

May 24, 2011

Dear Pastor,

Greetings and blessings to you!

As the days are getting nearer to the annual gathering of Fil-Am, I can't help but remember a part of a song that says, "We're so excited it's finally here. It only comes around once a year. Come one, come all it's time to cheer." I am excited and I hope you are, too, as brethren from across the US convene for fellowship and enlightenment! The 35<sup>th</sup> Filipino American Christian Fellowship Convention will be held this year at Pacific Christian Center, 3435 Santa Maria Way, Santa Maria, CA 93455 on Wednesday, June 29 to Friday, July 1.

Since the fellowship began, Sport Events has been part of its program, with a simple motive of providing opportunities for people of all ages to gather for fellowship and friendly competition. It aims to develop sporting abilities, while at the same time building wholesome characteristics of outstanding citizens of the Christian community, and to provide a fun atmosphere for interaction and socialization of participants and visitors with other churches.

The events for this year are:

- 1) **Men's Basketball** - One team from each church composed of Youth & Adult.
- 2) **Volleyball** - One team from each church composed of Adult & Youth (*Men & Women*).

To help with the cost for the events, a **\$70 fee** for each sport that a church will participate in will be collected at the convention. A player must be a registered attendee and is required to submit *age appropriate* form/s (*enclosed with permission to reproduce*) to be qualified to play.

- 1) **Parental Certification, Consent and Release**
- 2) **Emergency Form**
- 3) **Consent for Medical Treatment of Minor**

The games will start on Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00 in the afternoon. If your church is interested in joining this year's Sport Events, please send in your Team Roster (*one per event*) and mail it to the address below.

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I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter and await your reply. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any other concern.

Sincerely,

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