



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic  
Charismatic Covenant Community  
DCS Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2020**

	<b>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>READINGS</b>	<b>Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a</b>
<b>THEME</b>	<b>We fulfill God’s commandment of love when we are generous with our resources.</b>
<b>ORDER</b>	<i>“... conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.” (Phil 1:27a)</i>
<b>DIRECTION</b>	<b>Lovingly share your blessings with others, especially the weak and the needy.</b>
<b>PROMISE</b>	<i>“The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.” (Ps 145:9)</i>

<b>ITEM #</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Praise &amp; Worship Invitation for 9/18/20</b>	<p>Inviting community members to attend our <b>Praise and Worship</b> this <b>Friday 9/18/20</b> at <b>Divine Mercy Parish, Rahway NJ</b>. We will start at <b>8pm</b> with the <b>Holy Rosary</b>, followed by the <b>Praise &amp; Worship</b> at <b>8:30pm</b>.</p> <p>Let us come together as <b>ONE</b>, let us unite our voices in praise and thanksgiving to our <b>One True God</b>.</p> <p>Despite the Social distancing, masks and face shields, we are comforted by our brethren’s presence and knowing that we have each other’s love and support.</p>

		<p>To attend in person, please register by clicking on the link below:  <a href="https://www.bldnewark.com/registration.html">https://www.bldnewark.com/registration.html</a></p> <p>For those who cannot join us in person, the Praise &amp; Worship will be live streamed via our website's Live Events page.  <a href="https://www.bldnewark.com/live-events.html">https://www.bldnewark.com/live-events.html</a></p>
2	<p><b>Adult Praise &amp; Worship</b></p>	<p>We thank the <b>Lord for His Protection and Great Mercy!</b> As shared by the Archdiocese of Newark and even in most churches all over NJ, we have seen a steady increase in attendance to Masses by its parishioners. <b>Praise Be To God!</b></p> <p>In DMP, Fr Alex Cruz had also graciously opened up the use of the school building to us, provided we adhere to the safety protocols as in the Church i.e. mandatory use of masks in building, adhering to social distancing and maximum number of occupancy, cleaning and disinfecting of high touch areas before and after use.</p> <p>Effective <b>Oct 2020</b>, the use of the larger rooms ~ Auditorium, Gym, Connell Hall ~ will be offered for Adult only worship for our <b>Solo Parents Ministry</b> and <b>Singles Ministry</b> for their Friday Worship.</p>
3	<p><b>CSL's CB 20-0720-023 on Member's Testimony/Sharing</b></p>	<p>The <b>Council of Servant Leaders</b> have requested <b>BLD Newark for 2 members</b> that would share their testimony or do personal sharing based on the Community Word, and weekly Themes and Promises for Oct 2020.</p> <p>These personal testimonies or sharings will be published by the CSL in its FB page – BLD Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community (about 11,000 followers), and webpage – <b>www.bldworld.org</b>. The names of the sharers will remain anonymous.</p> <p>Please pray for our discerned Sharers as they testify to God's Love and Mercy in their lives.</p>

4	<b>Amazon Smile Reminder</b>	<p>Amazon Smile continues to donate a portion of its sales to Charities of your choice. With the steady growth in online shopping during the pandemic, we would like to remind everyone to please use <b>smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3562329</b> to generate donations for our beloved community. This wouldn't incur additional cost to your order.</p> <p>If you need to do online shopping via Amazon, kindly remember to support <b>Bukas Loob Sa Diyos Foundation, Inc - BLD Newark</b> by shopping at <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3562329">http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3562329</a></p> <p>We recommend that you <b>bookmark</b> this link in your browser or <b>add to your favorites</b> for ease in access. If you need assistance or have any questions, please reach out to anyone of us or to the members of the Secretariat.</p>
5	<b>Advent Worship Schedule</b>	<p>Please join us in prayer as we look forward and plan for our <b>Advent Worship Schedule</b>. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us and give us the Wisdom as we discern our Worship Team during the Season of Advent.</p> <p>Please plan to attend our <b>First Friday Eucharistic Celebrations and Praise &amp; Worships</b> every Friday. We especially ask that you save the following dates:</p> <p><b>11/27----Singles Ministry led Worship</b>  <b>12/4----- Dec Eucharistic Celebration</b>  <b>12/11----Solo Parents Ministry led Worship</b>  <b>12/18----Community worship</b></p>

*“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in Truth.”*  
**Ps 145:18**

**ATTENDEES:**

- EVANGELIZATION.....Hum Flores
- FORMATION.....Gene & Bing Ymbong
- MANAGEMENT .....Vino & Beth Guiang
- MISSION .....Nong & Tricia Bustos
- PASTORAL .....Reuben & Cherry Vibar