

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**DCS MEETING Minutes • Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017**  
**BLD Office, Divine Mercy Parish • Rahway, New Jersey**

**Week #4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readings for January 22, 2017**

**Theme:** We experience God's presence when we respond joyfully to the call of Jesus.

**Promise:** *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."* (Mt 4:19)

**Orders:**

- *Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.* (Mt 4:17b)
- *Be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.* (1 Cor 1:10b)

**Directions:**

- Make a good confession and reconcile with your brethren
- Joyfully accept ministry assignments as blessings.

**Prophecies:**

- You will feel the joy from doing my will when you readily answer my call to service.
- Beloved, hold onto these lands in deeper faith and obey my voice and you can have these lands forever.
- The only way to follow my path is by listening to me intently. Be obedient.

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1. **Our incoming BLD Newark Spiritual Director, Msgr. Paul Schetelick, will be formally introduced to our community this Friday, January 27, 2017. All the ministries with separate P&Ws have been instructed to be at the church by 10:00 PM. Msgr. Paul Schetelick will be addressing our community.**
2. **During our DLC Pastoral Hour on Jan. 23, 2017, there will be briefings on the following items followed by a pastoral meeting by apostolate.**

- **Announcement of Msgr. Schetelick as our new District Spiritual Director and the plans for his first address to our community which will be on Jan. 27, 2017. This date was based on the availability of Msgr. Schetelick.**
- **Silver Jubilee initial preparations/plans including dates and venues**
- **Update regarding the meeting between Arch. Myers and our District Spiritual Director, Cluster Shepherds and the DCS on November 30, 2016.**

**Note:** Due to the forecast of a severe weather condition on Monday, January 23, the Pastoral Hour was cancelled.

3. **Preparations for our Silver Jubilee Celebration are proceeding with initial plans as drawn up by the organizing committee. The dates and venues will be announced once the arrangements for the venues are finalized.**
4. **March for Life on Friday, January 27, 2017 - The BLD Newark bus will be leaving DMP at 6:00 AM. Registration of volunteer marchers is proceeding with members of our Youth and Singles ministries being given priority.**
5. **Medical Mission –**
  - **2000 Hail Mary's – January 21, 2017 from 8:30 AM to around 6:30 PM, with a Mass after. Fr. Robert will be the celebrant.**
  - **The send off blessing of medical mission volunteers will be on Feb. 3 after the first Friday Mass.**
6. **There will be a Health & Wellness program starting on Feb. 3, 2017 and 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. **A warning about illegal parking - Please do not park your vehicle on the sidewalk, especially in front of the church. You will be ticketed by the police.**

**Present:**

Evangelization – San Luis, Manny & Judy Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily Management - Canlas, Dimples Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia Pastoral – Olaso, Sam & Rory	
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Presiding Stewards for January, 2017