

MINUTES - APRIL 30, 2024, DCS MEETING

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## **Bukás Loób sa Diyós**

(Open in Spirit to God)

Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

Archdiocese of Newark

**Minutes of the DCS Zoom Meeting**

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:15 pm – 11:30 pm

<b>Week#1 (6th Sunday of Easter) May 5, 2024</b>	
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48/ Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17</b>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>We remain in God’s love and bear fruit when we decide to love one another.</b>
<b>Order</b>	<b><i>“Love one another as I love you.” (Jn 15:12)</i></b>
<b>Direction</b>	<b>Show no partiality in sharing God’s mercy and blessings.</b>
<b>Promise</b>	<b><i>“...whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.”</i></b>

Agenda Items

DCS Meeting Discussions

1	Minutes of the Meeting on 04.23.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APPROVED.</li></ul>
2	Search for a New Place Of Worship; Report and Recommendation from the Site Search Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The team had made inquiries and visits to a number of churches in the Archdiocese of Newark.</li><li>• The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Secaucus meets all the criteria for venue selection.</li><li>• Criteria based on the community's programs and activities. The Church can accommodate 150 people. There are 5 rooms for the Ministries to hold their P&amp;W; each room has a capacity of 60. There's a hall for fellowship, gym for seminars &amp; events (LSS, YE). There is parking; heating &amp; cooling available. Across the Church is the Police Department. The parish priest Fr. Sergio Nades is welcoming.</li><li>• The Team recommends that DCS take the next step – contract negotiation/defining the terms.</li></ul>
3	The Lord's Foundation Survey – Results & Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Included is a backgrounder on the House of Worship, and the reason for the survey.</li><li>• Out of 195, 74 responded: 40 Yes; 34 No.</li></ul>

	<p><i>“Do you consent to the use of The Lord’s Foundation (House of Worship) Fund to support the mission and vision of BLD?”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did not get the email</li> <li>- Some responded “NO” because they did not understand the question</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DCS discerns this Survey cannot be validated based on the responses and the feedback.</li> <li>• Task Group to rectify/modify and re-launch this Survey.</li> </ul>
4	Updates on Encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ME #56 (May 17-19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs Class Shepherds</li> <li>- Needs more candidates</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SE #42 (June 7-9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fr. Joseph will leave early on Sunday, will miss Graduation Mass. Fr. Robert/Fr. Jim will cover.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SPE #24 (June 28-30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs Class Shepherds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• YE #29 (July 17-19)</li> <li>• FE #28 (July 26-28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs Sharers</li> <li>- Needs Class Shepherds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	PROPHECY	<p><i>Rise up! Take courage. I am with you; you are with Me. Reveal to them My saving power.</i></p>

***“Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.” Psalm 98***

**In Attendance:**

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