Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

DCS MEETING (PHONE) MINUTES Monday, February 15, 2016

Opening Prayer- by Presiding Steward - 8:00 pm

Readings for February 21, 2016 Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: We obey God's call when we listen to His words and allow the glory of God to transform our lives.

Promise: "He will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body. (Phil 3:21a)

<u>Order:</u> "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Lk 9:35b)

Directions:

- Spend quiet time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Immerse yourself in prayer and frequent the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Prophecies:

- Through prayers, you remain focused on having a pure heart so you can help others follow the same path towards life in me.
- Be nourished by the Word in your daily life so that you may know that you should not remain attached to this life but look heavenward to a life in the glory of the Lord forever.

DCS Meeting Minutes

- 1. The DCS resolved to move the ME47 weekend scheduled for May 11, 12 & 13, 2016 for another date (to be announced at a later time) due to the unavailability of a venue for those dates.
- In response to the RCAN's (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark)
 archdiocese-wide call for ecclesial movements to submit a self assessment inventory
 as part of the required acknowledgment that they are meeting the criteria of
 ecclesiality, the DCS is in the process of fulfilling the self-assessment inventory for
 our BLD community.

- 3. The DCS is forming a task force for a community raffle, the major fundraising event for 2016. The group will be composed of representatives from the various ministries who will flesh out the details of this activity upon due consultation with the previous coordinators of the past raffle event.
- 4. The DCS approved the Word Ministry's request to undertake a book project featuring a compilation of Covenant News feature articles from our Spiritual Director Rev. Fr. Paul Lehman "Fr. Paul Speaks" series.
- 5. The DCS resolved to urgently remind the DLC about the importance of maintaining community communications and to urgently enjoin all Ministry and Apostolate Coordinators to complete their respective sign-ins/ and their members' (email) user registration in Office 365 and to begin using their newly assigned "bldnewark.com" email address.
- 6. The DCS has acknowledged and duly considered the requests for sharers from the BLD-Albany District for their scheduled ME on June 11 and 12, 2016 and the BLD-Los Angeles District for their scheduled FE on July 8-10, 2016 and will be fulfilled as soon as possible.
- 7. The DCS has approved and blessed the Youth Ministry members who will be sharers at the upcoming YLSS (Youth LSS).
- 8. The DCS has approved and blessed the Singles Ministry's list of LSS46 Lambs and Shepherds Matching.

DCS Present:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy

Formation - Jovy and Emily Lucero

Management - Canlas, Gerry and Stella

Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia

Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory

Closing Prayer by Presiding Steward

Time adjourned: 11:30 pm

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