



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (These are based on the readings for May 19, 2019)		
Readings	Acts 14:21-27 ~ Ps 145:8-13 ~ Rev 21:1-5 ~ Jn 13:31-33, 34-35	
Theme	We are faithful to Christ's word when we love one another as He has loved us.	
Order	<i>"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."</i> (Jn 13:34)	
Directions	1. Extend charitable spiritual and corporal works of mercy to the weak and the needy. 2. Be compassionate and forgiving to each other.	
Promise	<i>"He will wipe every tear from their eyes...I make all things new."</i> (Rev 21:4-5)	
#	Topics	DCS Meeting Minutes
1	BLD P.O BOX Availability	We now have a new BLD mailbox. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address: P.O. BOX 187 South Plainfield NJ 07080 • BLD related mails, such as fundraising payments and purchased tickets, completed encounter application forms, etc. can be sent to this address.
2	Scheduled Meeting with Monsignor Schetelick	Date: May 21, 2019 Agenda items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on BLD's Protecting God's Children Program 2. Plan for Coverage for LSS and other BLD retreats and seminars 3. BLD 2020 Calendar of Events & Schedule of Eucharistic Celebration 4. Commitment/Covenanting Ceremony 5. Panel Discussion on Depression

3	Community Petitions During Praise & Worship	<p>Intercessory Ministry, together with the Formation Stewards, are reviewing petition slips, process and submission of prayer requests and intercessory petition list recounted during Praise and Worship. Additional information will follow as soon as it is finalized. We enjoin the community to keep them in our prayers during this period.</p> <p>Vigil Service During Encounters: Prayer can be requested for candidates, pastoral team, workers, event and other candidate/encounter related issues. Any prayer requests unrelated to Marriage Encounter Weekend (MEW) should be submitted directly to the Intercessory Ministry.</p>
4	BLD Newark Fundraiser (Update)	<p>Plan is to have the ticket prizes finalized within two weeks, so the fundraising committee can submit the application to renew BLD's raffle permit to the Borough of Rahway.</p> <p>The committee welcomes donations for consolation prizes. If interested, email fundraising@bldnewark.com.</p>
5	Marriage Encounter Class Shepherds' Manual	<p>The manual has been revised, reviewed and approved by the DCS.</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To provide ME class shepherds with a comprehensive manual that will help, guide, and encourage them to pastor their lambs according to God's ways.</p> <p>The following were incorporated into the manual:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biblical aspects of shepherding, a reminder to Class Shepherds of their sacred role and responsibilities. 2. Suggested revisions and recommendations of MLA Coordinators (Rene/Sally Castanedas) 3. Shepherding opportunities that were mentioned at the March 2019's Disciples Assembly 4. Psalm 23 Prayer 5. DCS's Suggestions and Comments. <p>This may be revised/updated as recommendations from other ME class shepherds come and changes in our current processes take place.</p> <p>This was shared with Solo parents and Singles Ministries</p>

6	New Ministry Assignment	<p>We praise and thank the Lord for our new Witness and Coach Development Ministry's Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bong and Merle Encarnacion (Primary) • Sam and Rory Olaso (Primary) • Auring Bandilla (Secondary) • Elisa Literato (Secondary) • Nena Dacula (Secondary) <p>We pray for Tito Bong and Tita Blandie as they continue to lead and guide the ministry.</p>
7	Intercessory Ministry's Support During Encounters	<p>Intercessory Ministry will provide support to the sponsoring class of ME 52 for vigil service during the Marriage Encounter Weekend (MEW). There will be collaboration between Intercessory Ministry and the MEW Piety Team.</p> <p><i>"Two are better than one: They get a good wage for their toil."</i> (Eccles 4:9)</p>
8	Depression: Breaking the Silence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New date: TBD • This will be led by Ollie/Annie Felibrico, assisted by Carol Manguiat, Pauline Montemayor, Cezar/Pinky Calingo, Rory Tiu, Claire Mejrada and Teaching Ministry. • The movement of this panel is presently being finalized. <p><i>"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."</i> (Jn 16:33)</p>
9	Marshalling Assignments	<p>May 24 – Mission April 31 – Pastoral June 7 – Evangelization June 14 – Formation June 21 – Management</p>

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Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores – Evangelization

Gene & Bing Ymbong – Formation

Vino & Beth Guiang – Management

Nong & Tricia Bustos – Mission

Reuben & Cherry Vibar - Pastoral