



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 23, 2020	
Readings	Lv 19:1, 2, 17, 18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12, 13/1Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Theme	We are sanctified when we love our neighbor unconditionally and pray for those who persecute us.
Order	<i>“Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Lv 19:18)</i>
Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be patient, kind and merciful.• Reach out and reconcile with those you hurt or have hurt you.
Promise	<i>“He pardons all your iniquities...He crowns you with kindness and compassion.” (Ps 103:3-4)</i>

#		Topics	DCS Meeting Agenda
1	Oratio Imperata (Prayer for Deliverance from Calamities)	The Catholic Bishop’s Conference of the Philippines has asked the faithful to say this prayer. In solidarity and trust in God, BLD Newark starting this Friday, February 21, will for 9 consecutive Fridays, say the Oratio Imperata after the Unity prayer and before the start of a Eucharist Celebration. And during our P&W, it will be recited at the end of the Supplication prayer. This is a prayer for divine help to stop the global public menace of the Corona virus.	

2	Community Health Precautions	<p>BLD follows St. Paul's exhortation in Romans 16:16a and 1 Corinthians 16:20 in which he says, "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This has been a part of our custom and tradition here in BLD Newark, unfortunately due to ongoing epidemic of the N-CoV 19 virus, we encourage all members to take some precautions until this outbreak has been contained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover coughs and sneezes with tissue or sleeve, not your hands. • Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers if soap and water are not available. • Avoid unnecessary physical contacts. • Review and follow CDC travel advisories when planning travel. If you become ill after returning home to the United States, call your healthcare provider before going to a doctor's office or emergency department of a hospital. They may want to place a mask on you before you enter the building to protect other people. • Follow good respiratory hygiene recommendations. <p>Also, please be careful in spreading news from untrusted sources (e.g. news posted on Facebook) about this epidemic as some misinformation can cause undue fear and racial discrimination.</p>
3	New Ministry assignments	<p>Please be with us in prayers as we continue the discernment of ministry coordinators and class shepherds. May the results of our discernment be in accordance with His holy will and inspire our members to accept their assignments with joy and gratitude to the Lord for the work of ministry.</p>
4	LSS 53 Preparations and Open Invitation	<p>The following is the schedule for LSS#53: Feb 28 – Salubungan March 27 – Invocation Mass March 28 & 29 – LSS#53 weekend</p> <p>Please pray with us as we prepare for the LSS, including the discernment of LSS shepherds. May all our efforts result in a bountiful harvest so more will be guided by His light.</p> <p>Please continue to invite your adult family members and friends to "taste and see" the goodness of our Lord. LSS has changed our lives, and we hope it will change theirs too. To have an intimate, deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior, and to experience a personal Pentecost in their life!</p> <p>Also, this LSS is open to community members for infilling, those who desire to continue the process of healing (which we know is lifelong process!) and those who have been out of the community for a while and to be refreshed, transformed and renewed in the Holy Spirit.</p>

5	Growing in Christ	<p>Our Spiritual Director, Msgr. Paul Schetelick will be conducting 6 sessions on “Growing in Christ” about the Suffering Servant Prophecies from the Book of Isaiah at the DMP library on Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 25 • April 22 • May 13 • June 10 • July 22 • <u>Aug 12</u> – changed from Aug 26. <p>Please save the dates.</p>
6	REMINDERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please MAINTAIN REVERENCE at all times while in the House of God. • Please WEAR YOUR ID's. • Please SIGN IN the attendance sheet. • Please DO NOT TO BLOCK other cars in the parking lot. • Please PROTECT OUR CHILDREN at all times. • Please share a welcoming SMILE to everyone! • Please keep the new 2nd floor clean and dry. • Please close/lock all doors and turn off all lights (including hallways) when done using the DMP facilities. • Please don't put any stickers/labels on walls, doors or closet doors. Please help in maintaining the tidiness/cleanliness of the rooms.
7	Marshalling Assignments	<p>February 21 – Management Apostolate February 28 – Mission Apostolate March 6 – Pastoral Apostolate March 13 – Evangelization Apostolate March 20 – Formation Apostolate</p>

Attendees:

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

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mt 4:19)