



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Online
April 21, 2020 (8:40 PM -11:00PM)

Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

Readings	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Theme	Our hope for eternal life is strengthened when we allow the presence of Jesus to reign in our daily life.
Order	<i>“... conduct yourself with reverence...” (1 Peter 1:17)</i>
Directions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read the bible daily. 2. Spend more time in adoration. 3. Make a Spiritual Communion regularly.
Promise	<i>“You will show me the path to life...abounding joy in your presence...”</i> (Ps 16:11)

Agenda Items	DCS Meeting Discussions
Praise & Worship Friday 4/24/20	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR IN UNITY, THERE IS STRENGTH</p> <p>We invite everyone to join us this Friday 4/24/20 @ 8:00PM for another opportunity to gather online and unite as one Body of Christ for <u>Praise and Worship</u>.</p> <p>Our simple offering of our presence, in quite communion with our brethren would build on our strength as a community. Each one of us is an integral part of His Body. Let us open the gates of our hearts and let His Light shine through us.</p> <p>Let us keep our Worship Leaders and all the support team in our prayers. **Access Link will be provided in a separate email</p>
Extend Invitation to other church groups to our P&W	<p>We are extending the invitation for our Friday Praise and Worships and Eucharistic Celebrations to our brothers and sisters in St Anthony de Padua, BLD Allentown and Holy Trinity Church in Hackensack.</p> <p>Please also invite your family and friends to join us.</p>

<p>Bereavement Assistance Fund</p>	<p>During this pandemic, we have lost beloved members, and some are grieving for the passing of their family. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and compassion to them although, it has been exceedingly difficult due to government directives on social distancing and quarantine.</p> <p>In this regard, we would like to appeal to all of you to participate in our Bereavement Assistance Fund. We will set this up to provide for some financial help to support the bereaved family during this pandemic. We would like to appeal, in addition to your Tithes or Love Offering, and donate to our Bereavement Fund. Any amount would be greatly appreciated, and no amount is too small.</p> <p>Donations can be submitted via BLD website E-Giving OR make checks payable to BLD Newark with a note: for Bereavement Fund. Checks can be mailed to Vino/Beth Guiang, Management Stewards.</p> <p>**A separate email of appeal will be sent.</p>
<p>5/1/20 First Friday Mass</p>	<p>Planning is underway for our online First Friday Eucharistic Celebration on May 1, 2020. Please include all the preparations in your prayers.</p>
<p>Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>Every 4th Sat of every month, different ministries or classes in our community volunteer to sponsor and serve in the Soup Kitchen at the Missionaries of Charity. We prepare and provide a meal for the poor and the hungry in Newark. Since we will not be able to physically serve, we will provide the financial donation to the Sisters to purchase the food items and help them refill their depleting food pantry. Thank you to Rene & Claire Monje and our Mission team who never cease to coordinate this wonderful mission of Love for the needy.</p>
<p>Singles Encounter</p>	<p>Singles Encounter #40 scheduled for June 12-14, 2020 is postponed until further notice.</p>
<p>Retreat/Encounter Deposits</p>	<p>As we look into rescheduling our upcoming Encounters and Retreats, the respective Ministry coordinators are also reaching out to specific Retreat centers to postpone our reservations and our initial payments made until we can safely resume such events. We will wait for the Lord's promptings and guidance, for these are His works and we are His hands and feet.</p>
<p>Oratio Imperata on the Threat for Covid-19</p>	<p>Let us continue to include the Oratio Imperata on the Threat for Covid-19 in our daily prayers. <i>Oratio Imperata or Obligatory Prayer</i> is an invocative prayer against the 2019 Novel Coronavirus issued by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP).</p>

	Together with our global brothers and sisters in our BLD Community and greater church, we ask our Heavenly Father in the name of our Lord Jesus in unity with the Holy Spirit for the eradication of Covid19 virus.
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“...I saw the Lord ever before me, with Him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore, my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because You will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,” Acts 2:25b-27a

Attendees Online:

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