



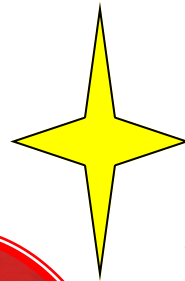
★ At Santo Niño each year we begin our Christmas with a knock at the door. Maria and Jose are seeking a room at the inn. When we receive them the Holy Child is in Mary's arms already and we all draw near to welcome him, as we do each new member of our Santo Niño family.

*Merry Christmas!
Joyful New Year!*

The anticipation grows as two of the three kings (Yair and Beto) wait in their new sweatshirts and crowns to come adore the newborn King.



Nena and her mom Luci are waiting for Santa Reyna to make her appearance!



After the posada and the play and the singing and the food, there is really just one more thing to do: **DANCE!!!**

Everybody had a partner (or two or three) and for another hour we rocked around the center.

Joy to the world!

