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DIOCESE CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF THE SANTO NINO

THE Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics (DCFC), Diocese of San Jose, invites one and all to the annual celebration of the nine-day Novena Masses in honor of the feast of Santo Nino (Holy Child) from January 12 to January 20, 2017 at different parishes. The schedule of the Novena Masses is as follows:

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| Day 1 | Jan. 12 | Saint Justin | 7:00 P.M. | San Jose |
| Day 2 | Jan. 13 | Our Lady of Peace | 7: 00 P.M. | Santa Clara |
| Day 3 | Jan. 14 | Saint Victor | 4:30 P.M. | San Jose |
| Day 4 | Jan. 15 | Saint Maria Goretti | 11:00 A.M. | San Jose |
| Day 5 | Jan. 16 | Saint Elizabeth | 7:00 P.M. | Milpitas |
| Day 6 | Jan. 17 | Our Lady of Guadalupe | 5:30 P.M. | San Jose |
| Day 7 | Jan. 18 | Saint John the Baptist | 7:00 P.M. | Milpitas |
| Day 8 | Jan. 19 | Saint Francis of Assisi | 7:00 P.M. | San Jose |
| Day 9 | Jan. 20 | Most Holy Trinity | 7:00 P.M. | Santa Clara |

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will be the celebrant at the final grand Eucharistic celebration on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at 12:00 Noon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 S. Market Street, San Jose. A colorful procession of the traditional Filipino "Sinulog and Karakol" will take place at the Cathedral at 11:45 A.M. preceding the Mass. At 6:30 P.M., a dinner dance, capping the celebration, will be held at St. John the Baptist, Pavalkis Hall 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas

Ticket is \$30.00 prepaid and \$35.00 at the door. For ticket information, please call Poi Buenaventura (408) 729 7228; Manny Balce (408) 421 8599; Marilyn (408) 834 9577.

(Link: Then Santo Nino de Cebu (Holy child of Cebu) is a Roman Catholic figure of the Child Jesus, highly similar to the Infant Jesus of Prague. The statue is the oldest Catholic relic in the Philippines with a fascinating history. Discover more about the Holy Child's story at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santo_Nino_de_Cebu)

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