

Christmas Party



Arkansas Philippine Association

is pleased to invite you & all your guests to join us to our Annual Christmas Party at Good Counsel Gym on December 18th, Saturday at 6:00 pm for a night of foods, games and a visit from Santa.

APA will provide the venue, BBQ, paper plates, cups and utensil. This is a potluck Christmas party. We are asking each family to bring a dish. If you cannot decide what to bring here are our suggestions. For last names ending in **A-D** Desserts &/or cooked rice, **E-H** Fruits &/or Salads, **I-O** Main Entrée with Vegetables, **P-Z** Main Entrée with Meat. We also ask each family to bring (1) 2 Liter Soda. We have lots of games and prizes, visit from Santa and party all night long.

We hope that you would share your time and blessings with us this holiday season. As part of **APA** benevolent work, we also ask if you could bring any of the following item(s) but not limited to: can of corn or green beans, can of cranberry, can of fruit cocktail, bag of rice, boxes of corn muffin mix, cake mix or brownie mix, cake frosting, peanut butter & jelly, mac 'n cheese, powdered milk or powdered juice. All food collected will be distributed to family in need via the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. If your family or you know any family who are in need please have them contact the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish to be added to their list.

Advance Announcements:

1. Our next casino trips are scheduled on January 15, 2011 and March 12, 2011. Please mark your calendar and call Melinda Felicitas at 501-940-9451 for reservations.
2. Enclosed is the membership form for 2011. If you are a current member we want to thank you and let you know how much we really appreciate your support to the association. We encourage you to renew your membership every year. If you have not join yet and still thinking about it, please consider becoming a member. Every additional member adds strength to the association. Encourage other family members and friends to join as well. If you need extra forms please call Nelia Chambers at 501-307-4084.
3. Our Annual Gala is scheduled on April 2, 2011 at Double Tree Hotel at 6:00 pm- Midnight. We are planning way in advance to provide you with a superior venue, food and program. We hope to give you more for your bucks. We have limited capacity and we will start selling tickets on December 18th at the Christmas party. We will sell the tickets at a **discounted price** of \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 years old and younger. After Christmas party, tickets will be at a regular price of \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 years old and younger. Deadline for purchasing ticket(s) will be February 30, 2011 or until all tickets are sold out, whichever comes first. **Don't forget to bring your check book or cash if you wish to avail this discounted rate.**