

## Holy Spirit Parish Christmas Nativity Scene contest

The aim of the Christmas Nativity Scene contest is to prompt contemplation and spark conversations on the relevance of Christ's incarnation to your ministry/family. Encourage fellowship and foster a deeper spiritual bond among the participants. To give glory to God by bringing together the different gifts and strengths we are blessed with. To encourage each other.

Theme: Unto us a child is born

**Participants:** All individuals, families, and parish ministries.

**Location and time:** Holy Spirit Parish Center (Gym): Dec.15 – 25

## **Description and guidelines:**

Each entry should be a work that is inspired by the Gospels and the contemplation of scripture.

Entries may be submitted under any one of the following categories:

- The most inspired scene
- The most creative
- The most traditional

Each participant must register with the Parish office.

## Contest Rules:

- 1. Christmas Nativity Scene contest entries should fit on a 6-foot table. Project dimensions should not exceed 71.9 in. (L) x 30 in. (H) x 29 in. (W)
- 2. Entries must be the original work of the participants.
- 3. Structure can be of any desired material. Preferably light, portable material. suitable for outdoor use.



- 4. All entries must be submitted on or before Sunday, December 15, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, to be displayed inside the Parish Center during Simbang Gabi.
- 5. The contest is open to all participants parish-wide (individuals, families, or groups/ministries).
- 6. Budget at the discretion of each participant.
- 7. Judging and awarding will be on Dec 23.
- 8. Each entry must have a theme. A brief write-up explaining the theme and the category under which you are submitting your entry is required.
- 9. You are free to be creative, but entries must be accordance with God's Commandments and the teachings of the Catholic Church. (Fr. Binh and other members of the clergy look forward to offering any scriptural guidance, if so desired.)
- 10. Determination of winners will be based on the criteria of judging below:

Criteria of Judging	Percentage
Originality	25%
Craftsmanship	25%
Relevance to Christmas	50%
Total	100%

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Gift certificate for \$ 200 sponsored by Simbang Gabi committee for each category.