLVD., LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68510
(402) 489-0765



Best wishes to the Mission of the Confraternity of the Child Jesus of Cebu Congratulations for the 38th Annual Sinulog Festival!

**Our Lady of Trust,
Patroness of Pro Sanctity,
prays for you!**

**From the Members of
the ProSanctity Movement**
USA National Pro Sanctity Center and Camp
Elkhorn, Nebraska

USA NATIONAL PRO SANCTITY CENTER AND CAMP
11002 N. 204TH STREET, ELKHORN NEBRASKA 68022
402-289-1938 PSM@PROSANCTITY.ORG

...When we cannot be silent anymore, we would not be able to communicate anymore because silence is a prerequisite for true dialogue.

When people cannot keep quiet, there will be no dialogue. Where there will be no dialogue, there will be no peace. When the Church cannot be quiet, God will not be able to speak and when the voice of God is muted, there will be no blessing for the world. So sisters, relish your hidden life, do not compromise it. Safeguard it, protect it, because your silence, to be put up in Dagupan, and later on God willing, in San Fabian, is the silence that will save the world. It is the silence that can heal our life.

Why do we need silence? Because love begins in silence. Look at the young men and the young women, in love to each other, they say "I love you." without a word. They stare at each other. Silence is the beginning of love. And people who do not know silence will not be able to love. I say it again; love begins with silence, love is nurtured by silence, and love grows in silence

It is not only love, but faith as well. You will not be able to crush the mysteries of the Lord in noise but in silence. Faith which is being at home with mystery. Faith which is sitting face to face with mystery, without any words to explain it, without any words to understand it, mystery to mystery. We would be able to communicate because the language of God is not Latin, or English, or Italian, but silence. And it is people who know silence who will be able to enter in the mystery of God. Silence is the beginning of love, silence is the food of faith, silence sustains our hope. Hope which is not just positive thinking. Hope which is not just optimism. But hope which is like an anchor, deep devoted, in the heart of God that peace for the world. That hope you can only nurture and strengthen if you are anchored in the heart of Jesus himself...

AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER FROM THE CARMELITE MONESTARY OF ST. JOSEPH



Help prevent abortions by supporting Motherhood with prayer and charitable acts through these groups.

COMPREHENSIVE CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

Sancta Familia Medical Apostolate 402-991-3393
10506 Burt Circle Omaha NE 68114-2094. Catholic Health Care for the whole family from conception to natural death. Provides healthcare to pregnant mothers in need and support to organizations that protect mothers and their unborn babies. Mon-Fri, 8am-5 pm

Pope Paul VI Institute www.popepaulvi.com 6901 Mercy Rd. Omaha, NE 68106 Phone: 402-390-6600 Offering Catholic Reproductive Health Care, General OB- GYN Infertility, Maternal fetal medicine. NaPro TechnologyTM., Creighton Model Fertility Care TMSystem, (Natural Family Planning) Thomas Hilgers, MD. Sr. Renee Mirkes OSF, PhD. Ethicist Kelly Morrow, MA, PhD. Clinical Psychologist Catherine E. Keefe, MD. Obstetrician/Gynecologist Kristina Pakiz, MD. Ob/Gyn **Couple to Couple League** www.cclomaha.org Natural Family Planning Hotline: 571-4111

PREGNANCY TESTING AND SERVICES

Assure Women's Center www.assureomaha.com
6510 Sorensen Parkway, Omaha, NE. 68152
14225 Dayton Circle, Omaha, NE 68137
STD and pregnancy testing by appointment 402-390-9700
402-397-0600 Helpline

Essential Pregnancy Services www.essentialps.org
Free Pregnancy & STD Tests. No Hassle Counseling.
Maternal Assistance. Hotline: 402-554-1000
Benson Center: 6220 Maple St. 68104, 402-554-0121
Bellevue Center: 908 W. Mission Ave, 68005, 402-933-2988
Maple Village Center: 3029 N 93rd St, 68134, 402-763-8768

Gabriel's Corner http://gabrielscorner.com

Free Pregnancy Tests - Pregnancy Counseling
131 S 16th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Phone: (712) 323-7756 Hours vary. Call first.
Life Choices www.fremontpregnancy.com
Location - 1835 E. Military, Fremont, NE 68025
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 902, Fremont, NE 68026
Phone: 402-721-5551 or 402-720-5526 for appointment.
All services are Free & Confidential.

Birthright International www.birthright.org
Nationwide (800) 550-4900 Norfolk (402) 379-1004
Council Bluffs (712) 322-2100 Carroll (712) 792-6592
Sioux City (712) 258-3436 Lincoln (402) 466-2609
Kearney (308) 234-9880 Grand Island (308) 381-7845
Columbus (402) 564-5006 Fremont (402) 721-5551

Nebraskans United for Life www.NUFL.org
Free Pregnancy & STD Tests
Educational services, library, brochures, parenting classes. 143 S 38th St, Omaha, NE 68131
Phone: 402-399-0299 Fax: 402-399-0501

HIV/AIDS/STD TESTING

Douglas County Health Department STD Clinic
4102 Woolworth Ave. Phone: 444-7750
Mon 12pm-8pm. Sat 8am-12pm
No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.
Council Bluffs Health Department FREE STD Clinic www.cbhealth.org
209 Pearl Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
712-328-4666 ask for Rachel. Testing by appointment only

HOMES FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

Bethlehem House www.bethlehemhouseomaha.org
Serving women who are pregnant and homeless since 2005.
Offering private rooms in a safe environment.
2301 S 15th St. Omaha, NE 68108. Phone: 402-502-9224

Mater Filius of Nebraska

A Catholic apostolate created to help pregnant women who find themselves without support. Women receive housing, counseling, medical attention, workshops and continuing education at no cost.
5924 S. 36th Street, Omaha, NE 68107 Contact: Julie Mainelli 402-676-1773 or Stacey Floersch 402-212-3348

OTHER SERVICES

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing.
Reconciliation and healing from the pain of abortion.
888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@cssisus.org
Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreats
Reconciliation and healing from the pain of abortion.
Heather Hruby: (402) 885-4305

Catholic Charities www.ccomaha.org
Adoption Services, Individual, Marriage and Family Counseling. Phone: 554-0520 or (800) 403-2435
Sheehan Center 3300 N 60th St, 68104
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-6pm, Fri 8:30am-5pm

Surprise Thrift Shop

100% of donations and sales benefit pro-life groups.
Shop and save at 143 S 38th St, Omaha, NE 68131
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm Phone: 402-341-0625
Omaha for Decency www.omaha4decency.org
Pornography degrades women, harms everyone and is addictive. Don Kohls: 895-0233



KVSS - Spirit Catholic Radio www.kvss.com
102.7 FM. Phone: 571-0200

Abortion is an act of direct killing that takes the life of a human being that begins at fertilization. Help prevent abortions by supporting Motherhood with prayer and charitable acts through these groups.

Knights of Columbus www.kofc.org
6.8 million members. For membership contact your pastor.

Bishops Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities
Marion Miner, Associate Director for Pro-Life & Family
Nebraska Catholic Conference
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 310
Lincoln, NE 68508

402.477.7517 mminer@necatholic.org
Archdiocese of Omaha Respect Life Apostolate
Whitney Bradley, Coordinator: 402-551-9003 ext. 1306
wabradley@archomaha.org
Priests for Life www.priestsforlife.org
PO Box 141172 Staten Island, NY, 10314
Phone: (718) 980-4400, (888) 735-3448, Fax: (718) 980-6515
Nationwide Pregnancy Help - Optionline / CareNet
1-800-395-HELP (4357)

Vital Signs Ministries www.vitalsignsministries.org
PO Box 34278, Omaha, NE 68134
Denny & Claire Hartford Phone: 341-8886

Voices for Life

PO Box 1805, Council Bluffs, IA 51502-5161
Eileen Smith. Phone: (712) 322-5161
Lincoln Right to Life (402) 489-7968
PO Box 6321 Lincoln, NE 68506

Nebraska Right to Life www.nerighttolife.org
(402) 438-4802 PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410
Pro Life Lawyers Martin Cannon, Attorney.
Phone: 402-455-6000

Rescue the Heartland PO Box 55204, Omaha, NE 68155
American Life League Inc. (ALL) STOPP www.all.org
PO Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555 (540)659-4171
Phone: (888) 546-2580 Fax: (540) 659-2586

Omaha Chapter STOPP

Stephen Zach, 4339 California St. Omaha, NE 68131-1741
Phone: 558-2218
Council Bluffs Chapter STOPP
Mary Lybarger, 206 Redbud Lon. CB, IA 51503
Phone: (712) 325-0268

Human Life International www.hli.org
Pro-Life Missionaries to the World (800) 549-LIFE

After a woman is killed-or injured. If someone you know has been injured or killed following an abortion, you may be able to bring gal action on her behalf. Also, be assured that this service is free of charge. Life Dynamics Abortion Research. Abortion Lawsuits and Abortion Medical Malpractice. Call toll free (800) 401 -6494.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

BELLEVUE ABORTION FACILITY, 1002 W MISSION AVE, BELLEVUE
WED, 8:30-10:30AM, THURS, 9:30-11:30AM, 3:30-5:30PM, FRI,
7:30-10:30AM, SAT, 7:30-10:30AM

PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 3105 N 93RD ST, OMAHA
MONDAY, 8:00AM-12:00PM, SATURDAY, 10:00-11:00AM

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
MASS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8:15AM

CONTRACEPTION FACTS

A Contraceptive is supposed to prevent conception, not produce an abortion. Yet the truth about these drugs is that all of them can and do cause abortions.

Oral Contraceptives allow fertilization to occur at a rate of 2-10% of the time. They cause the lining of the uterus to become inhospitable to the developing baby who literally dies from lack of nourishment and is aborted.

IUDs work by interfering with the enzymatic processes of the developing baby and by inflaming the lining of the uterus, making it inhospitable to implantation.

Norplant consists of six-one inch long silastic rods implanted in the arm and contains the progestin, levonorgestrel, which acts for 5 years.
Depo-Provera works-the same way. It is injected under the skin every 3 months.

Breast Cancer and abortion

In the U.S., women under age 45 who have had abortions may have a 50% higher risk of breast cancer.

Legal Abortion. Is it Safe?

"Lime 5" That's the name of a book by Mark Crutcher of Life Dynamics.

RU-486. A Human Pesticide. In Hitler's Germany, I.G. Farben owned a company, Degesch, which made Zyklon-B, the poison gas used in the gas chambers.

James Sedlak's (founder & president of STOPP International) 12 year crusade has sparked opposition to Planned Parenthood world wide via his books, tapes, media interviews and numerous speaking engagements. nearly \$110,000,000 per year selling birth control products.

PP creates a demand for these products via the sex ed it promotes in schools, says Sedlak. As promiscuity thus rises, so does the number of unintended pregnancies due to contraceptive failure. PP then turns to surgical abortion as a backup



The Poor Clare Sisters of Omaha
send you all the
Blessings of Saint Clare

**May Almighty God bless you,
May He look upon you
With the eyes of His mercy
And give you His peace. Here below
May He pour forth His
Graces on you abundantly
And in heaven
May He place you among His saints.**

This is our wish for you on this celebration
and throughout the New Year 2018.

The Poor Clare Sisters of Omaha
Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare
Omaha, Nebraska

Please do not hesitate to contact us for your prayer requests.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE
22625 EDGEWATER ROAD, OMAHA NEBRASKA 68022
(402) 558-4916 WWW.OMAHAPOORCLARE.ORG



21 January 2018

My warmest greetings to the
**Filipino-American Community
of Greater Omaha**
on the occasion of its
38th Annual Sinulog Fiesta.

The introduction of Christianity in the Philippines has made our cultural narrative more vibrant and meaningful. The coming of this new faith centuries ago taught us the importance of honoring and giving thanks to the Almighty and our patron saints who serve as our source of inspiration and strength, especially in times of challenges.

The Sinulog is one of the festivities that many Catholic Filipinos celebrate wherever they are based. I laud **Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu, Greater Omaha Chapter** for promoting our most valued traditions in your adoptive community. This festival not only invigorates our people's faith and hope, but also rekindles the spirit of bayanihan amidst distance and diversity.

May this event engage everyone in building a more peaceful and dynamic Filipino-American community in Nebraska, United States. Together, let us strive to realize genuine and lasting change in our society.

I wish you all a joyful and meaningful fiesta!

Rodrigo Roa Duterte
President of the Philippines



02 December 2017



The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines extends its warmest greetings to the Filipino-American Community of Greater Omaha, Nebraska in celebrating its 38th Annual Sinulog Fiesta in honor of Señor Santo Niño de Cebu at the Saint Cecilia Cathedral on 21 January 2018.

The Feast of the Sto. Niño reminds us of the importance of placing our absolute trust in the love of God. The traditional procession and colorful presentations that accompany the Feast are a showcase of Filipino cultural heritage that brings Filipino communities closer together while practicing their common and enduring faith here in the United States of America.

It is the Embassy's hope that the Filipino-American Community of Greater Omaha will remain committed to preserving Philippine culture and traditions and empowering its Catholic community. May it also continue to foster solidarity among Filipino organizations in Omaha, Nebraska.

Viva Pit Señor!

Jose Manuel G. Romualdez
Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
Washington, D.C.



Chicago, 21 January 2018



Grace-filled and joyous season's greetings to the Filipino-American Community in Greater Omaha, USA as you celebrate the 38th Annual Sinulog Fiesta honoring Señor Sto. Niño de Cebu!

It is a special time indeed to recall the Gospel message embodied by the Divine Infant Jesus whose image first reached Philippine shores almost 500 years ago in 1521.

Christian Faith has since then become assimilated into Filipino cultural values and tradition. The resilient and sturdy character of our nation derives in most part from the roots of our society's predominant religion.

Let us mark every Filipino gathering with pride and joy in being inspired by the richness of our heritage. Let us show the world how we embrace the Holy Infant in our care and concern for the weak and helpless in our midst as well as in our humble and honest and cheerful lives.

Pit Señor! Mabuhay!

Generoso D.G. Calonge
Consul General
Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines
Chicago, Illinois



Dear Friends:

Happy Feast of Santo Niño to all those with the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu Greater Omaha Chapter! Congratulations to everyone for continuing this special tradition for 38 years in the Omaha community.

Organizations such as the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu are important to our society because they offer a place of acceptance and guidance for its citizens. They help people in their communities to grow spiritually and impart in them important values. Our founders believed that our republic was only sustainable through the values instilled in its citizens through organizations such as the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu. This sense of community building is what makes these organizations so vital to the growth of our state as a whole.

Since its founding, the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu Greater Omaha Chapter has been a wonderful example of this goal of community building and growth in Omaha.

I hope you all will continue to grow in faith in the name of Jesus Christ. Have a wonderful Feast of Santo Niño!

Sincerely,

Pete Ricketts
Governor
State of Nebraska



January 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

On the occasion of the 38TH Annual Fiesta, thank you for leading the Church community by faithful example. Our city is blessed by your service to the Church, its members and our community.

Religious traditions build strong foundations for the families of our City. As you celebrate today, we recognize the Confraternity of the Holy Child Jesus for its dedication and commitment to faith.

Faith brings our city together, it unifies us, it is a common denominator. I wish you good health and happiness in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Jean Stothert
Mayor
City of Omaha



PAST & PRESENT

THE HISTORY OF SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU,
OUR GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER,
AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY.



BASILICA DEL SANTO NIÑO
CEBU, PHILIPPINES



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HISTORY

OF THE PHILIPPINES AND SANTO NIÑO

The discovery of the 7100 island archipelago in the Philippines has been linked to Spain's glorious chain of conquests. On September 20, 1519, a fleet of five galleons commanded by Portuguese Navigator Ferdinand Magellan at the service of the king and queen of Spain set sailed from San Lucar de Barrameda to search for the Spice Islands. They did not find the spice island, instead they landed in Limasawa, a small island south of Leyte in the central part of the Philippines. Magellan took possession of the islands and named it after King Philip of Spain.

Magellan's expedition headed for Cebu and found the island very hospitable. He made Cebu the base of his exploration, Christianization and conquests. King Humabon and Queen Juana of Cebu gave him a warm reception

They did not find the spice island, instead they landed in Limasawa...

and embraced Christianity as well. As gratitude to his hospitality, Magellan agreed to fight with king Humabon who was at war with the neighboring tribe in Mactan island. Magellan was killed in the

battle. His men returned to Spain, and that same expedition has also set the record as the first to circumnavigate the earth.

Spain sent another expedition to the Far East Region. An Augustinian priest, named Andres Urdaneta, a world-known cosmographer who lived inside the monastic walls of the Augustinian monastery in Mexico was summoned to lead the expedition. On November 21, a memorable expedition left Mexico for the Philippines and arrived in Cebu on April 27, 1565.

DISCOVERY OF THE IMAGE OF THE SANTO NIÑO
Because of Cebuanos suspicion that the Spaniards return has bringing retribution to Magellan's death, another battle broke out. But heavy artillery and huge cannons forced the natives to flee to the mountain leaving behind their villages burnt to the ground. As Spanish soldiers surveyed the debris of the village, a soldier found an image of the Child Jesus under the pile of ashes unscathed inside a wooden box.

As earlier authenticated entry in the Journal of Pigafetta, clerk in the Magellan expedition, explained the origin of Santo Niño: "On the day Queen Juana was baptized by Father Pedro

Valderama, chaplain of that expedition, Pigaffeta himself presented her with the Image." The same Image now lies in the Basilica del Santo Niño and become a favorite destination for millions of pilgrims each year. For four and half centuries now, the Image of Santo Niño continues to make wonders in the lives of many Filipinos. On

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the third Sunday of each year, in Cebu, millions will flock to the streets in Cebu for a colorful festivity, honoring the Santo Niño and placing the Island and the entire Philippines under His Patronage. During the last World War, a bomb fell inside the Church but the Image was recovered unscathed. It was one of the numerous miracles and powers attributed to the Holy Image.

In 1965 the historic Santo Niño Church was renovated for the observance of the Fourth Centenary of the Christianization of the Philippines held in Cebu City. It was during the centennial celebration that the Sacred Congregation of Rites elevated the Santo Niño Church to the rank of Basilica Minore with all the rights and privileges accruing to such title.

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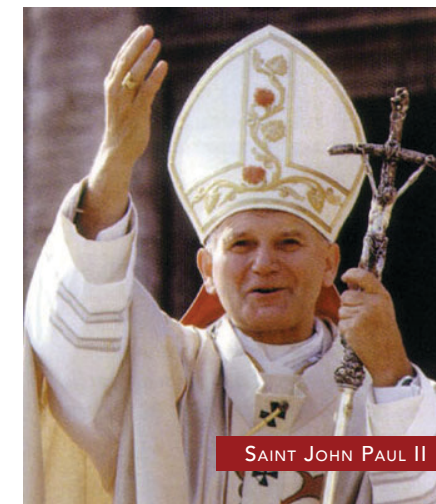
ST. JOHN PAUL II IN CEBU, LITURGY OF THE WORD
Finding myself in this important city known as the cradle of Christianity in the Philippines, I want to express my deep joy and profound thanksgiving to the Lord of history. The thought that for 450 years the light of the Gospel has shown with undimmed brightness in this land and on its people is cause for great rejoicing. Four and a half centuries of fruitful interaction between the local culture and Christian message have resulted in this harmonious blending called "Filipino Christian culture." God's providence in the Philippines has truly been wonderful.

The Christianization that took place in the sixteenth century was not something merely accidental. Divine grace was at work when the people of this region had their first contact with the image of the Santo Niño. It is an important historical fact, rich in religious meaning, that on January 1, 1571 the village kingdom of Sugbu was renamed "Villa del Santo Niño," and thus the first city of the Philippines was placed under the patronage of the Child Jesus. In a particular way the church thank God that the tiny Christian community of Sugbo, under the patronage of the Infant Jesus, has now become a flourishing archdiocese of two million people, almost all of whom are Catholics. It can truly be said that growth in faith and Christian living has been until now a constant feature of the church in Cebu as well as the whole Philippines. The glorious past gives hope for the future"

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IN CEBU, PHILIPPINES



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

1. To promote devotion to the Holy Child Jesus (Santo Niño)
2. To preserve and enhance the Catholic faith
3. To maintain relationship and interaction among other religious institutions towards successful attainment of common organizational visions and goals.
4. To preserve the values, customs and traditional practices of the Philippine Catholic Culture.
5. To promote mutual assistance and cooperation among the membership.
6. To provide assistance to other Catholic charitable causes and community works.
7. To foster loyalty to the United States of America and to promote its principles.



In the Philippines and around the world, majority of the Filipinos are devout Catholics with strong devotion to the Miraculous Image of the Holy Child Jesus (Santo Niño). This devotion

traces its roots from the first days of Philippine Christianization in Cebu and throughout the 16th century when many occurrences which both new devotees and Church could only attribute to the divine powers of the Santo Niño were experienced and documented.

In Omaha, Nebraska, the family of John Rivera with the inspiration of his mother, the late Consuelo Tan Rivera, started in late 1980 with the nine Fridays of Novena prayers at their home prior to the third Sunday of January, their first celebration of the Sinulog Fiesta in their own ways in 1981.

Thru the next few years, relatives and friends joined in their practice and increased in number. On April 4, 1986, coinciding with the universal Catholic observance of First Friday of

the month, in dedication to the Sacred Hearth of Jesus when the religious gather their family to pray together, these group of devotees elected the first set of officers for the Cofradia del Santo Niño – Greater Omaha Chapter, with Mr. Rivera as President as well as to designate and recognize Father Rafael B. Librea as Spiritual Director.

On October 22, 2006, the Cofradia of Greater Omaha was certified affiliate

HISTORY OF THE COFRADIA DEL SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER

by the National President of the Mother Chapter of the Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu based at Basilica Minore del Santo Niño de Cebu, Cebu City, Philippines.

On May 5, 2008, the Cofradia of Greater Omaha was determined as exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and farther classified as Public Charities. Father Librea held on as Spiritual Director role continuously until his death in December 4, 2013.

After Father Librea's death, Father John J. Comiskey has become the new spiritual Director, where he continued what Father Librea had started, particularly the formation of its Constitution and By Laws which was later on reviewed and revised by the Board of Directors, as acknowledged by the Executive Committee on February 7, 2016 and ratified by the Assembly on February 24, 2017.

On March 25, 2017, the Cofradia President and the Rector of St. Cecilia Cathedral as acknowledged by the Archdiocese of Omaha and with the approval of the Spiritual Director and the Board of Directors, signed

an agreement on the use of St. Cecilia Cathedral facilities during the Cofradia's activities and having St. Cecilia Cathedral as the Cofradia's home office and address.

The Mother Chapter provided the Greater Omaha Chapter an assurance of the Cofradia's affiliation and direction as stated in the Letter from the Chairman/National Spiritual Director and National President dated September 10, 2017.



10 September 2017



THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu-
Omaha Chapter
Omaha, Nebraska, USA

Dear brothers and sisters:

Greetings of peace in the name of Señor Santo Niño de Cebu!


This is to inform you that BRO. BENJAMIN S. GONZALES is hereby given the authority to discuss to you the Constitution and by-laws of Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu. The said constitution and by-laws should be adhered by all chapters of Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu.

Furthermore, being an affiliate of Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu, you are directed to communicate and coordinate with the, Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu-Mother Chapter of Basilica Minore del Santo Niño de Cebu, Cebu City, Philippines all your concerns, plans and activities thru this email address cofradiadelsantoninodecebu@gmail.com or mobile number +639335096904.

Thank you and may Señor Santo Niño de Cebu continue to shower you and your family with the abundance of His grace.

In Deum,


Sis. Marilou G. Sanchez
National President
Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu


Rev. Fr. Pacifico C. Nohara Jr., OSA
Chairman / National Spiritual Director
Cofradia del Santo Niño de Cebu

ACTIVITIES

Celebration of the Fiesta and Sinulog
(dance ritual honoring the Santo Niño)
annually on the third Sunday of
January with a Mass.

Celebrate Nine Novena masses on nine
Fridays preceding the Fiesta.

Organize Summer Appreciation Picnic for the family
and friends of devotees of the Santo Niño.

Visitation of the image of the Santo Niño to the homes.

Special visitation to Catholic congregations,
shrines and churches.

Meet with and pay respect to Catholic
dignitaries and leaders.

Support and assistance of Catholic
Charitable and/or Community
Organizations and other accredited
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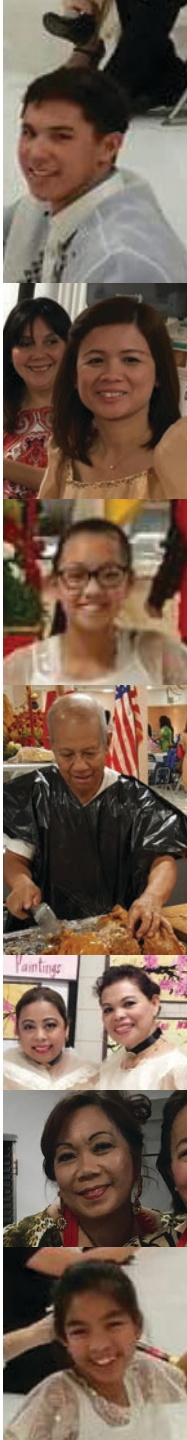
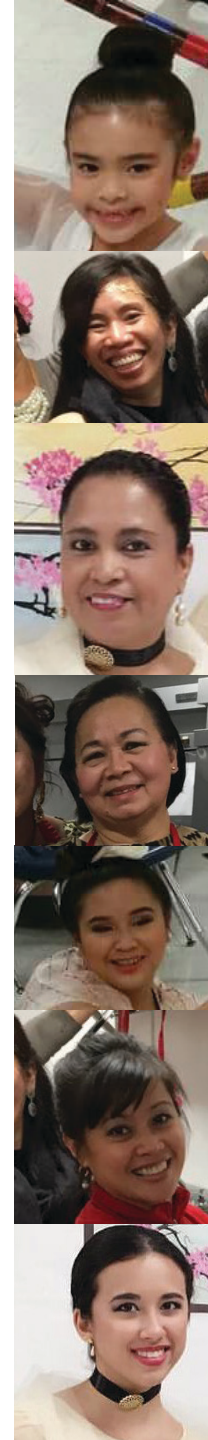
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ABOUT THE Hermana AND Hermano

The Hermana and Hermano will be voted by the officers & board of directors of the Santo Niño Omaha to be the host of the fiesta.

The Hermana and Hermano must be a member of a Catholic Church - a worthy example of a true devotee of the Holy Child Jesus and the Catholic faith.

Must be Husband & Wife with good moral character.

Duties & Functions:

1. To serve for a year to plan, implement, and coordinate the activities especially Fund Raising and Annual celebration of the fiesta for the Santo Niño held every 3rd Sunday of January.
2. The Hermana and Hermano are on call for whatever the Santo Niño Omaha organization may have for them until the new Hermana and Hermano will be chosen for the next fiesta.
3. They must be actively involved in the 9 Days of Novena mass prior to the fiesta.
4. They should work closely with the Board of Directors and the Executive Officers to support any ongoing projects and programs.

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HERMANO & HERMANA 2017-2018



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Viva Pit Senyor!!!



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*Salamat, Po Señor Santo Niño de
Cebú for your many blessings this
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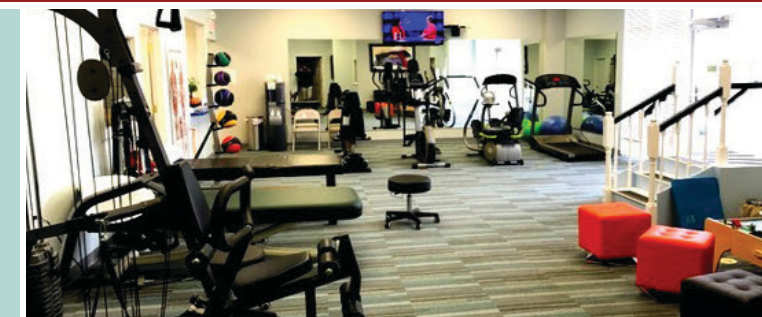
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*Pit Señor!
 Thank you Sto. Niño for the
 good fortune you have sent our way.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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Hermana Mayor, Sinulog 2006

From her family and friends



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Domer, Rowena, Nikki, CC, and Bryan

Happy Fiesta!



TEANO FAMILY

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Pit Senyor!



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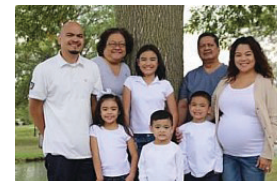
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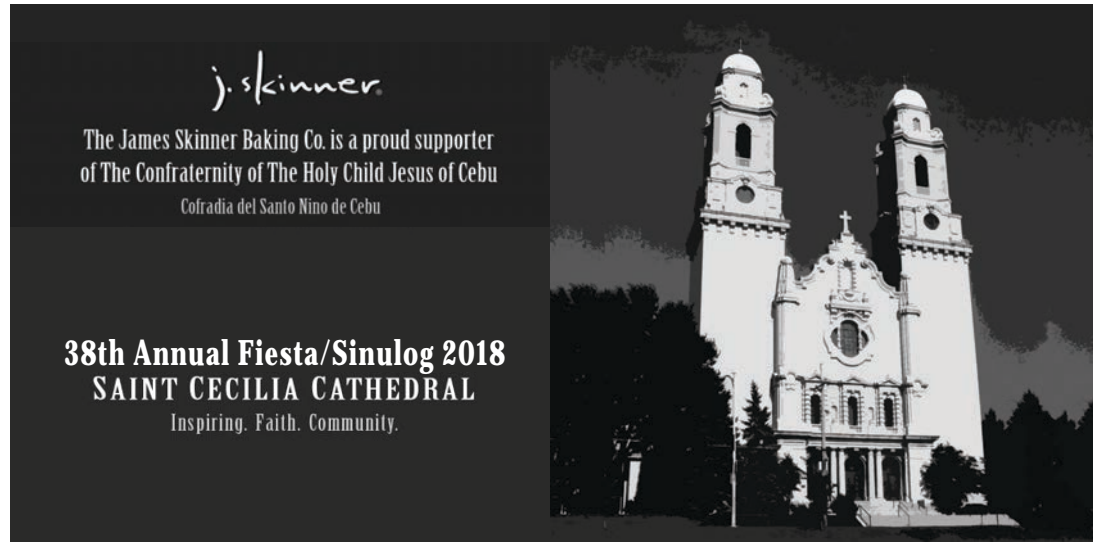
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Pit Senyor!*

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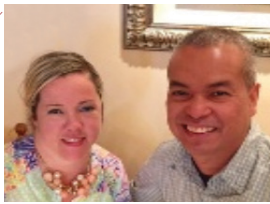
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