



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

DCS Meeting (Zoom Online)

April 27, 2021 (8:30 PM -11:00 PM)

Week#1 (5th Sunday of Easter) - Praise and Worship on April 30

Readings	Acts 9:26-31/ Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/ 1Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
Theme	We remain in Jesus' love and bear much fruit when we keep His commandments.
Order	<i>"...believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us."</i> (1 Jn 3:23)
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen your knowledge of God by reading His word constantly, receiving the Sacraments and celebrating the Eucharist. • Love not only in words but more so in deed and truth, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Promise	<i>"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you."</i> (Jn 15:7)

#	Agenda Items	DCS Meeting Discussions
1	Praise & Worship on Friday, April 30	<p>Let us be united in prayers during our Praise & Worship this coming Friday, April 30.</p> <p>As in our Theme for this week: "We remain in Jesus' love and bear much fruit when we keep His commandments."...may we remain steadfast in doing His will by following His Gospel of Life and Love.</p> <p><i>"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."</i> (Jn 15:5b) Let us continue to pray and hope that more of us will be able to pray together in-person during our P&Ws and 1st Friday Eucharistic Celebrations as this is an expression of our desire to remain in Him and our belief that He remains in us.</p>

We will start with the Rosary at 8:00 PM to be followed by the Praise & Worship. Let us also include in our prayers our worship leaders, members of our Praise, Liturgy, Intercessory ministries, technical team, and all who are involved in the preparation and support of our P&W.

To manage the number of people attending and to maintain proper distancing, kindly register through this link:
<https://www.bldnewark.com/registration.html>

For in-person attendees, please be aware that we continue to follow safety protocols for everyone's health and well-being:

- **Please wear mask all the time at the Church and its premises.**
- **Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet. Sit only on designated and marked pews.**
- **Use hand sanitizers before entering and upon leaving the church.**
- **Regular disinfecting of pews and high touch areas.**
- **Your temperature will be taken at the church entrance.**

For those who cannot join us in-person, the Mass will also be live streamed via our website's YouTube channel:
<https://www.bldnewark.com/live-events.html>

We look forward to be with you in spirit and in truth this Friday.

2 Farewell Letter of our Beloved Msgr. Paul Schetelick

It is with a heavy heart that we received Monsi's farewell letter to our community. We are forever grateful for Monsi's loving, dedicated and outstanding service not only to our BLD Newark community but also to all other BLD districts in North America.

His works of ministry have enriched the spiritual lives of many who experienced a new life in Christ. He has shared the light of Christ through his untiring involvement in the Charismatic movement.

		<p>Monsi has served in numerous encounters, seminars and retreats as facilitator or Spiritual Director. For these, he is well-respected, admired and loved.</p> <p>Once again, we would like to express our deepest appreciation and love to Monsi thru the words of St. Paul... <i>...”remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father...”</i> (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)</p>
3	Worship Leaders Forum	<p>We would like to encourage all our Worship Leaders, current and new ones, to attend the virtual Worship Leaders Forum this coming Saturday, May 1, starting at 2:00PM. It will start with an opening prayer to be followed by the forum proper. A reminder email was sent to the WLs together with the link to attend.</p>
4	2021 CDFP Teaching	<p>There will be a virtual teaching via Zoom on Wednesday, May 5. It will start at 7:45 PM with a short worship to be followed by the Teaching proper.</p> <p><u>CMP 2, PART 2 – CHRISTIAN SUFFERING</u></p> <p>This is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ME 47-52 / SPE 18-21 / SE 33-38 • 2021 Discipling Class • Everyone wishing to take a refresher course <p><u>Click here to register</u></p>
5	Singles Ministry Emergence	<p>The planned in-person P&W is scheduled on May 21, Friday night, from 8:00 – 10:00 PM. Pending the testing of the internet connectivity in the auditorium, there is a plan to live-stream their P&W.</p> <p>More details will follow once the preparations are finalized.</p> <p>Let us continue to include our Singles Ministry in our prayers for a Holy Spirit guided Emergence.</p>

6	Appeal to Help Covid-19 Victims	<p>We received another appeal from the CSL to help the Covid-19 victims in the Philippines.</p> <p>As our expression of our love for God and neighbor, we are appealing for your compassion to help those who are affected by this pandemic in the Philippines that caused a lot of hardships especially to the least and the needy. Our appeal for financial donations will be during the month of May.</p> <p>Donations can be made thru:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate envelopes during our Friday events • Mail check payable to BLD Newark with the note... "For Covid-19 victims". The address is: Vino & Beth Guiang 604 Kenneth Ave South Plainfield, NJ 07080 • On-line via e-Giving in our BLD Newark website. <p><i>"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)</i></p>
7	Soup Kitchen – Missionaries of Charity	<p>We praise the Lord for the kindness that He instilled in our hearts as we continue to support the Missionaries of Charity in Newark for their continuing efforts to feed the hungry. We are blessed with the generosity of anonymous donors who made this possible without counting the cost as inspired by our merciful Lord. Thanks be to God!</p> <p>Our community will be informed if and when in-person group volunteers for food preparation will be allowed.</p>

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." (1 Jn 3:1a)

Attendees Online:

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