



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2018 (7:00 PM - 11:00 PM)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 10, 2018	
Readings	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Theme	Our belief in the Living Bread allows us to listen and learn from our Father.
Order	<i>“Be imitators of God... and live in love as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us.” (Eph 5:1-2)</i>
Directions	1) Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another. 2) Partake of the Holy Eucharist as often as you can.
Promise	<i>“They shall all be taught by God.” (Jn 6:45b)</i>

#	Topics	Discussion
1	Youth Inter-District Conference (YIDC)	<p>BLD Newark Youth Ministry is the host of this year’s YIDC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aug 10-12, 2018 ● Liebenzell USA Retreat Center in Long Valley New Jersey ● Theme for the weekend #Redeemed ● Aim is to promote the spiritual growth of young adults through emphasis on contemplative prayer, community service, and peer collaboration to break free from chains of a secular-driven world. <p>Let us keep all participants, auxies, speakers and chaperones in our prayers.</p>
2	Msgr Paul Schetelick and DCS Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarterly meetings scheduled with our Spiritual Director Msgr. Paul Schetelick ● Purpose: To provide regular community updates and spiritual guidance.

3	<p>Meet & Greet with Fr Alex Cruz Divine Mercy Parish Administrator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduced individual stewards and brief description of ministries under each apostolate. ● BLD schedule of events submitted through 2019. We will maintain a rolling 1-year calendar. <p>From Fr Alex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Appreciate all BLD support extended to DMP. ➤ Thanked BLD for making sure all lights are turned off after activities but please do not extinguish Tabernacle light. ➤ Any additional activities at DMP not in the schedule will have to be channeled to Secretariat. Fr Alex need to be notified at least 1-2 days and approved by him prior to occupancy and use. ➤ Special activities i.e. praise practices for special events, must be limited to 2 sessions per month. If more than 2 sessions, Fr Alex is asking for a small donation to offset maintenance and utilities. ➤ DO NOT park on Church ramp and beside school building. Please follow posted “No Parking” signs. ➤ Keep doors closed upon entering the building and do not place door stopper. There may be intruders that will enter and pose a safety concern for everyone. Establish a contact person to open the door for your members ➤ Follow USCCB guidelines in having priests and deacons celebrate Mass at DMP: If within the Archdiocese of Newark, a phone call by the priest to Fr Alex as a courtesy call is enough. If outside of the Archdiocese of Newark but within the dioceses in New Jersey like Paterson, Metuchen, and Trenton, Fr Alex needs a copy of their Suitability card. Those belonging to other dioceses outside of New Jersey, would need to ask the Bishop of their respective diocese to submit a letter to the Archdiocese of Newark requesting permission to celebrate Mass at DMP. If priest is doing a talk and not a Liturgical task, there is no need for permission. ➤ Fr Alex is requesting support from BLD to serve as catechists. <p>From DCS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explained BLD community’s strength and charism in organizing and facilitating retreats. Suggests DMP parishioners to attend BLD sponsored retreats in ME/SPE/SE/LSS to develop disciples and deepen their relationship with Christ so they can return to their own parishes, in particular DMP, and become faithful parishioners. Most of us serve and even tithe more after we have grown deeper in our spirituality.
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3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to fix latch of Gym door ➤ Concern for broken glass windows in Gym <p>Fr Alex will announce during DMP Masses upcoming LSS and ME retreats, inviting parishioners to attend.</p>
4	Discernment of New Ministry Coordinators & ME 51 Class Shepherds	We ask the community to pray with us during the discernment process.
5	Marriage Encounter 51 Venue	<p>After a prayerful discernment based on scripture readings for 8/8/18. Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28</p> <p>Our ME 51 venue directed us to Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stoney Point, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2-4, 2018 • Fee \$225 per couple • Flyers and application forms is being finalized for dissemination • There is a 10 couples minimum participation for the weekend to proceed, so please let us all make an effort to extend the invitation to our families, friends and co-workers.
6	Invitation Letters for Inactive Members	<p>Has been finalized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started to email/mail letters, inviting our brothers and/or sister to join us for our Friday Eucharistic Celebration, Friday Worships and upcoming Community picnic and Dinner dance. • A follow-up phone call is made for a personal invitation.

“The Lord appears to him from afar: With age-old love I have loved you; so I have kept my mercy toward you. Again I will restore you, and you shall be rebuilt” (Jer 31:3,4a)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)
Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)
Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)
Nong Bustos (Mission)
Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)

Guest:

Fr. Alex Cruz (DMP Administrator)
From 8-9:15pm