



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2018 (7:30 PM - 10:45 PM)

25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Worship Date: September 21, 2018	
Readings	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 84:3, 4, 5, 6, 8/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Theme	There is peace in our hearts when we surrender our selfish ambition for the sake of the gospel.
Order	<i>"...Be the last of all and the servant of all" (Mk 9:35b)</i>
Directions	1) Humbly regard others as more important than yourself. 2) Serve in your ministry with love and humility.
Promise	<i>"God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life." (Ps 54:4)</i>

#	Topics	Discussion
1	2018 BLD Dinner Dance Fundraising update	<p>2 days to go 'til our BLD 26TH Anniversary Dinner Dance Celebration/ Fundraising Event.</p> <p>....And there are tickets left... and it is not too late to give your donation, too, if you wish.</p> <p>Please invite your family and friends! We would love to <i>rock 'n' roll</i> with them too 😊 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.</p> <p>A special night of fun awaits you at GRACE-LAND! We will have Chinese Auction! 3 sets of 2 admission tickets for September 23rd's DIVA, DIVA concert --- up for grabs... and many more.</p> <p>Your donations will go to worthy causes! Be inspired to support a good cause. We believe you will feel very blessed for God loves a cheerful giver!</p>

2	A Special Video Message from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin to the People of the Archdiocese of Newark	<p>Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has prepared a special video message to the people of the Archdiocese of Newark to provide both perspective on the recent revelations this Spring and Summer about Archbishop McCarrick and events such as the Pennsylvania grand jury report, and to speak of steps that are now underway in response to the news and the needs of the people of this local Church. Through this special message, the Cardinal also calls the people of the Archdiocese to join in a day of prayer, fasting and abstinence.</p> <p>Cardinal Tobin's video message is available below. Message from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark</p> <p>We pray that going forward we as a community may actively participate in this battle in ways that are within our power to do so, always asking the Holy Spirit for the energy, strength and fortitude. We also enjoin our community to always include the victims in our prayers. The Catholic Church has always withstood these persecutions from ancient times and with full trust in the Lord, we are confident the Church will overcome this present challenge, as well.</p>
3	DLC Pastoral Hour	<p>We encourage all DLC members to join us for a Pastoral Hour next week:</p> <p>Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7:00pm @ Library</p> <p>Worship will start promptly at 7:30pm</p> <p>Pastoral Apostolate will be hosting this event.</p>
4	Protecting God's Children Certification (For New & Renewal)	<p>We encourage ALL members who are 18 years old & above and working with young children & teenagers to obtain Certifications. Please avail!</p> <p>Saturday, Sept 29,2018, Divine Mercy 2nd floor classroom 9:00am – 12:00 pm</p> <p>This is an Archdiocesan requirement.</p> <p>NOTE: Attendees must PRE-REGISTER on VIRTUS online for “PGC” program at RCAN.ORG</p> <p>No Walk-Ins</p>

5	Request for CCD Catechists for DMP Updates	<p>Divine Mercy Parish is in need of CCD Catechists. We encourage ALL BLD members and especially the young adults to become DMP Catechists. Per Fr. Alex, anyone who is willing to learn and teach is most welcome.</p> <p>CCD classes are from September to May Every Tuesdays - 7pm (for lower grades) Every Sundays - 9:30 to 11:00am Classes are about 1 to 1.5hrs</p> <p>If interested, please reach out to our Formation Stewards.</p>
6	Maintain Cleanliness after Each Use of our DMP premises	<p>Please keep our BLD home clean.</p> <p>We as tenants of DMP are expected to observe cleanliness and orderliness at all times. May we remind everyone to please perform the following actions to keep DMP clean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please return all items (chairs, tables, etc.) to their proper places after each use. • Please ensure you tidy up the place and take the garbage out. • Keep all aisles, stairways, traffic areas, and exits free from obstructions at all times • Please turn off all lights in the room, lock doors and return key/s to key holder after each use. <p>Cleanliness is next to godliness. Thank you very much for your cooperation.</p>
7	Attendance collection	<p>This is a REMINDER to please submit your attendance sheet to Secretariat or bring it to Treasury Office.</p> <p>We encourage everyone to please sign-in at the foyer of the church every Friday. All other ministries that have their own Praise & Worship, please forward to the Secretariat Ministry your attendance sheets every Friday (either hard or soft copy)</p>
8	Reverence in Church	<p>Reminder:</p> <p>Please maintain REVERENCE at all times while we are still in the House of God.</p>

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Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)

Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)

Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)

Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)