

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

DCS Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 23, 2018
BLD Office, Divine Mercy Parish

READINGS: SUNDAY, May 27, 2018 (Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity)

Theme: We make disciples of all nations when we bear witness to the glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Order: *“Observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt 28:20a)*

Directions:

- Love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul.
- Love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Promise: *“... I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Mt 28:20b)*

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- The Archdiocese of Newark approved our new lease with DMP. It will now be sent to the designated representatives of BLD, DMP and the Archdiocese of Newark for their signatures.
- The following are the remaining fundraising schedules for the Solo Parents and Youth encounters:
 - Solo Parents Ministry: June 1 & 8
 - Youth Ministry: June 18 & 29
- The blessing of graduates is scheduled on June 15, 2018. The Mark 10 Ministry graciously accepted responsibility for the annual sponsorship of Project Graduation.
- The “Prayer for the Unborn” project that is being spearheaded by the Singles Ministry will be nine months in June. This was initiated during our 25th anniversary Celebration last year. To celebrate the symbolic birth of the unborn, our Singles Ministry has formulated the following plan:
 - On our June 1st Eucharistic Celebration, our celebrant, Msgr. Paul Schetelick will be requested to include the unborn in his homily.
 - Through emails and the Covenant News this Friday (5/25), there will be a reminder to those who are praying for the unborn that the culmination of their prayers is on June 1st. They can bring a gift (no toys, cash, or opened packages) for the unborn. Suggested gifts are: unopened packages of baby diapers, unexpired formula, onesies, baby wipes and toiletries, as well as toiletries for the moms. Gift cards are also welcome. The SM will set up a table in the auditorium where the gifts can be dropped off during fellowship.
 - All gifts will be donated to Raphael’s House in Elizabeth, New Jersey. They help young homeless mothers who choose to keep their babies.

Evangelization – San Luis, Manny
Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily
Mission – Bustos, Nong & Tricia
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