

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**DCS Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**  
**DCS Room, DMP Parish, Rahway NJ**

**Week#5 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readings for October 30**

Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1,2,8,11,13,14/ 2 Thes 1:11- 2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**Theme: We bear the mark of a true servant of Christ when we repent of our wrongdoing and make reparation.**

**Promise: *“The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.” (Ps145:9)***

**Order: Abandon your wickedness and believe in the Lord.**

**Directions:**

- 1. Be humble and repent, reconcile and make amends.**
- 2. Regularly receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Prophecies:**

1. I mean to dwell in your house. Come to me quickly. In me, you shall have great joy.
2. I left my spirit of love within you so you can stay the course that leads to eternal life.
3. Forgive that you may be forgiven.

**Opening Worship: October 30 (Ex 17:8-13/ Ps 121:1-8/ 2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8)**

**MINUTES:**

**1. Update on BLD-assisted LSS at St. Anthony de Padua in Belleville, NJ on December 3 & 4, 2016**

Preparations for the LSS are proceeding with a meeting scheduled for this Friday among members of the LSS team. So far, there are 33 candidates who registered and more are expected. Likewise, the schedule for the LSS Orientation and Salubungan will be discussed.

**2. Raffle Financial Reports - Please see Covenant News for updated information.**

### 3. Community Safety Issues

#### A. Upgrading and restocking the medical emergency kits

In light of a couple of recent emergency situations involving community members, the current kits have been found wanting and cannot sufficiently meet the emergency medical needs of community members, who may be in medical distress until help [911] EMT's] arrives. At least two (2) sets should be procured by the Secretariat and stored in two (2) separate but easily accessible locations.

#### B. Divine Mercy Parish (DMP) repair of water-damaged ceiling and electrical lighting in the little pantry room used by Service Ministry and Formation classes in the kitchen

The ME45 class has committed to a cleaning project of the kitchen, but this safety issue needs to be addressed before they embark on it or followed up with DMP.

**ACTION:** Management steward, Gerry Canlas, to discuss the issue with Fr. Robert and Fr. Dennis.

### 4. DIVINE MERCY PARISH (DMP) Parking

Remind community members not to park in emergency or fire lanes. Doing so can block access for emergency vehicles and can prevent or cause delays in the delivery of critical services including EMT assistance during an emergency situation. This was clearly demonstrated on Friday, Oct. 21, when a 911 call was initiated from the Connell Hall.

**ACTION:** Announce after Friday worships and on Covenant News (CN).

### 5. December Worships -

Alan and Tess Cam, former Mission Apostolate Stewards, accepted their task as over-all Coordinators of December Community Worship.

Singles and Solo Parents Worship leaders will join WOTL on Nov. 2nd, Wednesday night.

#### **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