



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community**

**DCS Meeting Minutes**

**December 11, 2018 (7:30 PM – 11:00 PM)**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 16, 2018</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18</b>
<b>Theme</b>	We prepare for Christ's coming when we gladly share our blessings with others.
<b>Order</b>	<b><i>"Rejoice in the Lord always... your kindness should be known to all."</i></b> (Phil 4:4)
<b>Directions</b>	1. Have no anxiety at all and do not fear sharing what you have. 2. Do corporal works of mercy.
<b>Promise</b>	<b><i>"The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."</i></b> (Phil 4:7)

#	Topics	Discussion
1	<b>December 28, 2018 Events</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Family Worship</b> (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – All members are encouraged to attend.</li> <li>2. <b>Community Late Dinner Potluck</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When: Right after Praise and Worship</li> <li>• Where: Auditorium</li> <li>• Each apostolate will be assigned and asked to bring a specific dish to share with one another.</li> <li>• This is the last Friday this year that community members will "break bread" together, as one family, and "sharing a meal" may be a great way to celebrate and give thanks to God for a wonderful and blessed 2018, and for giving us our community, family, each other and for His gift of Christian fellowship.</li> <li>• Team Coordinators: <b>Alan and Tess Cam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Team members:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evangelization: Fred/Purie Salar</li> <li>▪ Formation: Douglas/Hermie Tenchavez</li> <li>▪ Management: John/Claire Mejorada</li> <li>▪ Mission: Ray/Tess Salmo</li> <li>▪ Pastoral: Dinah Encarnacion</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>

2	<b>Active Members' Ministry Assignments</b>	<p>Goal: to assign all active members a primary ministry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is proceeding. The community is encouraged to pray with us during the discernment process.</li> </ul>
3	<b>2018 Christmas Journal Fundraising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ME 45 Sponsoring Class and the Fundraising Committee are grateful and thankful for all the donations/contributions, which came from different sources: BLD members, non-BLD members, family and friends, and local businesses.</li> <li>Solicitation ended Dec. 2.</li> <li>Distribution of journals is scheduled for Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during our fellowship.</li> <li>Electronic copies will be available to everyone, with details to follow.</li> <li>For any fundraising related inquiries, contact the Fundraising Committee: email <a href="mailto:group-eventscommittee@bldnewark.com">group-eventscommittee@bldnewark.com</a>.</li> </ul>
4	<b>March for Life</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Friday, January 18, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mission Apostolate is encouraging everyone, especially singles and youth to participate. Volunteer marchers are needed. Please sign-up.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Persons:</b> Ray/Tess Salmo (<a href="mailto:raycsalmo@gmail.com">raycsalmo@gmail.com</a>)</p>
5	<b>Marriage Encounter #52</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> May 18-19, 2019</p> <p><b>Venue:</b>  Sacred Heart Retreat Center  20 Old Swartswood Road  Newton, NJ 07860</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All members are encouraged to start inviting.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Praise and Worship cancellation</b>	<p>In the event of bad weather situations or venue related issues, DCS will make the decision to cancel the Praise and Worship by 5 pm that Friday.</p>
7	<b>January DCS Meeting Schedule</b>	<p>FYI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday): Waiting on the Lord (for February 2019 Praise and Worship)</li> <li>January 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) – DCS Meeting</li> <li>January 30<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) - Waiting on the Lord (for March 2019 Praise and Worship)</li> </ul>

***“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there 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)*