

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Week#2 (5th Sunday of Lent), March 13, 2016

Theme: We live a life of holiness when we do not pass judgment on those who have gone astray.

Promise: *“Although they go forth weeping, they shall come back rejoicing.”*
(Psalm 126:6)

Order: *“Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”* (John 8:11b)

Directions:

- Be accepting, forgiving and merciful to others
- Once you are reconciled with Christ, do not dwell in your sinful past but see the new things God is doing in your life
- Consider others better than yourself

Prophecies:

- Make a path for Me inside your hearts; forgive others and yourselves and receive My grace when you seek My mercy in My sacrament.
- Come to me with a repentant heart so you will have peace as I release you from the bondage of sinfulness.

Meeting Minutes:

1. Community Teaching

Encourage members to attend the teaching on the *Eucharist: Source of Mercy* on April 2 at 1pm. Teachings to be given by Fr. Paul Lehman and Deacon Serge Bernatchez. From the DMP Auditorium, teaching attendees will process through the Holy Door. The teaching will conclude with DMP anticipated mass at 5pm.

2. New Image in the Divine Mercy Church

The Class of ME42 donated an image of the Divine Mercy to the Divine Mercy Church to be installed this Friday, before worship. ACTION: PS to give brief prayer of thanksgiving for the installation of the holy image.

3. Medical Mission

The 2016 Medical Mission in Tagbilaran City, Bohol was blessed with volunteers who selflessly cared for patients from different localities in the province of Bohol. One of the early morning masses was celebrated by the Bishop of Tagbilaran, Bishop Leonardo Medroso. We were also blessed with the support of our global BLD leadership which was represented by the ECSLs of Mission and Pastoral and our brethren from BLD Tagbilaran. The success of the mission is the result of the collaboration among

volunteers from our BLD global community, our sponsors and representatives from the provincial and city governments.

4. BLD LA request for FE sharers

The Olaso and Loreto Families confirmed their availability to serve in the BLD-LA Family Encounter on July 8-10, 2016. ACTION: Notify the requesting district of the availability of the recommended sharers for the LA FE#1 cc: DSL.

5. Outlook 365 Update

Secretariat continues to track the progress towards getting community members to sign-up and use Outlook 365. Progress is slow and DCS/DLC are tasked to encourage everyone to get on board in order to facilitate community-related information exchange. ACTION: DCS to follow up with Ministry Coordinators under their Apostolate to comply with the use of Outlook 365 for all BLD communication matters. PS to inform Benjie to include announcement regarding sign-up and tutorial offered by Secretariat Ministry after Friday Worship. Management Steward to request Secretariat Ministry to move their help desk from Room 201 to the entranceway to the auditorium (where there is wifi) on Fridays after worship to promote the sign up and use of Outlook 365.

6. Steering Committee request for a Meeting.

ACTION: PS to determine if the committee is available to meet this Friday, Mar 11 after worship. If not determine next possible date.

7. Isaiah 58 e-voucher approval process.

The Management Steward is the primary approver of bereavement and Isaiah 58 related e-vouchers submitted by the Isaiah 58 Ministry Coordinator. In the absence of the Management Steward, the Presiding Steward or any DCS can approve the e-voucher request.

8. LSS preparation updates

LSS candidates submitted by St. Antoninus.

ACTION: Evangelization Steward to contact discerned shepherds for the additional lambs from St. Antoninus.

Confirm arrangement regarding the worship set-up for LSS#46: Singles will lead the Saturday morning worship and Sunday afternoon mass (to include the praise jam). LSS Weekend Coordinators, Arnold and Cely Ocaya will lead the Sunday morning worship.

9. DCS Weekly Meeting

ACTION: Issue announcement to the DLC regarding move of DCS Meeting from Monday night to Wednesday night starting on March 16.

Teleconference attendees:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy

Formation - Lucero, Jovy and Emily

Management - Canlas, Gerry and Stella

Mission - Bustos, Nong and Tricia

Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory