

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

DCS Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2017

BLD Office, Divine Mercy Parish

Readings for Dec. 3, 2017 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: God's presence keeps us watchful and fully committed to Christ.

Promise: *"He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Cor1:18)

Order: *"Be watchful! Be alert!"* (Mk 13:33a)

Directions:
Always seek the Holy Spirit who is our constant help and guide.

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- We are in the process of renewing our lease with DMP that will reflect the current and future needs of BLD Newark. Negotiations will be held with DMP and representatives of the Archdiocese. Our current lease will be expiring on February 28, 2018. BLD Newark has the option to renew the lease.
- The schedule of our major events for 2018 has been finalized. The Secretariat has sent reminders to all ministries to submit their schedules for 2018 by the deadline which is November 30, 2017.
- We received the Circular from our Community Spiritual Director regarding the 2018 Emergence directing all districts to start the preparation for the General Emergence. To comply with this directive, we started discerning the members of our District Committee of Emergence Overseers (DCEO).

Attached herewith are the Community Bulletin from the Council of Servant Leaders (CSL) and the Circular from Arch. Angel Lagdameo, our Community Spiritual Director (CSD).

- The March for Life in Washington DC will be on January 19, 2018. We have

contracted a bus for our volunteers. Registration of volunteers marchers will start this Friday, Dec. 1st, during fellowship.

- **There was a meeting held between representatives of the Faith Formation Office of Our Lady of the Mount Parish in Warren, NJ and our Youth Ministry regarding their request for assistance from BLD Newark in the preparation of their confirmands for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting was intended to determine the scope of the support needed for their YLSS which is tentatively scheduled for March 17 & 18, 2018.**

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