

## Chef Jeronimo Espiritu

Jeronimo Espiritu, originally from the Philippines, embarked on a journey that led him to the U.S. at 15. Now 33, he's a devoted husband and father of three. Jeronimo honed his culinary skills at the city's top hotels, competing for the title of Best Chef Under 25 twice and triumphing in San Antonio moving on to the Regionals then conquered Regionals the following year and went to National Finals. His entrepreneurial spirit shines as a small business owner, where family members are valued employees. Surprisingly, in his downtime, Jeronimo finds joy in cooking for loved ones, a passion that extends beyond the professional kitchen.

