



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2019

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (These are based on the readings for June 2, 2019)		
Readings	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2, 3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53	
Theme	Our lives are transformed when we repent, forgive and preach in His Name.	
Order	“... <i>be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth.</i> ” (Acts 1:8)	
Directions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledge the mistakes you have committed in the past. 2. Repent, ask forgiveness, and forgive those who have hurt you deeply. 3. Testify by sharing the victory of Christ in your life. 	
Promise	“... <i>you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you...</i> ” (Acts 1:8a)	
#	Topics	DCS Meeting Minutes
1	Scheduling Visits with Newer ME Class (Update)	<p>Objective: The DCS will continue to coordinate with the class shepherds the scheduling of visits by a couple/family/class to testify/witness to new class how BLD has helped them in their spiritual journey; to encourage class members to attend our P&W regularly, and to encourage them to attend our seminars/retreats, etc.</p>
2	General House Rules	<p>Just friendly reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please keep all rooms, including the library, gymnasium, auditorium and Connell Hall neat. • Before you leave the BLD office, library, or any classrooms after your meeting, Praise & Worship or gathering, please make sure all the windows are closed, lights and air conditioner/electric fan are turned off, and the room is cleaned, including emptying of trash bins. • If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure the air conditioner in the Auditorium and Connell Hall are completely turned off. • If you find any issues with any of the building doors, e.g. the door could not be locked or closed, please report them immediately to Vino/Beth Guiang, so that Fr. Alex is notified of the issue as soon as possible, for security purposes.

		<p>These house rules will be included in the announcements intermittently. Weekly announcements are also posted on the BLD website: https://www.bldnewark.com/secretariat.html#friday_announcements. We encourage all pastoral ministries to review these PPT announcements every week and include all that apply in their individual ministry announcements.</p>
3	<p>Pray Over on June 7, 2019 After the Mass</p>	<p>Reminder: There will be “praying over” of all members after the Eucharistic Celebration on June 7th. We ask the community to come and celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us and be “prayed over”, if desired. This is for all members, family, friends, co-workers etc.</p>
4	<p>Visiting Fr. Paul Lehman (Update)</p>	<p>For any member, ministry or encounter class who wishes to visit Fr. Paul, arrangements can be made with him directly via phone call or text (973) 222-0524.</p> <p>Fr. Paul’s current residence: Sisters of St. Dominic at 1 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006.</p> <p>Eileen O’Hara stated that Fr. Paul would love to spend a few days at his lake house during summer months: if anyone is available and willing to bring him to his lake house and stay with him for a day or two, please let Eileen know (shamrock2go@yahoo.com).</p>
5	<p>FE #26 Weekend</p>	<p>Dates: July 26-28, 2019 Venue: 315 S Warren Avenue, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA 19355 Contact Persons: Mike/Emma Pepino (mikeppno@yahoo.com) and Ed/Susan Fabe (edsan89@comcast.com)</p> <p>Application forms can be downloaded from the BLD website: https://www.bldnewark.com/family-encounter.html</p> <p>One family from FE 25 Class will give a testimony this Friday and will start to invite BLD families, who have not attended this beautiful encounter yet, and will also ask the congregation to help spread the word.</p>

6	Blessings of SE #39 Class Shepherds	<p>We praise and thank the Lord for giving Willy and Amor Ferrer the grace to say Yes to His invitation to shepherd the SE #39 lambs. Their class will certainly be blessed by this couple's witnessing, humility and servant hearts.</p> <p>Their blessing is scheduled for Friday, May 31st, after the Praise & Worship.</p>
7	Teaching on Dental Hygiene	<p>Last May 24, 2019, our Mark 10 children learned about dental hygiene! Thank you, Vivian Glueck, for sharing your knowledge and time with our children!</p> <p>As a token of appreciation for their participation in hygiene class, Vivian plans to have a "banana-strawberry smoothie making" on one Friday after worship. She will bring the blender and all ingredients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another good reminder to our children about healthy snack choices as part of the nutrition aspect of oral health. • Date: to be determined by Dhemie/Divine and Vivian
8	Marshalling Assignments	<p>May 31 – Pastoral June 7 – Evangelization June 14 – Formation June 21 – Management June 28 – Mission</p>

Attendees:

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