

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 16, 2016
Bustos' Residence
34 Erin Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Week#4 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readings for October 23 Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/ 2 Tim 4:6-8,
16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we do not allow self-righteousness to rule our hearts.

Promise: *“The one who humbles himself will be exalted.”* (Lk 18:14b)

Order: Bless the Lord at all times.

Directions:

1. Serve God willingly.
2. Faithfully attend praise and worship.

Prophecies:

1. With a sincere desire and a strong expectant faith, come to me with the cries of your hearts and I assure you that I will give you the love that satisfies all your needs.
2. When you come to me in prayer, I will bless the heart that prays with humility and true charity.
3. I fully know what is in your heart and mind. All you have to do is to come to me with a humble and contrite heart.
4. I have gifted you with humble hearts. Think less of yourself and show your love to my people especially to those who speak against you.

Opening Worship (October 23 Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/ 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18/ Lk 18:9-14) 3:40 pm

MINUTES:

1. **BLD 2017 CALENDAR** - The BLD Newark 2017 preliminary calendar was just completed. The calendar includes our community's major events (encounters, seminars, retreats, forums, etc.). It was sent to Secretariat for loading into our Office 365 calendar and the BLD Newark website. Ministries are encouraged to refer to this calendar in scheduling their respective ministry events for 2017.

2. Meeting with Fr. Paul is being set up in preparation for next month's meeting with the Archbishop of Newark's office .
3. Formation of BLD Newark's Silver Jubilee Committee is underway. Selection process for committee members to handle the planning and preparation for BLD's silver anniversary is ongoing.
4. Update on the preparations for the BLD-assisted LSS at St. Anthony de Padua Parish in Belleville, NJ.

The LSS team was formed and the sharers were identified. The lists will be finalized pending the notification and availability of the team members and sharers.

5. Disciples' Assembly - Steering Committee to announce that the Disciples' Assembly will be re-scheduled.
6. Initiated the discernment process for responsible, pastoral and apostolic offices.

Present:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy (PS for October 2016)

Formation – Lucero, Jovy and Emily

Management – Canlas, Gerry and Dimples

Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia

Pastoral – Olaso, Sam and Rory