



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 25, 2019)	
Readings	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7.11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Theme	We store heavenly treasure when we strive to endure our trials with discipline.
Order	<i>"Strive to enter through the narrow gate..."</i> (Lk 13:24a)
Direction	Offer your own trials and sufferings to the Lord as an expression of your desire to be united with Him.
Promise	<i>"...all discipline...brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."</i> (Hb 12:11)

#	Topics	DCS Meeting Agenda (Carryover)
1	Community Day	<p>Over 300 members and guests came to celebrate our community's thanksgiving event! What a blessed day indeed!\</p> <p>We praise and thank the Lord for the good weather, for the spirit-filled morning worship, for the delicious food, for our super fun games, for the generosity of those who donated food, drinks and gifts, for all our joyful and humble workers, who made this gathering very organized, safe, memorable and fun-filled, for great sportsmanship, for the gift of fellowship, for our safety, and of course, for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. To receive all these blessings in one day from our Heavenly Father is a sure sign of His overflowing generosity and great love for us; and to Him, we are truly grateful and thankful!</p> <p><i>"For the body does not consist of one member but of many."</i> (1 Corinthians 12:14)</p>

2	Blessing of New Teachers and DLC Members during our September First Friday Eucharistic Celebration	<p>We are blessed with the acceptance by the following individuals/couples of their new assignments in our BLD community. Truly God's faithfulness abounds as they are inspired by His Word in Isaiah 6:8... <i>"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"</i></p> <p>Community Teacher: Charles Larobis District Instructor: Tony Brillantes Solo Parents Ministry Coordinators: Caezar & Vicky Rasalan Youth Council of Stewards - Formation: Alan & Jen Almazar (to be blessed on 8/30) John 6 Adult Class Shepherds: Darwin & Ellen Sorio LSEC (Local Safe Environment Coordinators): Denise & York Miguel</p> <p>They will be blessed on Sep 6, after the Eucharistic Celebration. Let us be united in prayers for the Lord to prosper the works of their hands.</p> <p><i>"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."</i> (Ephesians 2:10)</p>
2a	With the Love of Christ, we give thanks!	<p>As one community that is built and bonded by His infinite love, we express our deep gratitude to the following couples for their selfless and steadfast love to God and our community.</p> <p>Tito Bobby & Tita Dolly Fernandez (SPM Coordinators) Tito Emil & Tita Baby Canlas (LSEC Coordinators) Tito William & Tita Mary Sumandal (YCS for Formation)</p> <p>With our prayers, let us thank our gracious God for blessing us with their faithful and dedicated service to Him through our BLD community.</p> <p><i>"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now."</i> (Philippians 1:3-5)</p> <p><i>"May the LORD reward what you have done! May you receive a full reward from the LORD,..., under whose wings you have come for refuge."</i> (Ruth 2:12)</p>
3	Pastoral Hour	<p>Please save the date: Management Apostolate will be the sponsor of the next DLC Pastoral Hour which is scheduled on Sep 24 (Tuesday). More details will be disseminated as preparations are being made.</p>

4	LSS BLD Newark	<p>Let us please continue to invite our relatives, friends and acquaintances to attend the coming BLD Newark LSS that is scheduled on October 4-6, 2019. Non-encountered individuals are welcome.</p> <p>Here is this link to the online LSS application: LSS Application Form For those who prefer a paper application, they can download and print one out from the BLD website: BLD LSS Webpage</p> <p>The Salubungan will be on Friday, September 6, 2019.</p>
5	Breaking the Silence	<p>We continue to encourage our Youth, Singles and Parents to attend this Symposium on Depression on August 31, 2019, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Venue: St Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Church 179 Husa St, Linden, NJ 07036</p> <p>Kindly register at the soonest through this LINK.</p>
6	St Anthony de Padua (LSS)	<p>As preparations continue for the St Anthony de Padua LSS in Belleville, let us continue to be united with God's workers through our prayers for the openness of the candidates to live in the Spirit of Love.</p> <p><i>"I urge you, [brothers,] by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in the struggle by your prayers to God on my behalf," (Rm 15:30)</i></p>
7	Library Floor Repair	<p>We are grateful for the selfless love and efforts of the team of workers who did some repair to the library for its safe use. The work on the other half of the floor will be scheduled soon. Although it is not completely finished, the work of the team provides us with the comfort feeling that God continues to provide for our needs.</p>
8	Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please maintain REVERENCE at all times while we are still in the House of God. • Please wear your ID's • Sign in the attendance sheet at the entrance door or to your respective ministries • Please be mindful not to block other cars in the parking lot • Please keep our children safe at all times • Let us express a welcoming smile to everyone.

9	Marshalling Assignments	Aug 30 – Management Sep 6 – Mission Sep 13 – Pastoral Sep 20 – Formation Sep 27 – Evangelization
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"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." (Lk 13:24)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores – Evangelization

Gene & Bing Ymbong – Formation

Vino & Beth Guiang – Management

Nong & Tricia Bustos – Mission

Reuben & Cherry Vibar - Pastoral