



Bukás Loób sa Diyós

(Open in Spirit to God)

Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

Archdiocese of Newark

DCS Minutes of the Meeting

(Virtual Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday, 28 December 2021

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Week 1 - January 2, 2022 / The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12
Theme	Jesus, our Savior, is revealed when we honor Him with our time, talent and treasure.
Order	“Rise up in splendor. Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” (Isaiah 60:1)
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect and meditate on God’s word every day, and share His love with others.
Promise	“...He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.” (Psalm 72:12)

	Agenda Items	DCS Meeting Discussions
1	DCS Action on the present surge of OMICRON cases	<p>The DCS has decided to hold off In-Person Praise and Worship, along with the 1st Friday Eucharistic Celebration for the month of January, to avoid the risk of contamination due to the fast-spreading and highly transmissible Omicron variant. We will revert back to our Zoom/YouTube live-streamed activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Friday Mass on Jan. 7, 2022 - I (Efren) have already spoken with Fr. Joseph Meager, and he agreed to live-stream the 1st Friday Mass from St. Antoninus Church at 8:30 pm. (Link will be provided) • Praise & Worship - January Worship Leaders have already been informed and will lead the worship from their homes. Praise Min., Worship Team (Rosary Leaders, Proclaimers of the Word) and Technical issues has been ironed out. • Tony Abad will notify Fr. Alex Cruz, and will also make announcement to the Community re: electronic Tithing and Love offering through BLD website.

2	Typhoon Odette Fund	BLD Newark has remitted the sum of \$3000.00 to Manila last week. A total of \$4,348.00 has been collected from BLD members, friends and families. (The amount excludes Community funds of \$1000.00)
3	Mission Ministry	<p>Changes in 2 Mission Ministry activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2000 Hail Mary on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 at the DMP will go ahead as scheduled, but instead will be held via 'live-stream.' (Link will be provided to BLD members) • The March for Life in Washington DC is cancelled for 2 reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First and foremost, the health and safety of BLD members who will join in the March for Life rally. ▪ There are no buses available to take the participants to Washington, DC
4	Creation of a 'Study Group' to raise awareness on COVID health issues during our current live worships and upcoming retreats.	<p>The DCS are still in discussion to set up a 'Study Group' that will include BLD members from the health services, those with safety and risk management knowledge and legal backgrounds.</p> <p>The Community will definitely be updated on the development of this undertaking.</p>
5	Anointing of New Ministry Coordinators	The anointing of the new Ministry Coordinators will be postponed until such a time when our In-Person activities (Eucharistic Celebration and P & W) is resumed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm

"As the rising sun is clear to all, so the glory of the LORD fills all his works."
(Sirach 42:16)

In Attendance:

Efren & Yollie Cruz	(Evangelization)
Boyie & Stella Huelgas	(Formation)
Tony & Tatess Abad	(Management)
Alan & Tess Cam	(Mission)
Caesar & Vicky Rasalan	(Pastoral)