

Archdiocese of Newark

DCS Minutes of the Meeting

Via Zoom

Tuesday, 19 September 2023 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

	Sunday September 24,2023 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Readings	Word: Is 55:6-9/ Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20C-24, 27A/ Mt 20:1-16A
Theme	We are renewed in mind and heart when we gratefully accept God's grace and generosity for all.
Order	"Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ." (Phil 1:27)
Direction	1. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. (Is 55:6) 2. Serve unconditionally
Promise	"The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works." (Psalm 145:9)

	Agenda Items	DCS Meeting Discussions
1	Pastoral /Youth Ministry	Discernment and Confirmation of new Youth Ministry Coordinators (Adult Core) Marcelo and Michelle Mijares to replace Archie and Lelet Quevada. Anointing Date: October 1,2023 Eucharistic Celebration

2	Management	 Due to a reported increase in COVID 19 infections, the community's existing protective measures will be enforced. 1) WSC to be suspended. Ministries to conduct separate sessions virtually. 2) Social distancing is encouraged. 3) The use of masks is strongly suggested. 4) General anointing during healing mass. 5) Members with cold and or covid 19 symptoms are encouraged to stay home. A general broadcast regarding the health guidelines will be released to all members.
2	Pastoral / SPM	 Dinner Dance Preparations 1. Web Page Registration in process 2. Catering and other logistical requirements are being addressed. 3. Members are requested to register within the week to facilitate event logistics and preparations.
2	Formation	 Leadership Training Program October 21 and 22, 2023 Logistical requirements for the weekend are being addressed. Registration for the event has been closed as the desired number has been reached. Members who have indicated their interest in attending the event at this time are on the waiting list, subject to available space. Post-event follow up will be conducted within the next 6 months. DCS/Pastoral Apostolate to take lead with assistance of Formation Apostolate
3	Evangelization / Mission	National Assembly of Filipino Priests October 24-27,2022 1. Printed Tour Guide for Attendees is in process. 2. Gala Night Decorations 3. Tickets to Dinner Dance Gala 4. Gala Night Singers

4	Management	Waiver and Release of Liability under study and discernment. Meeting with Manny Mangalonzo is scheduled on September 26, 2023. Provisions of our General Liability Insurance Coverage to be reviewed.
5	Management	To facilitate room assignments for various ministry usages and activities, all ministries are requested to enter their room use request by using the ROOM RESERVATION FORM in the Community Website.
6	Formation/Evangelization	Teaching Ministry to conduct a training session on the Church/Liturgical guidelines regarding the practical aspect and dynamics of the structure of eucharistic celebrations and benedictions etc. All members are encouraged to attend especially all members who are Eucharistic Ministers and those who serve as lectors and altar servers. Date and time to be set by the Teaching Ministry.
7	Evangelization/LSA	The forthcoming LSS#56 will only be for community encountered members. Exceptions are discerned and blessed by the DCS on a case-to-case basis.
8	Prophecies	 Spend a little more time laboring in God's vineyard not for your own sake but for the sake of others whom you need to evangelize. Open your hearts to my works for my blessings and grace are sufficient.

In Attendance:

Tony & Tatess Abad Alan & Tess Cam Boyie & Stella Huelgas Caesar & Vicky Rasalan Efren & Yollie Cruz

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