



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community**  
**DCS Meeting Minutes**  
**August 25, 2020**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings & TOPD		
<b>Readings</b>	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27	
<b>Theme</b>	We heed Jesus when we do not conform ourselves to the ways of the world.	
<b>Order</b>	<b>"...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."</b> (Rom 12:1)	
<b>Directions</b>	1. Stand firm in your Catholic faith and beliefs. 2. Live your life in continuous worship of the Lord.	
<b>Promise</b>	<b>"...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."</b> (Mt 16:25b)	
#	Topics	DCS Meeting Agenda/Discussions
1	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> appeal to help our Brethren during COVID-19 pandemic</b>	<p><b>"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."</b> (Hebrew 13:16)</p> <p>The BLD CSL has acknowledged our donation of P47,760 (\$1000) in response to their 2nd appeal for donation to Covid-19 Calamity Fund to help our brothers and sisters in the Philippines affected by Covid-19 pandemic. Because of members' continued contribution, our community was able to give. We praise and thank the Lord for everyone's kindness and generosity.</p> <p>We pray that the Lord will richly bless us and our beloved community as we continue to serve Him.</p>
2	<b>Ministry Weekly Word Reflection</b>	<p><b>"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern the reflections and thoughts of the heart."</b> (Hebrew 4:12)</p> <p>All members are encouraged to read and reflect on the Word of God daily and to participate in their Ministry Word Sharing Circle regularly. We ask all ministry coordinators to continue to conduct the Word Sharing Circle virtually, at least once a week, using any online medium they are comfortable with.</p>
3	<b>September 4<sup>th</sup> First Friday Eucharistic Celebration</b>	<p><b>"I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice... Let us exalt his name together."</b> (Psalm 118:19)</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officiating Priest: Reverend Alexander Cruz (Divine Mercy Parish, Pastor)</li> <li>• Sponsoring Ministry/Praise Support: Singles Ministry</li> <li>• We will offer this Mass for all frontliners who have wholeheartedly responded to their call and have humbly and joyfully served COVID-19 victims. We greatly value their care and support during this time of pandemic. Let us give thanks to the Lord for their service and dedication.</li> <li>• Also, we would like to offer this Mass for all our 2020-2021 students. As they start school this Fall, we pray for their safety and good health and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Community Events/Gatherings</b>	<p>We will continue to hold our Friday Praise &amp; Worship and First Friday Eucharistic Celebration at Divine Mercy Church and via live streaming. We praise and thank the Lord for keeping us together, making it possible for us to pray together regularly during this time of pandemic.</p> <p>We continue to monitor the pandemic situation and guidelines from the Archdiocese of Newark/State and will inform the community of postponement/cancellation of any on-site 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2020 community events.</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)***