

# Thanksgiving/Christmas Party

CPU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREATER TORONTO AREA



## FUN/GAMES

The search for the best star contest had piqued the interest of the alumni with artist tendency. Thank you, Sir Rod Gonzales, for taking the initiative of a fun and fair contest. 7 entry, 3 winners after a long deliberation.

## FELLOWSHIP

Pia Magno engaged all of us to active games. Meriam Amy brought in a wooden star puzzle game. The younger ones were getting down the business in solving the puzzle. They got limited help from the math department..

## FUND RAISING

In our desire for fun and fellowship. Some get carried away on creative ways for fund raising. 50/50 raffles, gift raffles, pie auction, atchara sale and even repurposing left-over food. Some of the funds was recircled.



## SETTING EXPECTATIONS

Our annual event had always been planned with set of expectations. FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP with a little bit of fund-raising. Thank you so much to those who donated generously, so together, we can celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## SETTING THE TABLE

Our Thanksgiving /Christmas Party was centered around the bountiful harvest. The blessing that we enjoyed together was the various kinds of food as you can see overflowing on the table. The potluck menu's have been greatly considered on the kinds of food that all alumni crave for, which serves as a reminder of our distinct Ilonggo taste.



## SETTING THE STAGE

Rinand Escuban and Faith Gicana, both did a phenomenal job in setting the stage for drama of the evening. The beautiful rendition of CPU Alma Mater Song was spine tingling. Centralians really know how to sing the four-part harmony

The welcome song in Ilonggo, carol singing, Pastor Jim's trumpet solo of Christmas carols had also jazz up the whole ambiance of the party. We also welcome 10 new attendees and birthday celebrants for November and December.

**Nov.5,2022.98 attendees had lots of food, fun and fellowship. We welcomed 10 newcomers.**

## SETTING OUR HEARTS

The Christmas reflection provided by Stanley and Vida Madera was truly a testimony of their transformed lives. Restoration of marriage relationship and how the Lord has guided their family on a full-time mission

It was a blessing hearing their testimony, a great reminder for all of us to treasure our relationship as couples. Finding our mission and continue serving the Lord in every stage and journey of our lives.

***We also acknowledge Norma Van Dusen's leadership and dedication as president of CPUAAGTA for the past 6 years. Thank you!***

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