



# Bukás Loób sa Diyós

(Open in Spirit to God)

Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

Archdiocese of Newark

## DCS Minutes of the Meeting

Saturday, August 21, 2021

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### Week # 4 Readings (29 August 2021 / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

<b>Readings</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ Ja 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Theme</b>	We are nourished for eternal life when we honor God's commandments.
<b>Order</b>	Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. (James 1:21)
<b>Directions</b>	Care for orphans and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unstained by the world.
<b>Promise</b>	"Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart...shall never be disturbed." (Ps 15:2, 5b)

	<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>DCS Meeting Discussions</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Community Teachings: A BLD Academy Initiative</b>	<p>In the light of the CSL's initiative to review and improve the community's formation program, a global initiative has been instituted:</p> <p>That one week in a month shall be designated as a teaching week whereby a 30 minute supplemental teaching will replace the Worship Leader's commentary. This program shall take effect in September 2021 and will continue on a monthly basis. The Newark District shall be doing it on the third Friday of the month.</p>

2	<b>Lease Agreement with DMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Under review and in the process of being finalized.</li> <li>ii. There will be modifications in the use and access of classrooms, storage spaces, and facilities due to new rental agreement.</li> </ul>
3	<b>ME # 54 Reservations</b>	<p>Reservations for ME # 54 at Archdiocese Youth Retreat Center (CYO) on May 6 to 8, 2022 are finalized.</p> <p>Deposit will be given for ME# 55 reservations for November 18 to 20, 2022.</p>
4	<b>Outreach DIP Allentown</b>	Status of Allentown DIP discussed.
5	<b>BLD Organization Chart Review and updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mission Apostolate’s “Parish” Ministry will be renamed to “Mission Advocacy”. This is to clarify that the ministry is responsible for Archdiocesan initiatives like: March for Life, Holy Spirit Breakfast events, and Charismatic Group events.</li> <li>ii. Some members of Mission Apostolate along with other Filipino charismatic groups are participating in a virtual teaching “Foundation for Christian Living ” headed by Filipino Pastoral Apostolate and held every other Thursday, 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Announcement of Deceased BLD Members and Family</b>	Pronouncement of names of deceased BLD Members and family will cease during Friday’s P&W. All names of dearly departed are pronounced every day during Intercessory Ministry’s prayers.
7	<b>Youth Praise and Worship</b>	Youth would like to go back for in-person Praise and Worship once a month. DCS gave its approval and will advise Youth to use either the Library on the 3rd Friday of each month or Connell Hall on the 2nd or 4th Friday of each month.
8	<b>December Community Praise and Worship</b>	Singles Ministry inquired if the prayer leader/s for Community P&W for Christmas should be covenanted. The Singles Ministry Coordinator will assign the prayer leader under the following criteria: not necessarily covenanted, should be capable, a good witness and have a worshipper's heart.

<b>9</b>	<b>Discernment of Ministry Coordinators /Ministry Assignments</b>	Ongoing discernment on Ministry Coordinators and Ministry Assignments.
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**“Rules of Order.** 26 So what is to be done, brothers? When you assemble, one has a psalm, another an instruction, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Everything should be done for building up.” 1 Cor14:26

**In Attendance:**

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