

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS MEETING MINUTES • Wednesday, June 15, 2016
DCS Room, Divine Mercy Parish • Rahway, New Jersey

Week#3 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readings for June 19, 2016

Theme: The spoken word of God empowers us to renounce the lure of worldly attachments.

Order: *"...If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)*

Directions: 1. Consider others first before yourself.
2. Do not count the cost of your discipleship in your service.

Promise: *"Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." (Lk 9:24b)*

Prophecies:

- As you do my will, trust in me as I will always be with you to give you strength to carry on.
- I will come to you in the stillness of your heart and I will touch you and free you from your worries and all your anxieties.
- My child, I have given you the supernatural virtues of faith, hope and love. Use these as you go on through life. You will suffer more and be reminded I am always behind you to give you strength.

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1. The discernment process - on the assignment of members to the ministries having an urgent need for new core members as well as the selection of members who are going to be the class shepherds for upcoming encounters -- is ongoing and in progress given that the process by its nature is a continuous one.
2. A short exhortative talk by the FE sponsoring class members (Butch and Malou Morales of FE#22 class) will be given after community worship this Friday to invite community members to attend the upcoming FE#23 in July.
3. A determination has been made on the Isaiah 58 guidelines on bereavement contributions presently being implemented. It was resolved to continue with their implementation until such time they are reviewed or renewed by the end of this year.
4. Upon request of the Mission Stewards of BLD Manila, a donation of \$250 was given in support of their forthcoming Mission Apostolate Hope Charity Run Fundraising

activity on June 26, 2016 at Filinvest Alabang City , Philippines which will benefit their mission activities in Manila.

5. A gentle reminder has been sent out to the members of the DLC for the DLC Meeting/Pastoral Hour scheduled for June 27, 2016, Monday - agenda to follow.
6. A brief discussion was held to follow-up on the process to disseminate the New BLD statutes (Constitution and By-Laws).
7. The date for the BLD Newark Community Day has been confirmed for August 13, 2016. The FLA's role as the overall lead for the community was affirmed and the assignment of the appropriate ME classes for the different tasks will be made shortly.
8. The incoming FE#23 class shepherds are scheduled to be annointed during the 1st Friday Eucharistic celebration on July 1, 2016. Also the accreditation of Patrick "PK" McGrail as District Instructor/ teacher will be blessed before the community on the same day.
9. The blessing of all community members of all ages who are graduates of Class 2016 will be held during the July 1st Eucharistic celebration and will be supervised by the Secretariat Ministry.
10. The ME#47 weekend as scheduled from June 17 through 19, 2016 will be held provided that the minimum number of couples who will attend is reached.

Closing prayer - by Presiding Steward

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 am

Stewards Present:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy

Formation - Jovy and Emily Lucero

Management - Canlas, Gerry and Stella

Mission – Bustos, Nong & Tricia

Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory

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- Presiding Stewards for June 2016