

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Week # 3 (Palm Sunday), March 20, 2016

Theme: We live a life of holiness when we willingly share in the suffering of Christ.

Promise: *“I confer a kingdom on you, just as my father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.”* (Luke 22:29-30)

Order: “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.” (Luke 22:19)

Directions:

- Receive the Eucharist daily or as frequently as you can.
- Make sacrificial offerings of time, talent and treasure through community works.
- Do corporal works of mercy to receive plenary indulgences.

Prophecies:

- My child devote more time for Me that I may be able to speak to you in silence.
- As you lead My people back to Me, cleanse your minds and your hearts of bitterness, of envy, of strife.
- Amidst the chaos and conflicts that you see around you, know that I am coming.
- Drink from the cup from which I had to drink and let the Spirit wash over you and cleanse you of all your ills.

MINUTES

1. Disciples for Covenanting

ACTION: Formation to send the recommended list of members (who have completed the CDFP and meet the qualifications to be covenanted disciples of the community), to DSL Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo for submission to the ECSL for accreditation. Cc: LSA when approval comes. If approved on time, the disciples below will be anointed during the April 1 Eucharistic Celebration.

List of Members recommended for Covenanting:

From ME39:

1. Allan Almazar
2. Jen Almazar
3. Denny Dizon
4. Marichelle Dizon

5. Angel Doria
6. Nilda Doria
7. Darwin Sorio
8. Ellen Sorio
9. Ed Ugaddan
10. Tess Ugaddan
11. Romy Merluza
12. Ella Merluza

From ME40:

13. Jun Galvez
14. Tess Galvez
15. Willy Lagrada
16. Carol Lagrada
17. Dodge Lizardo
18. Marichelle Lizardo
19. Archie Quevada
20. Lelet Quevada
21. Jun Songco
22. Juliet Songco
23. Hermie Tindoy
24. Mila Tindoy
25. Michael Weiner
26. Carmen Weiner

From SE28:

27. Patrick McGrail

2. New DLC Member

Also to be anointed after the April 1 Eucharistic Celebration are the new members of the DLC: Ricky and Nards Santos for Management Services.

3. Scholarship of Hope -

- a. Long Cruzada, the current Scholarship of Hope Coordinator (a voluntary position), has informed the DCS that she will be stepping down from the position after 6 years of service. T. Long has been proactive and productive in supporting and promoting the mission of the SOH and we thank her for her many contributions.
- b. The SOH together with the GK Coordinator functions will be incorporated into the Poverty Alleviation Ministry. The newly reconstituted ministry will cover the functions related to the Housing for the Homeless and Scholarship of Hope programs of the community
- c. Mission Stewards reported on the poverty alleviation programs of BLD-Manila and the ECSL.
- d. Change for Change - Request Mark 10/John 6 to report on outcome of children's project to benefit the Scholarship of Hope recipients and the school children at the Gawad Kalinga Village. Request info on next steps.

4. Connell Hall and other venue concerns

- There was water damage to the Singles Ministry equipment while in storage. Review outcome of SM inventory then approve purchase of new equipment per 2016 budget. In the meantime, someone offered the use of their personal projector to the ministry until a new projector can be purchased.
- Gym issues - every Friday, basketball players who use the DMP gym cause undue inconvenience as they occupy several parking spots that block the same number of valuable parking spaces which community members are unable to use. They tend to stay late which have resulted in their game still going on when the youth worship is ready to begin.

ACTION: Management Steward to resolve the parking issue with Fr. Robert as well as suggest ways to enforce timely departure of the players from the gym.

Also, remind members to vacate DMP facilities by 11:30pm. Return tables and chairs and clean up after using any classroom/space for meeting or gathering. Auditorium lights out by 11:30pm.

6. CN Request

WM coordinator soliciting an article to speak about the community's need for funds and the use of BLD funds. The article will tie up to Monday, April 11 reading from Jn 6:28 regarding "Accomplishing the Works of God" for April 15 issue. Resolved to write the article after the 2015 Audit is completed and ready for dissemination by approx. end of April. The content of the narrative to accompany the release of the Financial Statement will be determined at that time. **ACTION:** PS to inform C. Calingo of the decision.

Attendance:

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