



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
DCS Meeting Minutes (Conference Call)
May 6, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (These are based on the readings for May 12, 2019)		
READINGS	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1, 2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14-17/Jn 10:27-30	
THEME	We are faithful to Christ's word when we serve in His vineyard and proclaim the Gospel to the lost.	
ORDER	<i>"...be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."</i> (Acts 13:47b)	
DIRECTIONS	1. Actively invite others to our encounters and seminars. 2. Exercise pastoral care to everyone.	
PROMISE	<i>"The Lamb...will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water."</i> (Rev 7:17a)	
#	TOPICS	DCS MEETING MINUTES
1	FR. PAUL LEHMAN'S RESIDENCE	Fr. Paul currently resides in Sisters of St. Dominic at 1 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fr. Paul is currently doing well. Our community is always in his thoughts and prayers. Let us continue to pray for him every day. May the Lord bless him, keep him, and fill him with His grace all the days of his life. ▪ For information regarding Fr. Paul's status or for any plans to visit him, please contact Eileen O'Hara (shamrock2go@yahoo.com).
2	HOLY SPIRIT BREAKFAST	<p>What: Annual Gathering of Catholic Charismatic Groups in the Archdiocese of Newark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mass in Church, followed by Brunch <p>Where: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church Linden, NJ 07036</p> <p>When: Saturday, May 11, 2019</p> <p>Time: 8:30 am -12:30 pm</p> <p><i>Anyone who wish to attend, please contact: Ray/Tess Salmo (Parish Mission Coordinator)</i></p>

<p>3</p>	<p>DMP FACILITY & VENUE RESERVATION RELATED ISSUES</p>	<p>A few members reported about some encountered issues with venue reservation, room cleanliness and maintenance, unsafe flooring in Room 101 etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DCS has a scheduled meeting with Fr. Alex on May 21st. These issues will be included in the agenda. <p>Reminder: Members should not share the BLD Office/Library key access code with anyone. If the key to open the BLD office or Library is needed, permission must be obtained from Secretariat and only Secretariat should give the code. This will help control access; and Secretariat can easily track who last accessed the box. The code will be changed more frequently to ensure we do not lose BLD's one and only key.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS' FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>The following fundraising bake sales have been approved by Management Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last Friday (May 3) & May 10 - SE #38 ▪ May 17 & 31 – YE Class ▪ May 24 - Solo Parents <p>Purpose: To defray the cost of upcoming sponsorship</p> <p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per our guidelines, only 2 fundraising events per encounter class are allowed. • Inform Service Ministry & Secretariat of all scheduled bake sales on Fridays for planning of menu and announcement purposes. • Fundraising Proceeds – All participating ministries/class must submit a complete report of all donations & expenses. Everything must be accounted for. Treasury needs this, so that they can report appropriately.
<p>5</p>	<p>PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC)</p>	<p>The meeting to discuss how we can ensure compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was held on April 29th at 4 pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees: Jovy Lucero (Cluster Shepherd), Emil Canlas (Local Safe Environment Coordinator, BLD), Nong Bustos (Mission Stewards), Reuben & Cherry

		<p>Vibar (Pastoral Stewards) and Karen Clark (RCAN Director of Safe Environment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several important matters/concerns were discussed; and Karen clarified and answered all major issues/questions. • Further discussion with Monsignor Schetelick and CS is necessary. Meeting scheduled for May 21st. • Procedure & Policy, once approved, will be disseminated to all members.
6	<p>BLD NEWARK 2019 FUNDRAISER (UPDATE)</p>	<p>What: Fundraising Raffle</p> <p>Team composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ME 48 (Carlito/Arlene Claricia) – Team Leaders ○ ME 47 (Manny/Nette Manguiat) ○ ME 44 (Nelson/Noemi Ilagan) ○ SPE 19 (Caezar/Vicky Rasalan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed logo and sample tickets were presented and approved by the committee last Friday, May 3rd. • Another meeting will be held this Friday, May 10th, to decide on the consolation prizes. • The committee welcomes any raffle prize donations. • For more information, contact fundraising@bldnewark.com
7	<p>DLC MEETING (UPDATE)</p>	<p>DLC meeting was held on April 30, 2019 at the DMP library at 7:30 PM, started with Praise & Worship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring Apostolate: Formation • The following topics were discussed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Importance of inviting attendees to all upcoming encounters (ME (May 18 & 19), SE (June 7-9), SPE (June 29-30), YE (June 12-14) (FE (July 26-28) 2. Use of DMP Facilities, Mark 10's place of worship flooring issue (Room 101) 3. Bishop Evangelista's planned visit in July 2019 4. Anointing of the Sick/May Crowning during the First Friday Eucharistic Celebration 5. Book Club/Virtual Library 6. BLD Newark 2019 Fundraiser <p><i>May God richly bless all our ministry coordinators, class shepherds and all their members; and may He prosper the works of their hands.</i></p>

8	BLD TABLE AT DMP'S CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY (UPDATE)	<p>BLD Newark was blessed to have a designated BLD table in the gym where Divine Mercy parishioners held their festivities right after the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLA, FLA, SPE Class Shepherds, Pastoral and Evangelization Stewards had the opportunity to invite DMP parishioners and their guests to attend our upcoming encounters. We exhort everyone to pray for all invitees, that the Lord will open their hearts and say Yes to His calling.
9	HEALING MASS (SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK) & PRAY OVER	<p>Our Second Quarter's Anointing of the Sick was held last Friday, May 3rd. Another one will be scheduled in the next quarter.</p> <p>Next month, there will be "praying over" of all members and guests right after the Eucharistic Celebration. We encourage everyone to come and invite your family and friends.</p>
10	JUNE 7TH'S FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION	<p>Celebrant – Fr. Gerry Paderon, Parochial Vicar of St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge, NJ Concelebrants: Fr. Robert Lamirez and Fr Virgil Tolentino, Parochial Vicar of our Lady of Fatima in Piscataway, NJ</p>
11	ME #51 WEEKEND (UPDATE)	<p>There are 9 confirmed candidates. Let us continue to pray for them and for all our prospective candidates.</p> <p>Last two Fridays (April 26th & May 3rd), our community was blessed to hear the beautiful and inspiring testimonies of two ME 51 couples, Joe & Alice Alonso and Carlos & Mia Reyes. This Friday, May 10th, another couple from the class, Bill & Jojo Au, will give a 3-minute testimony.</p>
12	PRAYER HEALING SEMINAR I (UPDATE)	<p>When: June 22, 2019 (7am–6pm) & June 23, 2019 (7am-5pm) Where: DMP Library, Rahway NJ 07065</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After more than 4 years, our community is again offering this moving recollection. ▪ All LSS graduates, who have not taken this seminar, are invited to participate in this beautiful retreat.

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Registration Fee: \$50 to cover food, snacks & handouts

ATTENDEES:

Fil & Hum Flores – Evangelization

Gene & Bing Ymbong – Formation

Vino & Beth Guiang – Management

Nong & Tricia Bustos – Mission

Reuben & Cherry Vibar - Pastoral