

NEWSLetter



The Vergel de Dios Family hosts 28th Fiesta in Arizona

Celebrating 28 years of Bobon-USA Traditions

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Article sent in by Mydee Vergel De Dios GILBERT, Arizona — The Vergel de Dios family – Jojo, Mydee, Daniel and Sam would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all *Bobonanons* and their friends for coming to Arizona to celebrate with us our 28th annual Sto. Niño celebration last August 18, 2018. We thank all of you and our dear Sto. Niño for making our celebration a success. It was our pleasure to see all of you who traveled far and near to be with us. We welcome those who attended the first time and we would like them to continue to join us in our yearly fiesta celebration in honor of our dear Sto. Niño de Bobon. We were able to have a total of 153

attendees from seniors to the little ones.

Thanks to those who helped invite and for those who provided me with their addresses. We would like to acknowledge those who helped us especially my dear sisters who worked hard to help us with this celebration. For Lynn and Dan for working on our Sto. Niño decorations and flower arrangement assisted by Uncle Tony "Nonong" Abellar. For Elena and Lowell, Embeth and Larry, Salve and mom, Jojo and Erlinda Paredes for helping us cook and prepare Bobon specialty

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Merry Christmas!
and a
Blessed New Year

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Fiesta '19 goes to Las Vegas



Las Vegas, here we come in 2019!

In 2019, our fiesta celebration will go for the first time to Las Vegas with Zenaida Jao & Family, Jeannie Jao-Marquez & Family, & Marlo and Elena Evangelista & Family as our *Hermanas* and *Hermanas*. It will be held on August 17, 2019 at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145.

More fiesta details will be posted in the next issue of the NewsLetter. In the meantime, start planning for a family vacation to the Silver state in 2019.

Fiesta 2018

Fiesta 2018 Picture Gallery



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food for the *vespera*. For my aunts – Pacita and Estela for providing the *lechon*. For Manay Grace Adams for helping with the list of attendees. For Manay Bobbie Cornillez for being up to date with her report for the RSVP. For my niece – Donna, for a great job singing the responsorial psalm accompanied by Sam. For the talented impromptu choir who are ready to perform anytime, anywhere. For Louise Keeler for her beautiful voice of singing the Ave Maria and graciously entertain us with 2 more wonderful songs at the reception. For all the kids who joined the procession to the altar with our Sto. Niño, great job kids! For Father Rolyn Francisco for officiating our mass, assisted by our altar server – Daniel. For all who assisted and ministered during the mass – Dr. Myrna Escareal, Melba Ganaban, Mana Ely Percy, and Eric Tan who did the Eucharistic Minister. Dan, Lowell and Larry who did the collection. For Roneel Omega and Jerome Tiberio for being our drummer for the *sinulog*. For Ronald Omega for being our DJ for the night. For Carter Hill for a wonderful job singing the National anthem. For the men “*Huni sa Bobon*”, for an awesome job singing the *Pambansang awit*. For the two energetic and lively Emcees – Manoy Butch Paredes and Manay Grace Adams. For the hardworking money counters, Manay Bobbie Cornillez and Mana Nelly Hill.

For all those who gracefully danced the *kuratsa* and for all who graciously and generously emptied their pockets to give out to the *kuratsa* for our Bobon-USA funds, your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. To everyone who came and enjoyed the *vespera* and the fiesta

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Fiesta 2018

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celebration, it was our joy to see all of you have fun and our pleasure to host this 2018 Sto. Niño fiesta celebration as thanks-giving for all the love and the many blessings received from our dear Sto. Niño. It was a success because of all of you!

Thank you all for coming! See you all next year 2019 in Las Vegas!

Viva Sr. Sto. Niño!

Bobon-USA Association Donates to Bulig Foundation

Responding to the request for support in their effort to help our fellow *Bobonanons* back home in the form of their planned medical mission this coming January 2019, the Bobon-USA Association has donated \$1,000.00 to Bulig Foundation.

Donation Receipt from BULIG FOUNDATION EIN# 46-5282036

Questions? Contact Bulig Foundation at 925 628 8000 .

Donor name	Bobon USA Association
Address	5343 Essex Drive
City	Palmdale
State/Province	CA
Postal code	93552
Phone	
Date of transaction	11/21/2018
Total donation	\$1,000.00
BULIG FOUNDATION EIN# 46-5282036	
Type of donation	Cash Donation
Description	
Value	\$1,000.00

Thank you for your generous support!



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Fiesta 2019 and Beyond

Our current line-up of *hermanos/hermanas* for our annual fiesta is as follows:

2019 - Zenaida Jao & Family, Jeannie Jao-Marquez & Family, & Marlo and Elena Evangelista & Family, *Las Vegas*
 2020 - Paredes Cousins, *TBD*
 2021 - Melba Vasquez-Ganaban
 2022 - Ronnie & Sheena-Hill Dilla
 2023 - Puey Quiñones, Nuncia Tiberio, Totot Balite
 2024 - Open
 2025 - Juvy Tiberio-Lindsey

Viva Sr. Sto. Niño!

Fiesta 2024 is still open. Any takers?

If you feel like Sr. Sto. Niño is asking you to honor Him by sponsoring any of our upcoming fiesta celebrations, just let us know.

More Fiesta 2017 Pictures



Tips & Other Bright Ideas

4 Simple Microwave Cleaning Hacks That Work!



How to clean a microwave

Home microwave ovens have been popular for over fifty years. In 1967, the Amana Radarange first went on the market. Now, it's hard to find an American kitchen without a microwave. And it's also hard to find an American that doesn't have a story to tell of an exploding bowl of spaghetti, or some other similar microwave catastrophe. Do you try your best not to look around the inside of yours when you're putting food in or taking it out? If it's used, often or not, it more than likely needs a good scrubbing. But don't worry, a dirty microwave is not a big deal. We're going to show you the best way to clean a microwave using four different methods. And we're not just talking about a surface cleaning — these hacks go beyond the splatters to tame super-smelly microwaves, too!

Hack #1: Cleaning With Vinegar

1. Using a microwave-safe bowl or large glass measuring cup, fill it with two cups of water and two tablespoons of vinegar. You can add one drop of your favorite essential oil to lessen the smell of the vinegar, if you want. Place the container in the microwave.
2. Turn the microwave on high for five minutes. You want it to get really steamy in there. Don't open the door for another fifteen minutes, to make sure all the baked-on grime has softened.
3. Carefully remove the container. Note: It might be hot.
4. Remove the turntable, and wipe it down with a clean rag.
5. Wipe down the sides, door, bottom and top of the inside of the microwave with paper towels or a rag, being sure to avoid getting any liquid in the vents. If spots remain, use a sponge dipped in the water/vinegar solution.
6. Replace the turntable.

- To be continued on the next issue of the NewsLetter

- Courtesy of <https://www.ahs.com>

More fiesta pictures are available for viewing and download at our website: <http://www.bobon.us>