

**DCS BUSINESS MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE: AUGUST 13, 2015**

The teleconference was called to continue discussions left over from the August 10 meeting at the DCS office and to address additional issues that needed immediate action.

The meeting started at 9:30 p.m. with an opening prayer led by the Presiding Steward. All 5 stewards were present in the call.

A. ACTION PLAN TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In response to Fr. Paul's email for the community to be more aware and involved in the "Planned Parenthood disgrace", the DCS discussed several alternatives, the initial one of which was to ask the worship leaders to insert the Prayer to Defund Planned Parenthood in the Supplication segment of the Friday worship. The DCS is also awaiting the response of the Archdiocese as to what course of action it is considering in this collective effort among pro-life advocates.

B. SHORT DISCUSSION ON ARCHBISHOP LAGDAMEO'S VISIT TO NEWARK

Secretariat has reserved both the DMP auditorium and church for Sept. 20 and 23. As the dates slowly approach, the presiding steward for September will email coordinators of ministries involved, tentatively PRAISE, LITURGY, SERVICE, so that they can start preparing. A moment to moment spreadsheet was developed, which still needs to be refined pending finalization of ANL's schedule for each day that he and his delegation are in Newark.

C.. OPERATION BUFFER AT DMP ON SEPT 12-13

The DCS decided to support DMP's Operation Buffer. The Mission steward will send email to the DLC seeking volunteers among the BLD membership. The goal is to have all rented buffer machines operating simultaneously within the rental period to maximize use and to ensure that every nook and cranny in the auditorium is adequately buffered.

The teleconference was adjourned at 12 midnight with a closing prayer led by the Presiding Steward.