

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

DCS MEETING AGENDA• Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Mission Stewards Residence, Old Bridge, New Jersey

Week #2 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) - Readings for November 13, 2016

Theme: Christ is sovereign in our life when we remain in God's word, and God's word remains in us.

Promise: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 21:19)

Order: "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name...Do not follow them!" (Lk 21:8)

Directions:

1. Conduct yourselves in an orderly way, keep busy and stay focused on doing your ministry work.
2. Soak yourselves in the Word of God, serving in humility, obedience, and unity.

Prophecies:

- Persevere in everything that you do in My Name that you may attain eternal glory.
- Constantly listen to and live My Word so you can remain as My disciples as I live in you.

DCS Meeting Minutes:

1. Paby and Pauline Ibarrola have accepted their new assignment as the new Discipling Ministry Coordinators to carry on the duties and responsibilities previously discharged in faithful and long service by Mon and Bingle Chan, former Mission Stewards. The community blessing for the Ibarrolas was given during the Holy Eucharistic celebration of November 4, 2016.
2. As a follow up on our last meeting minutes items regarding -

- a. Community Safety Issue(s) - Upgrading and restocking the medical emergency kits: There will also be a consultation with medical professionals on the use of medical equipment especially the defib for emergencies, and for them to help the community to sufficiently address all possible medico legal ramifications; and finally to formulate the necessary protocol, processes and procedures.
 - b. Divine Mercy Parish (DMP) repairs (of water-damaged ceiling and electrical lighting in the little kitchen pantry room used by Service Ministry): Pursuant to the DCS action item, the Management Stewards subsequently met with DMP's Fr. Robert Lamirez. However discussion is still ongoing regarding this concern. Additionally the community will be sharing in the cleaning of the DMP venue facilities in rotation with other groups who are using the same with the assurance from Fr. Lamirez that these other groups will do their own share of the cleaning rotation.
3. Status Updates on the preparations for the LSS at St Anthony de Padua, Belleville:
- a. The LSS lambs' kits have been printed.
 - b. The LSS Orientation has been scheduled for Saturday, November 12 to be followed by the Salubungan immediately after based on the preliminary Shepherds - Lambs matching.
 - c. The site visit by the LSS team will be done during the Salubungan/shepherding.
4. The creation of the Advocacy and Social Justice Ministry to coordinate our community's involvement in the 20/20 Pro-Life initiative of the Archdiocese of Newark in cooperation with other dioceses in NJ was discussed.

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 am Nov. 10

Present:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy Formation – Lucero, Jovy and Emily Management - Canlas, Gerry and Dimples Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia Pastoral- Olaso, Sam and Rory	
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Prepared by:

Jovy & Emily Lucero

Presiding Stewards for November 2016