



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community**  
**DCS Meeting Minutes (Video-Conference)**  
**December 18, 2018 (8:00 PM – 10:00 PM)**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 23, 2018</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3,5-16,18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45</b>
<b>Theme</b>	We prepare for Christ's coming when we accept and obey the will of God in our lives.
<b>Order</b>	<b><i>"Stand firm and shepherd His flock by the strength of the Lord."</i></b> (Mi 5:3)
<b>Directions</b>	1. Proclaim the Good News in your words and in your actions at all times. 2. Partake of the body of Christ in memory of His sacrifice.
<b>Promise</b>	<b><i>"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."</i></b> (Lk 1:45)

#	Topics	Discussion
1	<b>E-GIVING</b>	Presentation of the purpose and process is scheduled for Friday, December 28 <sup>th</sup> , after Praise and Worship
2	<b>Ministry Assignments</b>	<p>The DCS had prayerfully discerned and blessed the new ministry assignments of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Ministry – John/Claire Mejorada (secondary)</li> <li>• Word Ministry – Cy/Mavil Loreto (primary)</li> </ul> <p>The discernment of other active members' ministry assignments is ongoing. The community is invited to include this discernment process in their daily prayers.</p>
3	<b>Discernment of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ME 52 Sharers</li> <li>• FE 26 Class Shepherds &amp; Sharers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is usually a long and tedious process; hence, the community is encouraged to pray for the openness of discerned class shepherds and sharers and their joyful acceptance of new roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul>

4	<p><b>Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) 51 Preparation</b></p>	<p><b>Dates:</b> April 4-6, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discernment of LSS 51 Team - in the process.</li> <li>• <b>LSA welcomes volunteers.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If interested, contact ministry coordinators, Earl and Flo Manguiat (<a href="mailto:bldnewarklsa@gmail.com">bldnewarklsa@gmail.com</a>).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The community is exhorted to start inviting their family &amp; friends to join this seminar and to register early. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deadline for Seminar Registration:</b> 2 weeks before the LSS weekend. Late registrants will be encouraged to register for the next scheduled LSS (October 11-13, 2019).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LSS Shepherd's Availability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2019, LSA will email active covenanted members to confirm their availability to shepherd on the upcoming April LSS.</li> <li>• By the first week of February, a list of all available shepherds will be given to the ME, SPE, SE class shepherds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All class shepherds are encouraged to assign members who just recently sealed their covenant. Their names will be highlighted so that they can be easily identified.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The community is invited to pray for the openness of all active covenant members, especially new covenant members, to shepherd.</li> <li>• Shepherds Training and Refresher Course prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> LSS Salubungan will be scheduled.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	<p><b>Prayer Healing 1 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p><b>Save the dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 22 &amp; 23, 2019 (Part 1)</li> <li>• November 23 &amp; 24, 2019 (Part 2)</li> </ul> <p><b>***In the process of confirming availability of prayer counselors</b></p>

6	<b>Medical Mission 2000 Hail Marys</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, January 26, 2019  <b>Time:</b> 8 am – 6:30 pm (Mass)  <b>Venue:</b> DMP Library, Rahway NJ</p> <p>Everyone is invited to come and pray with the ministry members and medical mission volunteers.</p> <p>The community is encouraged to pray for the safety of all volunteers, especially those travelling from the US, and for a blessed and fruitful 2019 Medical Mission.</p>
<p align="center"><b><i>“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”</i></b>  (Luke 1:38)</p>		

**Attendees:**

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