

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

Week#3 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Theme: We believe in the Risen Christ when we follow Him in doing the Will of the Father.

Promise: "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" (Jn 10:28)

Order: Be an instrument of salvation.

Directions:

- Serve the Lord with gladness with the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit.
- Tend to the pastoral needs of those under your care.

AGENDA:

1. PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

All are encouraged to attend the workshop on Protecting God's Children, most especially those serving in the John 6, Mark 10 and Youth Ministries. A certificate will be given to attendees after the session. Pre-registration is required at <https://www.virtusonline.org/>.

The next scheduled sessions will be given on May 7 and June 4, both at 9:30 AM at the Divine Mercy Parish. These will be facilitated by Elaine Fernando from our Singles Ministry.

2. MINISTRY TRANSFER:

Carlito and Arlene Claricia were assigned to the Teaching Ministry as core members and Intercessory Ministry as their secondary ministry.

3. VENUE CONCERNS:

Fr. Robert Lamirez and the Management Steward, Gerry Canlas agreed on the following:

The gym used by basketball players on Friday night will be vacated by 7:45 p.m. Any violations will be addressed with a letter of authorization from Fr. Robert mandating the departure and this will be presented to the players if they refuse to comply.

The gym will be exclusively made available to BLD on the eve of 2 adult LSS and 1 YLSS.

Dead parking spots occur when the other group insists on parking, thus blocking off spaces in front of the gym for BLD members. Future violators will be identified by writing down their vehicle information and plate numbers, with a view to eventually enforce the posted warnings in the parking lot to have unauthorized vehicles towed.

4. BLD WASHINGTON'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The DCS approved a request from BLD Washington for a full page ad for their journal in commemoration of their 15th anniversary.

5. PROTOCOL ON INVITING PRIESTS

In the matter of inviting priests to BLD, the DCS clarified that only the Liturgy ministry is authorized to invite priests. Therefore, any member who wants to ask a priest to celebrate the Eucharist must endorse this request to Liturgy.

ATTENDANCE:

Manny and Judy San Luis
Jovy and Emily Lucero
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Gerry and Dimples Canlas
Sam and Rory Olaso