

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**

**DCS MEETING Minutes • Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017**

**BLD Office, Divine Mercy Parish • Rahway, New Jersey**

**Week #5 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readings for January 29, 2017**

**Theme:** We experience God's presence when we hunger and thirst for His righteousness..

**Promise:** *“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”* (Mt 5:12)

**Orders:**

*Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth. (Zep 2:3a)*

**Directions:**

- Witness to the virtues of humility and obedience
- Be meek, merciful and clean of heart..

**Prophecies:**

- You have my blessings whenever you seek the lowly and care for them with a pure and humble heart.
- Rise up and stand in the truth when they persecute you. Bear all your sufferings for my sake because I love you.
- Testify always to my Son's humility.

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1. **The Archdiocese of Newark has approved our request to use the following venues during our Silver Jubilee Celebration on August 19, 2017:**

**Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

**Auditorium**

**Cafeteria**

**Library**

**Likewise, these will be made available to us on August 18 for set-up purposes.**

**The date and venue for the dinner dance will be announced once finalized.**

2. **Our entire membership is encouraged to attend the introduction of Msgr. Paul Schetelick as our new District Spiritual Director this coming Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. All other ministries with Praise & Worship during the night have been notified to be at the church by 10:00 PM to welcome Msgr. Schetelick. This will also provide us with the opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Fr. Paul Lehman for his love and dedicated service to our community for so many years.**
  
3. **The grand reunion of the attendees of the LSS # 1 at St. Anthony de Padua is scheduled on Feb. 5, 2017, Sunday, at 1:00 PM in the basement of the church.**
  
4. **There will be a Worship Leaders' Forum on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at the DMP library from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All worship leaders are encouraged to attend.**
  
5. **The Pastoral Apostolate confirmed that Emil and Baby Canlas have accepted their new assignment as coordinators of the Pastoral Ministry. They are also pleased to announce that Lito and Elaine Fernando are the new coordinators of the Singles Ministry.**
  
6. **The Health & Wellness program will start on Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. and will continue every first Friday thereafter. Free medical consultations, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings and health tips will be provided by our volunteer medical professionals. We encourage our members to avail themselves of these services. Likewise, our members who are in the medical profession are requested to volunteer their services.**
  
7. **After our first Friday mass on Feb. 3, 2017, there will a blessing/pray-over of the following:**
  - Medical mission volunteers**
  - New disciples**
  - Emil & Baby Canlas as coordinators of the Pastoral Ministry**
  - Lito & Elaine Fernando as coordinators of the Singles Ministry**

**Present:**

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

Nong & Tricia

Presiding Stewards for January, 2017