

DCS MEETING NOTES: AUGUST 10, 2015

WEEK 3: AUGUST 16, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme: We will never hunger or thirst when we feed on His word.

Order:

- “Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!
- Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.” (Prv 9:5-6)

Directions:

- Try to understand the will of the Lord.
- Read the bible everyday.

Promise: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day.” (Jn 6:54)

BUSINESS MEETING AFTER PRAISE AND WORSHIP BY THE DCS

A. ME 46 CLASS SHEPHERD AND NEWLY-EMERGED SOLO PARENTS CORE

The body discerned and endorsed a couple to shepherd the incoming ME46 class. Pending notification and acceptance, they will be anointed, date TBD, along with the newly-emerged core of the Solo Parents Ministry:

- Evangelization---Ofelia Paypon
- Formation-----Libby Maljian
- Management-----Miles Dionisio
- Mission-----Lucille Viscayno
- Pastoral-----Margarita Ocasio

B. 2015 COMMUNITY DAY

We praise and thank God for the perfect weather and the fun and entertainment provided by various ministries, ranging from Mark 10 to Golden Years. Games were played in a spirit of brotherly competition, where the RED team emerged victorious. Most importantly, a kindred spirit was quite apparent as BLD members took the opportunity to reach out and renew ties with each other in a spirit of love and fellowship.

C. BLD WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING

With the announcement that the BLD website was up and running again after 2 weeks, the DCS authorized Secretariat to *evaluate and subscribe to SiteLock*, a website security service to guard against malicious software (malware) infiltration by hackers.

Here is a brief description of how Sitelock acts as a security tool for websites:

SiteLock malware scanning technology reviews all of the files and applications on your website and compares them against industry standards, as well as our proprietary sources, to detect any malware that has been inserted in your website code. If we identify website malware or a virus on your site during your daily SiteLock scans, we will notify you immediately via email. Your SiteLock dashboard will show a list of infected pages, and our Expert Services team can help you remove it so you can maintain your secure reputation.

D. DCS RETREAT AND MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP MYERS

Tentative dates were proposed for the long-delayed retreat of the previous and current DCS, pending confirmation with Fr. Paul. In the meantime, the DCS is scheduled to meet with Archbishop Myers on October 30.

E. DINNER DANCE:

Assignments were given to secure letters from Fr. Paul, the ECSL, the DCS and Archbishop Lagdameo for the journal. The venue, UCC, requires a Certificate of Insurance from BLD, % Vino and Beth Guiang.

F. ARCHBISHOP LAGDAMEO'S VISIT IN SEPTEMBER

Presiding Steward to send email to community requesting its members to save the dates of Sunday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 23. to welcome Archbishop Lagdameo, BLD's global Spiritual Director, to BLD Newark. The Archbishop will give teachings and share his wisdom and charisma with the community on Sunday from 3-7 pm, capped by a Eucharistic Celebration at 7PM. In lieu of Friday worship, the community will be encouraged to attend Mass officiated by His Excellency on Wednesday evening to close out his visit.

G. CONTINUED DISCERNMENT OF MINISTRY COORDINATORS

The body continues to discern possible ministry coordinators/shepherds in order of priority and asks the community to continue praying for guidance in this very challenging task.

After the closing and cleansing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30AM.

PRESENT:

Manny and Judy San Luis

Jovy and Emily Lucero

Gerry and Dimples Canlas

Nong and Tricia Bustos

Sam and Rory Olaso