

## MINUTES

1. Action: Remind ministries to submit their 2016 Calendars to Secretariat as soon possible.
2. DMP requested to promote an event to raise funds for the security CCTV system for Divine Mercy. In order to relieve the community of another fundraising event, the DCS has approved budget of \$1,500 to support the purchase and installation of the security system.
3. We are honored that Bro. Joseph will be celebrating his first Holy Eucharist with the community on January 8, 2016. Bro. Joseph Valle, a former member of the Youth Ministry, (Youth Crossing#1, YE#10 and YLSS#11) will be ordained into priesthood on December 19 in Spain. He finished his studies at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome and belong to the congregation of the Servants of the Home of the Mother. Bro. Joseph said, "BLD has been a key factor in my spiritual itinerary. I received many graces especially in YLSS. I am a Servant Brother of the Home of the Mother. Actually, I received the calling precisely after a Friday night in BLD." Former Youth Ministry members, Sr. Grace (Silao), Bros. Greggy and Kristian Espejon (in formation) also belong to S.H.M.

ACTION: DCS has approved Fr. Joseph Valle to be the main celebrant for our January 8 Eucharistic Celebration which is also the Youth LSS salubungan.

4. Request endorsed by the Mariazetas.

Mr. Ea, a PhD student has been approved to conduct a research study on cardiovascular health for Filipinos. He is requesting to recruit participants who have cardiovascular disease/HTN to participate in a face to face survey. He needs a minimum of 165 participants. He can also provide a 30-45 minutes educational lecture to BLD members on CV/HTN management.

ACTION: Request Leonnie Mariazeta get more details on the proposed project to determine how this will fit in with the community's Friday night schedule.

5. Steering Committee

The Current Steering Committee has requested clarification as to the length of their service in order that they can program their pending work and submit their inputs as a group to the DCS as well as to the general membership. They are proactively planning for the first Disciples' Assembly in 2016. The Committee also submitted the minutes of the October 24 meeting to the DCS for finalization.

ACTION: Confirm length of service to cover 6 months or 2 Disciples' Assembly. Review minutes by the first week of Dec and return to the committee for dissemination.

6. Christmas Party Food budget for Dec 11 and 18 - Approved. Remind the community that the Corporate Worship on Dec 11 will be held at the Auditorium.

7. The annual Archdiocesan sponsored Recollection for Leaders and Spiritual Directors of Ecclesial Communities in the Archdiocese of Newark will be held at the Kearney Youth Center on January 9, 2016. BLD will be represented by the DCS, DSL, and Fr. Paul. Review and update the BLD representatives in the Contact List of the Archdiocese for BLD.

8. The Teaching Ministry, together with Formation Stewards, Jovy and Emily Lucero, announce with thanksgiving the newly accredited Newark District Instructors:

1. Cindy Alegria
2. Eric Cruz
3. Gale De Leon
4. Libby Maljian
5. Earl & Flo Manguiat
6. Wanda Ortiz
7. Mike & Emma Pepino
8. Jean & Marie Richards
9. Mat & Precy Yap
10. Alyssa Sta. Ana

The following teachers have been elevated to Community Instructors:

1. Gene & Bing Ymbong
2. Frank Mendonez
2. Ed Unay

The newly accredited instructors will be blessed by the community on Dec 4.

Teaching Ministry is also recommending members of ME43, SPE16 and SE classes who have met the requirements for commitment to be commissioned on Dec 4 after the Eucharistic Celebration. Action: Approved.

9. Remind/request the Mark 10, John 6, Youth and Singles Ministries to make a presentation to introduce the ministries to the new ME Class #46 after worship on Friday Nov 20. This practice serves as an informative and engaging introduction to the family centered structure of the BLD community to new ME classes.

The Golden Years and Solo Parents ministries are also invited to contact the Unays to introduce their ministries next. We pray that members of ME #46 may be encouraged to invite their elderly relatives, family, and friends (who are solo parents) to attend worship and/or join an encounter and be drawn to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

10. The Worship Leaders schedule for January 2016 was submitted by Evangelization steward for review. ACTION: Finalize and send invite for the January 2016 WOTL

11. Medicine donations for the Medical Mission 2016 were approved and received and will be temporarily stored in the DCS office.

Attendance:

Manny & Judy San Luis  
Jovy & Emily Lucero  
Gerry & Dimples Canlas  
Nong & Tricia Bustos  
Sam & Rory Olaso