



We were very fortunate to have Bishop Telesphor ordain Phillip and it was my task to thank him for his generosity and kindness. He seemed to enjoy himself and told me that he saw all the good food afterwards and thought about what his doctor told him: “It might *all* look good, but it might not *all* be good for you!” So, he told me that he used “restraint” ...then he laughed!





*The celebration continued with some good food and company.*



*Fr. Vincent de Paul is the campus chaplain at Jordan University College; he was a great help in getting the paperwork in order for Phillip's deaconate.*



We had limited seating inside for about 20, so we had Phillip's family and the Bishop eat in the dining room, while the rest of us ate outside.





The novices did a great job of helping to serve food and drinks to our guests.







Maria and Pendo did all the cooking for about 60 people...they were amazing!





They cooked chicken, two kinds of rice, beans, peas, and bananas, with watermelon and cake for dessert. We had plenty of soda, malt drink and water as well. I don't think anyone went home hungry! The weather was quite beautiful for the celebration outside.







*The novices and seminarians presented Phillip with a cake in the midst of song and dance.*











*Phillip, his mother and his uncle cut the cake.*



*We had plenty of “little” guests with us as well!*



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