

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**

DCS MEETING Minutes • Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2016

DCS Room, Divine Mercy Parish • Rahway, New Jersey

**Week #3 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readings for August 21, 2016**

**Theme:** We build God's Kingdom when we endure trials and suffering in following Christ.

**Promise:** *"...the fidelity of the Lord endures forever."* (Ps 117:2)

**Order:** *"Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reproved by Him. Endure your trials as discipline."* (Heb 12:5b,7a)

**Directions:**

1. Pray unceasingly for strength in times of trials.
2. Patiently bear, offer and unite our sufferings with those of the Redeemer.

**Prophecies:**

- Always strive to live my word as this is the only way that will lead you to my Kingdom.
- Remain steadfast in your faith. Be firm in your beliefs as you stand in the truth.

**DCS Meeting Agenda • Aug. 17, 2016 :**

- **Preparations are proceeding for the Morning of Mercy Mini-Pilgrimage on September 24 at DMP. A preliminary schedule of activities has been proposed by the Archdiocese of Newark. A moment- to- moment schedule will be disseminated, once finalized.**
- **The discernment by the Youth Ministry of the new members of the DYC (District Youth Council) was completed. The following are the new members who will be blessed/prayed over on September 2nd.**

- **Camille Martinez - Evangelization**
  - **Dominick Salar - Formation**
  - **Poochie Brillantes - Management**
  - **Joaquin Cariaso - Mission**
  - **Michael Rangel - Pastoral**
- **BLD Allentown LSS on September 10 & 11 – The LSS Orientation for the candidates is scheduled on August 19. The list of sharers for BLD Allentown is almost complete, pending notification of the discerned sharers to determine their availability.**
  - **The following are the team members for LSS 46B of BLD Newark which will be on October 8 & 9, 2016.**
    - **Overall coordinators: Nes & Cecille Vasquez**
    - **Action Team coordinators: Ofel Paypon (SPM) & Dinah Encarnacion (SPM), Kyle Abinales (SM) & Marielle Go (SM)**
    - **Piety Team coordinators: Lucille Vizcayno (SPM) & Margarita Ocasio (SPM)**
    - **Shepherds coordinators: Ed & Eydie Unay, Reuben & Cherry Vibar, Cy & Mavil Loreto**
  - **BLD-assisted LSS at St. Anthony de Padua Church in Belleville (Fr. Dave Sison as pastor) - A meeting among the church group, Mission and LSA is scheduled on Monday (Aug 22), 7:30 PM at the BLD office to discuss the preparations for their LSS on Dec 3 & 4.**
  - **A follow-up meeting with Fr. Robert will be scheduled to discuss further the cleanliness and the Connell Hall construction issues.**
  - **The ME 47 will be on November 18 to 20, 2016 at the Hotel Executive Suites in Carteret, NJ. We encourage our members to start inviting their relatives, friends and acquaintances to attend the ME.**

- **The members of the Medical Mission Board have been selected. They are assigned to discern the venue for the next medical mission which will be on February 13 to 16, 2017.**

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned: 12:15 AM (Aug 18)

**Present:**

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy

Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily

Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia

Pastoral – Olaso, Sam & Rory

Prepared by:

Nong & Tricia

Presiding Stewards for August 2016