



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community  
DCS Meeting Minutes**

**August 21, 2018 (7:40 PM - 11:10 PM)**

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Worship Date: August 24th</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Jos 24:1-2, 15-18/Ps 34:2, 3, 16-21/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69</b>
<b>Theme</b>	Our belief in the Living Bread compels us to stand firm in following Jesus
<b>Order</b>	<b><i>"...Decide today whom you will serve..." (Jos 24:15)</i></b>
<b>Directions</b>	1) Do not conform to the ways of the world but remain steadfast in our church and community's teachings. 2) Accept and commit to the Ministry you are called to serve.
<b>Promise</b>	<b><i>"The words I have spoken to you are in spirit and life." (Jn 6:63b)</i></b>

<b>#</b>		<b>Discussion</b>
1	<b>2018 Community Fun Day</b>	<p><b>THANK YOU, LORD!!!</b></p> <p>We prayed...we believed...He listened...He granted... Thank you for the beautiful weather you gave us Lord during our annual Community Fun Day on Aug 18, 2018 at Johnson Park, Piscataway.</p> <p>We are grateful to Fr Robert Lamirez, Fr Paul Lehman, and Deacon Rod Soriano for officiating the Eucharistic Celebration.</p> <p>We also thank all the donors and volunteers from different encounter groups and ministries who served (FLA and FE#24; Singles, Solo Parents and Liturgy Ministries; and three recent ME classes) that made this day a joyous event. And of course, it won't be the same if not for each of the members who came, participated and showed the true spirit of community.</p>

2	<b>BLD Newark Medical Mission Venue</b>	<p>After a prayerful Discernment using Readings of Feb 10, 2019, the venue for our next Medical Mission will be at <b>Jose Panganiban in Camarines Norte, Philippines</b> from <b>Feb 11-14, 2019</b></p> <p>Let us pray for all the Missionaries as the preparation commence.</p>
3	<b>ME 51 Class Shepherds</b>	<p>Jonas and Emy Cebedo will be our ME #51 Class Shepherds. We praise and thank God for their faithfulness.</p> <p>Please join us for their blessing on 9/7/18 First Friday Eucharistic Celebration.</p>
4	<b>BLD Newark LSS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for upcoming LSS is in full swing</li> <li>• Salubungan Sept 7, 2018</li> <li>• LSS weekend Oct 12-14, 2018</li> <li>• Sharers being discerned. We ask the community to join us in prayers during this discernment process. Please include in your prayers the LSS 50 team as they meet and plan for this beautiful weekend.</li> <li>• The rest of the community can help by inviting friends and relatives to attend.</li> <li>• Infillings are welcome! (“Infilling” are those members that have previously attended LSS and wants to refresh themselves with the fire of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>
5	<b>BLD Allentown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our brethren in BLD Allentown is requesting sharers for their LSS on Sept 14-16, 2018</li> <li>• We pray for our discerned witnesses’ availability during this weekend.</li> </ul>
6	<b>ME Fundraising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ME 51 Sponsoring class will hold 2 fundraising activities such as Bake Sale. Other Fundraising ideas are also being explored.</li> <li>• All gross proceeds of Fundraising must be submitted to Treasury for reporting purposes. All expenses incurred needs to be reported (with receipts) and will be reimbursed.</li> <li>• Details to follow.</li> </ul>

7	LIPJASS Reminder during Word Sharing Circles (WSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure the sanctity of our WSC, regular reminders will be made by the DCS on LIPJASS prior to WSC during Friday Praise and Worship.</li> <li>This slide would be incorporated in their worship's PowerPoint</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="435 268 1344 772"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>L</b></td> <td>Listen</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Don't</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>I</b></td> <td>Interrupt</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Don't</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></td> <td>Preach</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Don't</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></td> <td>Judge</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Don't</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></td> <td>Advise</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Keep</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></td> <td>Secret the sharing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Keep</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></td> <td>Sacred the sharing</td> </tr> </table>		<b>L</b>	Listen	Don't	<b>I</b>	Interrupt	Don't	<b>P</b>	Preach	Don't	<b>J</b>	Judge	Don't	<b>A</b>	Advise	Keep	<b>S</b>	Secret the sharing	Keep	<b>S</b>	Sacred the sharing
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8	Cancelling previously reserved Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is important that our calendar and venue usage is current and reflective of our activities.</li> <li>For cancellation of previously approved venue requests: please email <a href="mailto:Secretariat@bldnewark.com">Secretariat@bldnewark.com</a> as soon as possible.</li> </ul>																					
9	Prophecy portion of Community Worship	Being discussed.																					
10	BLD Newark DCS & Community Reference Guide	<p>DCS will start documenting agreed processes and guidelines and start building our <b>BLD Newark DCS &amp; Community Reference Guide</b>.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To have an electronic and centralized manual of guidelines for ease in access and easy turnover to next group of stewards and ministry coordinators.</p>																					
11	Covenant News (CN) #33 Issue	<p>We will only have an <u>online version</u> of the CN for this week.</p> <p>The printer that we use, Second Impressions, is closed.</p>																					

*“You, Lord, are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you in truth.” (Ps 145:18)*

**Attendees:**

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