

## Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community DCS Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2018 (7:30 PM - 10:30 PM)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – (Based on the Readings for Nov. 18)			
Readings	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Hb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32		
Theme	Those who are faithful to Jesus the King stay vigilant for His coming.		
Order	"lead the many to justice" (Dn 12:3b)		
Directions	<ul> <li>Be a good witness in everything you say and do.</li> <li>Inspire others to do a regular examination of conscience and receive the sacrament of reconciliation.</li> </ul>		
Promise	"You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever." (Ps 16:11)		

#	Topics	DCS Meeting Minutes
1	Meeting with Fr. Alex	Celebrating mass at DMP Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese of Newark just need to call Fr. Alex to let him know. If from a different diocese in NJ, they need to send a copy of their suitability card to Fr. Alex. Priest or deacon from outside of NJ state, they need their bishop to send a letter to the Archdiocese of Newark, then the Archdiocese will inform Fr. Alex that the priest or deacon is "in good standing".  Use of Kitchen Fr. Alex needs to be notified when we use the kitchen during BLD events/activities that are not held in the auditorium and/or gym. In such cases, he is proposing that we make a monetary donation to help defray the cost for utilities (gas).  Building Improvements Some windows in the school building are in the process of being fixed or replaced.

2	ME 52 Class Shepherds	Alan & Tess Cam have graciously accepted the role of Class Shepherd of ME52. Blessing will be on the community's 1st Friday Eucharistic Celebration on December 7. Msgr. Paul Schetelick will do the blessing.
3	Budget Summary Review	Preliminary discussions and review were conducted on the proposed 2019 budget.
4	Dec 14 & 21 Christmas Presentations	Reminder: The preparations for the Community Christmas celebration on Dec 14 & 21 are ongoing. Please save the date. Ministries and encounter classes are requested to help the Service Ministry in setting up the place and in the preparation and serving of the food during fellowship.
5	Intro to E- Giving	The e-giving system is now on the website under Ministries/ Management/Treasury. The Management Stewards will set the mechanics & instructions on how we can conveniently manage our tithing, love offering & gift-giving. This is all optional and voluntary. Target rollout: 2019
6	Fundraising Christmas Journal	<ul> <li>Completed forms, pictures and payments must be received by Monday, November 26.</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.bldnewark.com/christmas-journal-2018.html">http://www.bldnewark.com/christmas-journal-2018.html</a> to fill the form &amp; send payment online and upload your picture/ad OR email completed form &amp; any files to group-eventscommittee @bldnewark.com</li> <li>Check payments can be mailed to: Nestor Clarin, 742 Pershing Avenue, Middlesex NJ 08846</li> <li>Fundraising Committee needs help in distributing the solicitation letters to businesses that we patronize, their ads will reach our local members and other districts.</li> <li>Fundraising Committee will be in the Auditorium to distribute solicitation forms after Praise and Worship.</li> <li>Photo sessions also available after Praise and Worship for all our ministries, encounter classes, BLD families.</li> <li>The Christmas Journal can be used to send their Christmas &amp; New Year's greetings to community members!</li> <li>All donations/ contributions will support the community's mission of evangelizing families, couples and individuals to bring all closer to God and experience the transforming power of His Love!</li> </ul>
7	AAS Schedule this Friday, Nov. 16.	AAS: Management Marshals: Pastoral

## "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mk 12:30)

## Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization) Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation) Vino & Beth Guiang (Management) Nong Bustos (Mission) Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)