

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**DCS MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, June 22, 2016**  
**DCS Room, Divine Mercy Parish • Rahway, New Jersey**

**Week#4 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Readings for June 26, 2016**

**Theme:** The spoken word of God empowers us to be committed and steadfast in following Christ.

**Order:** *“..Follow me..Go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:59-60)*

**Directions:**

1. Remain faithful and live up to our committed and covenantal pledges to love and serve God.
2. Reach out to the inactive members of our community.

**Promise:** *“Live by the spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.” (Gal 5:16)*

**Prophecies:**

*My children, I send you to the fields with a new plow, to the seas with a new net to call all men and women to listen to Jesus’ s words, and encounter His love, glory and honor.*

*Move ahead and stay focused on doing my will by using every opportunity to do good deeds.*

*My children set aside your fears, worries and anxieties. Come follow me.*

**DCS Meeting Minutes • June 22, 2016 - Start 9:00 p.m. - Praise and Worship**

1. It was resolved that the ME#47 weekend scheduled for June 17-19 is postponed.
2. It was determined that our community’s current evangelization best practices will need to be revisited in the light of the recent postponement of the ME#47 weekend and suggestions from the community on new evangelization initiatives will be welcomed. A general awareness of our evangelizing responsibility as a community within the context of the larger church’s mission of evangelization will need to be discussed in the DLC/Pastoral hour on June 27, 2016 Monday.

3. The new BLD Statutes (Constitution and By-Laws) will be disseminated to the community through the DLC members first as part of the required pre-meeting reading materials for the discussions that will be held at the DLC Meeting/ Pastoral Hour on June 27, 2016, Monday.
4. Reuben and Cherry Vibar discerned and accepted the call to be class shepherds of Solo Parents#18. Their availability and willingness to accept a change in ministry was Divine Providence.
5. Al and Edith Rosales, covenanted disciples affiliated with ME#25 and currently faithfully serving the community in the Treasury Ministry and who are relocating to South Carolina will be given a community blessing/ sendoff after the June 24, Friday worship.
6. The Archdiocese of Newark's Office for Evangelization through Richard dela Fuente is informing the community that they are scheduled to hold a retreat as part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Saturday, September 24, 2016, 9am-12pm at the Divine Mercy Church. Fr. John Gordon is inviting and asking for the support of the BLD Newark Community and will be providing more information on the scope of BLD's participation.

Closing Prayer- Presiding Steward

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 p.m.

Present:

Formation - Lucero, Jovy and Emily Management - Canlas, Gerry and Stella Mission – Bustos, Nong & Tricia Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory
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Presiding Stewards for June 2016