

## **Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**

**DCS MEETING • Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

**DCS Office**

**7:30 pm**

**Week#5 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time) July 31 Readings**

**Theme: We produce abundant harvest when we share our gifts, talents, and resources generously.**

**Order: “Take care to guard against all greed.” (Luke 12: 15b)**

**Directions:**

- **Think of what is above, not what is on earth.**
- **Put to death the parts of you that are are earthly.**

**Promise: “**

**The Lord our God . . . prospers the work of our hands.” (Ps 90:17)**

**Prophecies:**

- **Open your eyes, my child, as I lavish my grace upon you. Be equally giving to your neighbor who is in need.**
- **Let my presence in you be seen and felt by others through your good deeds and selfless love for them.**
- **Remember, your material possessions are gifts from me. Learn to share them with the poor, the needy, the homeless and the sick and all those who will come to you to ask for help.**

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1. **The DCS conducted a debriefing session on the recent Disciples’ Assembly , gathering thoughts and reactions and ensuring that the action plans as presented at the Assembly concerning the new BLD Statutes, are carried out.**

- a. **Cluster Shepherd to send another follow up reminder to Archbishop Lagdameo about transmission of the new statutes to RCAN, % Archbishop Myers.**  
**In addition, BLD Newark is awaiting Archbishop Lagdameo's response to the various comments and issues on the Statutes, as discussed by the Cluster Shepherd and DCS at a meeting in May.**
- b. **If by August 31, the Statutes have still not been received by RCAN, the DCS will request to meet with the Archbishop or his representative, to present the Statutes themselves.**
- c. **The Powerpoint presentation made by Manny Mangalanzo was sent via email to the DLC.**

**2. The class of ME42, Shepherds Tony and Tatess Abad, are being assigned to ministries and will be blessed and prayed over on Friday, August 5, along with Marc/Emma Belmonte (Liturgy) and Patrick McGrail, new district instructor.**

**3. There was an extended discussion about problems and issues of the community with our landlord, DMP. This includes venue scheduling, cleanliness and security in the premises.**

**In this light, the DCS will meet with Fr. Robert Lamirez to present these issues, and discuss solutions, dwelling on provisions in the lease.**

**4. The DCS approved a request for assistance from Noli & Rose Chavez, ME 38, through their class shepherds, Jovy and Emily Lucero, to conduct up to 2 BLD-assisted LSS at the parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Belleville, NJ. With the help and support of BLD's Fr. Dave Sison, and with various parishes in the area, there is the likelihood of a good number of candidates. Afterwards, Evangelization will work hand in hand with Mission in inviting the participants to join BLD's various encounters.**

**5. Although still 2 months away, everyone is asked to save the date for and attend a "Morning of Mercy " retreat sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Evangelization Commission to be held at Divine Mercy Parish on Saturday,**

**September 24 from 9:30- 12:30 pm. Receive the graces of the Jubilee Year of Mercy!**

**The Mission Steward will coordinate the event with Ray and Susie Atienza, DMP coordinators.**

<http://www.rcan.org/evangelization/mercy>

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 AM**

**Present:**

Evangelization- Manny and Judy San Luis

Formation- Jovy and Emily Lucero

Management-Gerry and Dimples Canlas

Mission - Nong and Tricia Bustos

Pastoral - Sam and Rory Olaso

