



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community**

**DCS Meeting Online**

**May 26, 2020 (8:30PM -11:30PM)**

<b>Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
<b>Theme</b>	We build God's Kingdom when we are peacemakers.
<b>Order</b>	<i>"...Receive the Holy Spirit."</i> (Jn 20:22b)
<b>Directions</b>	1. Find peace within yourself, forgive and reconcile. 2. Discern your own gifts and use them to complement the gifts of others to up-build the community.
<b>Promise</b>	<i>"When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."</i> (Ps 104:30)

<b>#</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>DCS Meeting Discussions</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Soup Kitchen Update</b>	This COVID-19 pandemic has reduced services to some of the most in-need people - the homeless. As part of our BLD Mission in collaboration with the Sisters of Charities in Newark we are able to help the homeless thru the Soup Kitchen even during this pandemic. We've been blessed with our mission volunteers who never failed to provide their time to support this cause. According to our sisters from Sisters of Charity, the homeless people they've been serving weekly had grown during this pandemic from 75 to over 100 people today. But the graces of God can not be outdone. Just recently, our ministry heads Tito Rene & Tita Claire went to visit them to drop off fried chicken from BLD Newark and the Sisters were overjoyed in seeing them not because of the food but in knowing that their prayers to heal them from the COVID virus had been heard. Other members of our community also donated rice, cases of bottled water and other miscellaneous supplies like disposable

		<p>food containers for the homeless. It was truly a blessing being able to serve our less fortunate brethren.</p> <p><i>“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”</i> (1 Peter 4:10)</p>
2	<b>Community Day</b>	<p>Due to our current situation, our annual Community Day that is scheduled on August 22, 2020 at Johnson Park in Piscataway, NJ is currently being prayed over whether we need to cancel this event or not. If we so decide to proceed, we are aware that this will entail a lot of precautionary measures and guidelines that we need to follow. We ask for your prayers that we may be able to discern what’s best for the safety of our community members.</p>
3	<b>Reopening Plan for BLD Newark</b>	<p>BLD Newark is preparing for a ‘<b>new normal</b>’ post COVID-19 pandemic. We are working on our reopening plan that will serve as an outline for how and when we will resume services and activities, once state and church-mandated restrictions are lifted. Our message will be one of reassurance to our community members that BLD Newark has the safety of each member, first and foremost.</p>
4	<b>Growing in Christ Suffering Servant from the Book of Isaiah</b>	<p><b>Reminder for Monsignor Paul Schetelick’s teachings</b> and insights upcoming schedules below. Please mark your calendars: <b>June 3</b> <b>June 10</b> <b>June 17</b> <b>July 1</b> As always, we’ll send an email invite with the link prior to the Live-Streaming event.</p>
5	<b>Fellowship and Bible Reflections after P&amp;W</b>	<p>We’ve heard a very good feedback regarding last Friday’s Fellowship/Reflections after our P&amp;W where a good number of our apostolates/ministries gathered virtually. It was good to see everyone’s faces again and been able to share our own experiences on how we’ve been handling this pandemic and how it impacted our lives. It was truly a blessing knowing that everyone continues to pray daily novenas, attend virtual Eucharistic Masses and daily Bible readings &amp; reflections either with their own ME classes or ministries and most importantly with their own families as well. We encourage every one to continue this weekly fellowship after our Praise &amp; Worship and feel God’s love among us all.</p>

6	<b>Stay Healthy and Safe</b>	Please stay healthy and safe. Let's continue the practice of social distancing and most of all always remember God is the power of Prayer, let's all pray for one another.
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*“May my meditation be pleasing to him; I will rejoice in the LORD.” (Ps 104:34)*

**Attendees Online:**

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