

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

DCS Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Nov 8, 2017
Via Conference Call

Readings for Nov. 12, 2017 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: God exalts those who remain vigilant in serving Him.

Promise: *“Whoever watches ... at dawn shall not be disappointed.”* (Wis 6:14)

Orders: *“Stay awake for you know neither the day nor the hour.”* (Mt 25:13)

Directions:

- Avail yourself of the sacrament of reconciliation, remain in a state of grace.

Prophecies:

- Get familiar with the sound of my voice so you will not follow any other.
- My word is the light that keeps you focused and guided in your journey to my kingdom.

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1. **As per request by our Secretariat, please be reminded of the November 30, 2017 deadline for the submission of the schedule of ministry events/activities for 2018. To avoid conflicts in the scheduling, major events will be identified so no other events will be scheduled on the same date.**

2. The following is our schedule for December, 2017:
 - December 1 - 1st Friday Mass with Fr. Jim Worth as the main celebrant
 - December 8 - P&W to be led by the Singles Ministry
 - December 15 - P&W to be led by the Solo Parents Ministry
Christmas presentations part 1 during fellowship
 - December 22 - Community Worship
Christmas presentations part 2 during fellowship
 - December 29 - Family Worship

3. The Faith Formation Office of Our Lady of the Mount Parish in Warren, NJ is requesting the assistance of BLD Newark in the preparation of their 74 confirmands for the Sacrament of Confirmation sometime in March, 2018 through our Youth LSS. This request was relayed to us by their Parish Catechetical Leader, Emma De Borja (BLD ME13). A meeting has been scheduled with our Youth Ministry to determine the scope of the support needed for their YLSS.

4. Please be reminded that DMP parking should not be used by our members during weekends when there is a scheduled mass at the church. Sponsoring ministries of BLD events should remind attendees of this parking restriction. The following is the Mass schedule at DMP on weekends:
 - Saturday - 9:00am, 5:00pm
 - Sunday - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pmPlease note that on Sundays, we can only use the DMP parking after 1:30pm.

5. We are compiling a list of prospective drivers who would be interested in driving Fr. Paul occasionally as the need arises, as he can no longer drive. This is not a permanent commitment, just a list of names he can call on as needed basis. Anyone interested can contact Sr. Eileen O'Hara.

6. The anointing of the ME 49 class shepherds, Danny & Cora Labung (ME 15), is scheduled on Friday, November 10, 2017.

Present:

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 November 2017