



## FIL-AM MINISTRY OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

November 2018

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

***Halina, Hesus! Halina!*** (Come, Jesus! Come!)

Our cool — almost freezing — mornings remind us that Christmas is just around the corner. Time flies, indeed, and it constantly invites us to prepare ourselves for Christ's coming. Now on its 18<sup>th</sup> year at Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Filipino-American Ministry invites you to take part in ***Simbang-Gabi*** or ***Misa de Gallo*** — the Filipino traditional novena masses from December 16 to 24 — as a way of preparing for Christmas.

Following are various ways to participate:

\_\_\_ Mass Sponsor                      Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As Mass Sponsor, your donation will go towards the general expenses fund for the Fil-Am Ministry and its different projects and events like the Simbang Gabi.)*

\_\_\_ Food Sponsor                      Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

*(As Food Sponsor, you are typically expected to prepare food enough for 200 people on Monday-Friday (equivalent to \$200); or for 400 people on Saturday and Sunday (equivalent to \$400). This expense may be shared with other families, or ministries. The Fil-Am will cover whatever may be lacking, hence, coordination is essential especially if you opt to bring food.)*

Accordingly, you will be assigned liturgical roles on the date/s you have chosen to be Sponsor.

Once again, thank you for your desire to be part of this beautiful and meaningful Filipino tradition now shared by all peoples from different cultures and walks of life!

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***Please tear/cut this portion and attach your CHECK DONATION.***

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
**Memo Line: 2018 Simbang Gabi/Fil-Am**

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We can provide an acknowledgment of your contribution as documentation for your own records. Our non-profit Tax Identification Number is 94-1730110. The estimated value of non-cash donations is to be declared by the donor.