



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
July 23, 2018 (7:30 PM – 10:45 PM)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 29, 2018	
Readings	2Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10, 11, 15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Theme	Unshakeable faith allows us to share our love and compassion with others.
Order	<i>“...Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.” (Eph 4:1-2)</i>
Directions	1. Be generous in sharing the individual and communitarian gifts and charisms that the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon all. 2. Do corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
Promise	<i>“They shall eat and there shall be some left over.” (2Kgs 4:43b)</i>

#	Topics	Discussion
1	August 3, 2018 Events and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Friday Eucharistic Celebration Blessing of New DYC & Praise Coordinators Blessing of New Ministry Coordinators Blessing of LSS #50 Team Commitment Ceremony Welcoming of YE #25
2	FE # 25 (July 20-22, Malvern, PA) 9 families attended	<p>A Victorious Weekend! Let us welcome FE 25 families this Friday with joy!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biehl Family Brillantes Family (infilling) Caparros Family Canete Family Curtis Family (non-encountered) Daguio Family Larobis Family Nolasco/Monje Family (Infilling) Stouch Family <p>Spiritual Director: Monsignor Schetelick Pastoral Team/Presentors: Reyes Family & Rangel Family Class Shepherds: Pepino Family Class Coordinators: Canete Family, Caparros Family & Larobis Family</p>

		Grand Reunion scheduled for Saturday, August 25 th , from 1-5 in DMP Auditorium
3	New Ministry Coordinators Anointing Date: August 3, 2018	<p>Congratulations to our new ministry coordinators! Praise be to GOD for giving them the grace to say YES to His invitation.</p> <p>MLA Coordinators: Rene & Sally Castaneda Medical Mission Coordinators: Willy & Carol Lagrada</p>
4	Isaiah 58: Guidelines for Bereavement Assistance	<p>The Request for Bereavement Assistance form must be completed, and should be requested through and by a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Shepherd 2. LSS Shepherd 3. Ministry Coordinator 4. Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The form can be obtained from the Secretariat. • Submit completed form to Isaiah Ministry Coordinators, Randy and Beth Trinidad. <p><u>General Guidelines on Bereavement Contribution:</u></p> <p>Category 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Active committed and covenanted member ○ Active GYM member <p>Category 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: \$250 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or child of an active committed or covenanted member ○ Active pre-commitment member <p>Category 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount: \$100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or child of an active pre-commitment member. ○ Inactive committed or covenanted member ○ Inactive ME/LSS graduate within one year of seminar/encounter attendance <p>Category 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sibling or grandchild of an active committed or covenanted member ○ Sibling or grandchild of an active pre-commitment member ○ Parent, child, sibling or grandchild of an inactive committed or covenanted member

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent, child, sibling or grandchild of inactive recent encounter/ seminar graduate. ○ Other requests (info and contact details must be provided) <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family of deceased may request flowers or a combination of flowers and monetary donation. 2. Exceptions will be subject to recommendation, evaluation, and approval 3. Above amount may be donated to deceased's favorite charity if requested 4. Contribution will be based on the highest category applicable. 5. All members, including all ministries under the Pastoral Apostolate, must sign-in on Fridays (ministry heads to submit attendance info to the Secretariat as soon as possible.
5	Secretariat Concerns with DMP representative RE: reserving Connell Hall and Auditorium for community events	DCS will schedule a meeting with Fr. Alex to discuss.
7	Request for new BLD ID	We encourage our members to wear their IDs during our Praise and Worships and community events. For members who need a replacement or new ID, please get in touch with Secretariat.
8	LSS for parishes	<p>Challenges with implementation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No support of pastor 2. Difficult to schedule due to the many BLD activities and events 3. Cost of implementation <p>Alternative approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instead of having a separate LSS, Mission Apostolate will ask them to join the BLD Newark LSS. • Create an introduction packet for potential parishes

9	BLD Newark Orange Emergency/Medical Supply Kit	<p>Monthly Checks is needed - replacement of expired meds, restocking of supplies, battery replacement, maintenance etc.</p> <p>Responsible Ministry: Secretariat Ministry Storage place: BLD Office (Secretariat closet)</p> <p>Last checked and organized: July 2018</p> <p>Please ask permission from Secretariat before removing this emergency bag from the closet.</p>
10	Discernment of New Ministry Coordinators & ME 51 Class Shepherds	<p>This is proceeding. The community is encouraged to pray with us during the discernment process.</p>
11	Search for ME Encounter Venue	<p>Marian Shrine & Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on November 2-4, 2018 • \$190 per person (all-inclusive - except Friday night meals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possible Venue of ME #51 Weekend ○ Status: Review of Contract <p>Other retreat centers visited or explored:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fellowship Deaconry, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available on November 7-9, 2018 • \$185 per person (all-inclusive) • Issue: only 14 rooms with bathrooms 2. St. Alfonso's Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ - not opened for couple retreats 3. Sacred Heart Retreat House, Newton NJ - not available on November weekends. <p>Evangelization Apostolate will continue to look for other retreat centers for 2019 encounter venues.</p>
12	Invitation Letters for Non-active Members	<p>Finalizing the invitation letter for inactive members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community will ask them to attend our Friday's Eucharistic Celebration and Praise and Worship and our upcoming community day • To be emailed/mailed, followed up by a phone call.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; 6there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.”

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)

Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)

Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)

Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)

Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)