

## Egg Roll-Making Fellowship

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Much effort went into the success of CountryFest '17 and one of the major contributing groups to the delicious culinary fare offered was our Filipino brothers and sisters. The CountryFest Filipino team created egg rolls, beef skewers and fresh noodles. They proved to be popular selections for the hundreds of fest attendees.

“We would meet after 11:30 mass for many Sundays and we continued collecting people who wanted to join the effort,” said Marivie Alandy, wife of deacon Mike Alandy. “As we grew in size new bonds were formed and an enriched sense of fellowship developed! It was very fun and included young and older!”

As the big day got nearer the group spent hours and hours creating 2,000 fresh egg rolls and hundreds of beef skewers.

“We bonded! And the time spent gave people a chance to think and talk about what else they could do at St Mary,” continued Marivie.

One of the indirect results, Marivie pointed out, was the fact that three Filipino teens will train and become Eucharistic ministers at St Mary this fall.