



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings & TOPD		
Readings	Is 22:15, 18-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20	
Theme	We heed Jesus when we proclaim Him, Son of the Living God.	
Order	<i>“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (Mt 16:19)</i>	
Directions	1. Exercise authority with meekness and humility. 2. Proclaim boldly in words and deeds that Jesus Christ is Lord.	
Promise	<i>“...upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” (Mt 16:18)</i>	
#	Topics	DCS Meeting Agenda/Discussions
1	REMINDER: Renewal of 2021 Magnificat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deadline for submission of orders: September 25, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orders will not be accepted after the deadline. ➤ Please submit your orders to Marc/Emma Belmonte (Liturgy Ministry Coordinators) via email at e_belmonte@yahoo.com and mail your check to their home address (home address information will be emailed to subscribers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discounted 1-year subscription prices are the same: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ English - \$22.00 ▪ Spanish - \$40.00 ▪ Large - \$40.00 ▪ Kids - \$12.30 ○ All checks payable to BLD Newark. ○ Pick-up location: Divine Mercy Parish Auditorium. However, if the pandemic situation continued next year, the pick-up location will be at Marc/Emma’s house. ➤ If you wish to have your monthly issue delivered to your home address, you can choose to place your order directly to Nancy of Magnificat via email: mag.magnificat@magnificat.com and request copies to be delivered to your home address:

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 - Subscription will start on January 2021.
 - If you have any questions or need clarification, please email Marc/Emma Belmonte: e_belmonte@yahoo.com

Subscription	Delivery	Pick-Up	Cost	Payment collection
BLD bulk subscription	Belmonte's Home address	Belmonte's Home address (pickup will be back to DMP after the pandemic)	\$22 per year (12 issues)	Per ministry or per person. Check payable to BLD and mail to Belmonte's home address
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Individual subscription	Individual Home addresses	N/A	\$47 per year; \$87/2 years	Paid directly to Magnificat (CC option)

2	Friday Praise & Worship/ Eucharistic Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We continue to praise and thank the Lord for blessing our community with technical team and praise ministry members who continue to serve the Lord humbly and joyfully and who are committed in making our every Friday Praise & Worship and Eucharistic Celebration at Divine Mercy Church and live streaming as beautiful and as solemn as possible. We deeply appreciate their hard work and efforts. And we thank all our members for their unending patience and understanding as we continue to work through the improvement process. ➤ Registration is open for this Friday's praise & worship. We hope more members can come to Divine Mercy Church this Friday and worship the Lord with us in person. Here is the link to our online registration: https://www.bldnewark.com/registration.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For those who wish to join us via live streaming, here is the link: https://www.bldnewark.com/live-events.html. We ask everyone to share this link with your family and friends. <i>"Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name, make known among the peoples his deeds! Sing praise to him, play music; proclaim all his wondrous deeds."</i>
3	CSL 2nd appeal to help our Brethren during COVID-19 pandemic	<p><i>"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works."</i> (Ps 145:8-9)</p> <p>BLD Newark will donate \$1,000 to help our brethren in the Philippines, who are having difficulties during this time of pandemic. Please find CSL letter regarding this appeal (attached to the email).</p>
4	Use of BLD social platforms for Political campaigning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We would like to remind all our members to refrain from campaigning or endorsing any candidate within the confines of our community activities and/or social media/network accounts (FB, messenger, Instagram, twitter, Zoom etc.) because in so doing, it creates division and disagreement. Please find CSL letter on Political Campaigning (attached to the email) ➤ We encourage all members to continue praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena for blessings upon the upcoming election and peace in our country. And may our Loving and Compassion God also grant us the virtues of humility, charity, detachment from the world, purity, obedience and resignation to His will, mortification, patience in adversity, love of our enemies, faith,

		<p>hope, union with Christ our Savior and with Mary, our Blessed Mother.</p>
5	SPM COS: Pastoral	<p>"... go into my vineyard." Mt. 20:7</p> <p>We are pleased to announce the appointment of Auring Bandilla as the new SPM COS: Pastoral. We praise and thank the Lord for giving her the grace to accept this important role. May the Holy Spirit guide her as she accomplishes the Lord's Work in His Vineyard.</p> <p>We wish to thank our former SPM COS Pastoral, Gigi Espejon, for her humble service and commitment. May God bless her, keep her and fill her with His grace all of her days.</p>

Attendees:

Evangelization - Fil & Hum Flores

Formation - Gene & Bing Ymbong

Management - Vino & Beth Guiang

Mission - Nong & Tricia Bustos

Pastoral - Reuben & Cherry Vibar

"Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life." (Is 55:3a)