



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
DCS MEETING MINUTES
May 3 and May 10, 2017
Divine Mercy Parish, Rahway, New Jersey**

May 3, after the WOTL:

- **The auditorium is still not available on Friday, May 5. Fellowship after the Mass will proceed in the gym.**
- **The launch of BLD's 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 5.**
- **Mark 10 children will lead the BLD festivities celebrating the Fatima Centennial on Friday, May 12. The community will be asked to come by 8PM to join the Rosary and offering of flowers to the Blessed Virgin, who will be processed to the altar by the members of the Mark 10 ministry.**

May 10, Teleconference

- **With successive encounters occurring in June and July, it is expected that the different eligible groups will request to hold fundraisers to finance the encounters. These fundraisers, upon approval of the DCS, will then be scheduled. As a reminder, we are re-issuing the established guidelines relating to raising funds, to wit:**

GUIDELINES FOR MINI-FUNDRAISING:

- 1. The Mini-Fundraising of ministries under BLD is under the oversight of the Management Services Ministry.***
- 2. Limited to two (2) Fridays only per Encounter (with the exception of Marriage Encounter, wherein candidates receive community subsidy during their initial participation).***

- 3. The activity should be a small sale at fellowship limited to crafts/food offering of the members.**
- 4. Selling the produce of outside vendors/fulfillment companies is discouraged.**
- 5. Must give prior notice and coordinate with Secretariat and Service Ministries.**
- 6. Proceeds of the effort must be made known to Treasury as part of the Encounter expense reports.**
- 7. There should be absolutely no setting up while the Youth worship is in progress at the auditorium. This tends to be noisy and disruptive and shows a lack of respect for the Lord and those who are worshipping and in full communion with Him.**

- **The DMP auditorium will be available for full usage on Friday, May 12, for both the Youth Worship and Fellowship.**

PRESENT:

**Manny and Judy San Luis
Gerry and Dimples Canlas
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Rory Olaso**