



Bukás Loób sa Diyós

(Open in Spirit to God)

Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Archdiocese of Newark

DCS Minutes of the Meeting

Via Zoom

June 6 and June 8, 2023

Readings	<i>Deut 8:2-3, 14B-16A/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58</i>
Theme	We journey to a life of perfect love, unity and peace when we partake of the Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Life.
Order	"... Eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood ..." (John 6:53)
Direction	<i>1. Be in the state of grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 2. Receive the Holy Eucharist as often as possible.</i>
Promise	<i>"...whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)</i>

Agenda Items

DCS Meeting Discussions

1	<p>Report on Holy Spirit Mass and Brunch</p>	<p>Forty one community members attended the event. The event organizers were very appreciative and thankful for both the attendance and the praise support provided by BLD.</p>
2	<p>Feedback from the Site Visit of the St. Joseph the Carpenter Parish Church in Roselle, NJ.</p>	<p>As part of the on-going search of prospective sites for the community’s “home”, a site visit was conducted at 5:30 in the afternoon of June 2 of the facilities at the St. Joseph the Carpenter Parish Church in Roselle, NJ. Members of the DLC (ministry coordinators) were in attendance to check the site.</p> <p>During the zoom meeting in the evening of June 6, the members of the DLC provided their feedback of the site. This information will be part on the review and evaluation of the site vis-à-vis the needs and requirements of the community.</p>
3	<p>Updates on Upcoming Encounters.</p>	<p>Updates were provided of the Singles Encounter (June 9-11), Solo Parents Encounter (June 23 – 25), Youth Encounter (July 21-23), Family Encounter (July 28-30)</p> <p>Discernment continues for ministry coordinator for Family Life Apostolate (FLA), Class Coordinator and sharer for the Family Encounter</p>
4	<p>Planning for Disciples Assembly</p>	<p>Disciples Assembly schedule for July 1 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.</p>
5	<p>Request for keyboardist (Praise Support) from BLD Rockland</p>	<p>The request was declined since the community does not have the necessary resources at the current time.</p>

6.	Review Proposal for Joint Events/Activities with other Districts	A proposal was made that districts in the Tri-State area hold joint events such as encounters, LSS, etc. under the auspices or lead of BLD Newark. Details of the proposal to be reviewed.
7.	Community Day and Dinner Dance	<p>The Community Day will be held on August 26 (Saturday) at Johnsons Park, Piscataway, NJ. Site will be Grove # 3, same site as last year.</p> <p>The Dinner Dance will be held on September 30 (Saturday) at St. Demetrius Banquet Hall in Carteret, NJ. This is the same location as last year.</p>
8.	Fr. Robert Lamirez Installation as Parish Priest of St. Anne's in Garwood, NJ on July 9 (Sunday)	BLD Newark will host a party for Fr. Robert Lamirez on July 9 at 6:00 pm as part of the festivities for his installation as parish priest of St. Annes Church in Garwood, NJ (the community's current home)

In Attendance:

Boyie & Stella Huelgas (Formation)

Tony & Tatess Abad (Management)

Alan & Tess Cam (Mission)

Caesar & Vicky Rasalan (Pastoral)

Efren & Yollie Cruz (Evangelization)