



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

The opening prayers were based on the readings of October 15, 2017

Week#3 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We grow in holiness when we heed God's invitation to commune with Him.

Promise: *"God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."* (Phil 4:19)

Order: *"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."* (Mt 22:9)

Directions:

1. Bring the LSS to the other parishes.
2. Invite your family and friends to our encounters and retreats.

MEETING PROPER:

1. The Mission Steward gave a brief account of the LSS in Allentown, held on the weekend of October 7-8. The 19 graduates and 1 infiller were quite inspired by the teachings of Msgr. Paul Schetelick, and the sharers' accounts of how the Lord used the events in their lives to transform them as they lead new lives in Christ .
2. Lockbox procedures have been disseminated by the Secretariat. The DLC is asked to fully adhere to the policy in order to avoid any issues. To reiterate, the lock combination for the boxes at the side of the church and by the DCS office will be changed every First Friday of the month. The new combo will be released only to a member of the DLC who will be responsible for returning the key to the box, and advising the Secretariat of its return.
3. The community is asked to save the following dates for October events, as follows:
 - October 25, for the DLC: Pastoral Hour at 7:30 PM at the DMP Library, to be sponsored by the Management Apostolate;
 - October 27, after worship at the DMP Church, the annual Parade of Saints. Let us all support our youngest brethren, dressed in saintly garb, as they parade down the aisle of DMP and entertain the community with song and dance. Also, this is a reminder to bring goodies for the kids.

- October 28, Saturday: In conjunction with the celebration of BLD's 25th anniversary, the Intercessory Ministry is sponsoring a 2000 Hail Marys devotion to commence at 8:30a.m., capped by a Eucharistic Celebration at 7:30 p.m. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3PM.

4. As the DCS looks to finalize the community's 2018 Calendar of Events, please respond to the Secretariat's plea to confirm your ministry's 2018 schedule.

5. The DCS approved the move of Ray and Susie Atienza to Liturgy as their second ministry.

6. BLD 2018 Raffle Fundraiser:

We need a stronger effort for our only fundraiser, which is now 3 short weeks away; only 5 of every 35 tickets printed have been confirmed sold.

We hear of many members buying just a booklet for themselves. This is far from the support we need. We encourage everyone, specifically, to SELL to friends, family and neighbors, co-workers, etc, and not be shy or afraid to do so. As of the latest tally, total remittances fall quite short of what is expected at this time. We need a stronger, final push so that, as the raffle drawing nears, we would have drawn much closer to the goal than this.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 a.m.

Attendees:

Manny and Judy San Luis
Jovy and Emily Lucero
Gerry and Dimples Canlas
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Sam and Rory Olaso