



Bukás Loób sa Diyós

(Open in Spirit to God)

Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

Archdiocese of Newark

DCS Minutes of the Meeting

Sunday, 31 July 2021

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Week # 2 Readings (8 August 2021 / 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Readings	1 Kings 19:4-8/ Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2/ John 6:41-51
Theme	We are nourished for eternal life when we worthily partake of the Holy Eucharist.
Order	“...work for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” (Jn 6:27)
Directions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequently receive Jesus in Holy Communion and be transformed into His image and likeness. 2. Testify and be a good witness to the good works of the Lord in your life. 3. Strengthen the poverty alleviation program of your District.
Promise	“...whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51b)

	Agenda Items	DCS Meeting Discussions
1	<p>Update from Last Week’s Minute Items.</p> <p>A. Friday Praise & Worship</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. We will continue in-person P&W following the same safety protocols. ii. Effective August 13, 2021, Oratio Imperata will be removed from the Worship Prayer proper. It will be included in the commencement prayers of any prayer event including the First Friday Mass and weekly Friday community praise and worship service, as applicable, together with the Holy Rosary and the BLD Unity prayer.

	<p>B. Community Retreat/ Disciples Assembly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Community Retreat “Arise! The Spirit is Alive!” / Disciples Assembly will proceed as scheduled. Everyone is encouraged to pre-register through the community website. ii. Praise Ministry of Singles and Solo Parents Praise Ministry will provide music/praise support. Same has been confirmed by the respective ministries. iii. The meeting with Fr. John Gordon last July 28,2021 with members of the Teaching Ministry and the DCS finalized the dynamics of the retreat programme. iv. A Eucharistic Celebration will highlight the Community Retreat/Disciples Assembly. v. Eucharistic fast will be observed. vi. There will be individual anointing at the retreat. vii. The Community Retreat is a follow up to the global community’s Re-Commitment Retreat. It is a way to strengthen our discipleship with the Lord.
<p>2</p>	<p>Teaching Week (Friday)</p>	<p>Discussed for eventual implementation is a CSL suggestion to have a monthly teaching week (Friday) whereby a supplemental teaching shall replace the worship leader's commentary. Final details have yet to be provided by CSL.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Meeting with Fr. Meagher</p>	<p>Fr. Joseph Meagher (<u>PRONOUNCED AS FR. JOSEPH MAR</u>) will meet with the DCS Stewards on September 4, 2021. This will commence the periodic meetings of our new Spiritual Director with the community's governing body.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Lease Agreement with DMP</p>	<p>The community's lease agreement with DMP is currently under negotiation. Details will be provided as soon as the final provisions of the lease are mutually agreed by both parties.</p>

<p>4</p>	<p>Discussion of Operating Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCS meetings are generally scheduled on Saturdays, starting 4:00 pm. • WOTL with worship leaders scheduled on September's P&W is scheduled on August 7, Saturday, at 4:00 PM • WOTL with worship leaders scheduled on October's P&W is scheduled on September 4. At 2:00 PM. • All non-BLD invited speakers should present a letter from their respective parishes before they are allowed to present in a BLD event. • All Ministry leaders, coordinators, and heads are required to be certified on Protecting God's Children (PGC) which includes background checks. • PGC Certification Course is scheduled on August 28, 2021, Saturday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, DMP Library, Instructor/Facilitator: Bing Frio
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“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of the promise.” Eph 1:13

In Attendance:

- Boyie & Stella Huelgas (Formation)
- Tony & Tatess Abad (Management)
- Alan & Tess Cam (Mission)
- Caesar & Vicky Rasalan (Pastoral)

Excused:

- Efren & Yollie Cruz (Evangelization)