



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2019 - (7:30 pm – 12:00 am)

Second Sunday of Lent - Worship Date: March 22, 2019	
Readings	Gn 15:5-12, 17, 18/Ps 27:1-9, 13, 14/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36
Theme	We respond to God's unconditional love when we seek Him with reverence and humility.
Order	"... <i>Repent.</i> " (Lk 13:3)
Directions	Be reconciled with God by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.
Promise	<i>"He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion."</i> (Ps 103:4)

#	Topic	Discussion
1	Fr. Alex installation as DMP pastor	<p>Official Installation of Rev. Alexander T. Cruz as Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish this Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 4:00 pm mass. Reception follows. 3:00 pm bilingual Chaplet of Divine Mercy *Let's show our love and support for Fr. Alex.</p> <p>There will be NO fellowship tonight due to preparations</p>
2	Disciples Assembly	<p><i>There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord." 1 Cor. 12: 4-5</i></p> <p>Please come to our first <u>DISCIPLES ASSEMBLY</u> this year. When: Saturday, March 30, 2019 Where: Divine Mercy Parish Auditorium Time: 12:00-4:00 pm *Light refreshment & coffee will be provided.</p>

3	Lenten Community Retreat	<p style="text-align: center;">Seven Last Words of Christ Reflections by Msgr. Paul Schetelick DMP Auditorium Saturday, April 13, 2019 1–6 PM Deadline to register: March 28, 2019</p> <p>You are invited to join us in this Lenten Retreat for our BLD Community members, our families & friends. To be able to logistically prepare for this event, we encourage everyone to please register by sending an email to: community.retreat@bldnewark.com</p>
4	BLD LSEC	<p>Met with BLD’s Local Safe Environment Coordinator, Emil Canlas. LSEC briefed the DCS on the current state of BLD Newark’s PGC program. Discussed having the PGC workshop offered on a regular basis to capture newer community members who are recent graduates of ME, SPE, SE or FE weekends. Teaching Ministry would coordinate with LSEC and publish the schedule of PGC workshop at least 2 months in advance.</p>
5	Video Security System	<p>Video security system has been purchased and will be installed this Friday, March 22. A notice/warning sign of the existence of security cameras will be posted on the entrance doors of rooms where they are installed.</p>
6	FE & YE Sharers	<p>Upcoming Family Encounter #26 and Youth Encounter #26 sharers are currently being discerned. Please pray with us.</p>
7	LSS #51 Sharers	<p>(Singles, SPM) LSS #51 sharers have been discerned and blessed. Please continue to pray for the lambs, shepherds, sponsoring class, auxies and Pastoral team. Confession is available for the next two (2) Fridays in Room 104.</p>
8	SPE #21 Sharers & Facilitator	<p>SPE Newark sharers/facilitator have been discerned and blessed. Save the Date: SPE #21, on June 29-30, 2019 to be held at the Days Hotel & Conference Center at 195 Rt.18 South, East Brunswick, NJ.</p>
9	Singles Class Shepherds	<p>Upcoming Singles Encounter #39 Class Shepherds are currently being discerned. Please continue to pray with us.</p>

10	2019 Inter-district Conferences	Save the Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Singles IDC on August 2-4, 2019, in the Bay Area. Registration fee \$80. ▪ Solo Parents IDC on October 26, 2019 in Cherry Hill, NJ at the Holy Eucharist Church.
11	Venue Reservation Requests	All Reservations, Cancellations, and Changes is to be channeled thru the Secretariat. Please preview beforehand the availability of the Room and Date in the BLD Newark website – Calendar of Events page.
12	BLD Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We encourage everyone to sign in for attendance every Friday praise & worship and other BLD events. ▪ Pastoral Apostolate ministries are requested to send attendance to Secretariat preferably every Friday after praise & worship. ▪ Please wear your ID tags.
13	Marshalling Assignments	March 22 – Evangelization March 29 – Formation April 5 – Management April 12 – Mission April 19 – Pastoral

“Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.” (1 Cor 15:58b)

Attendees:	
Fil & Hum Flores - Evangelization	Nong & Trisha Bustos - Mission
Gene & Bing Ymbong – Formation	Reuben & Cherry Vibar - Pastoral
Vino & Beth Guiang – Management	Emil Canlas – Pastoral Ministry/LSEC