




Community News

Volume 18, Issue 5	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		July 19, 2024
This Sunday's Counsel	"Faithful disciples anchor their lives on God's boundless grace."		
<p>THEME: <i>We anchor our lives on God's boundless grace when we gather and shepherd the flock in His righteousness.</i></p> <p>WORD: <i>Faithful disciples anchor their lives on God's grace.</i></p> <p>PROMISE: <i>"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that...none shall be missing." (Jer 23:4)</i></p> <p>ORDER: <i>"Gather the remnant of my flock; and bring them back" (Jer 23:5)</i></p> <p>DIRECTION: <i>Continue to reach out and invite inactive members.</i></p>	<p>Our theme tells us "We anchor our lives on God's boundless grace when we gather and shepherd the flock in His righteousness." In our younger years growing up as baby boomers, we were taught obedience, humility, respect the elders and obey the law and authority. Knowing that God is the author of our lives, all these as being taught by our parents are a must to follow.</p> <p>As a society there are of course some problems, but not as rampant as they are now. I recall the main goal in a family life is raising the children with the guidance of the church, having a career, getting married and having their own family life for the next generation. God said that He knows His flock, they hear my voice, and they follow me. And those who remained faithful and obedient received abundant graces and blessings, peace</p>	 <p>and tranquility and no matter what the challenges are they can cope with it.</p> <p>In this present time the dynamics in family life, in society and professional careers have changed so much that there is such a great difference in how people are living now. Most of all the big difference in the past, is that there was a great respect for the church the priest and the Holy Orders, respect for each other and being kind and helping each other. It is because people are God fearing. It is because faithful and the religious anchors their faith and their lives on God.</p> <p>God's grace is manifested in our life when we entrust our mind, body and spirit in accordance to His will. We are blessed to be members of BLD community where we remain faithful and serve the Lord.</p>	<p><i>(continued in page 2)</i></p>
NEW DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STEWARDS (DCS) - BLD CAMDEN			

The Council of Servant Leaders (CSL), announced the new members of the District Council of Stewards (DCS) for BLD Camden. The new DCS members with their respective apostolate assignments will take effect on July 1, 2024 and will end on June 30, 2027. Cesar and Agnes Morte, our new Cluster Shepherds from BLD, Trenton, performed the commissioning and Rev. Fr. Cosme dela Pena, our Spiritual Director, officiated the anointing of the five DCS couples, held on June 21, 2024 at the Holy Eucharist Church. The new DCS members for BLD Camden are as follows:

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| <i>Evangelization Apostolate</i> | <i>Ron and Salve Palma</i> | <i>Mission Apostolate</i> | <i>Elvie and Les Angella</i> |
| <i>Management Apostolate</i> | <i>Fred and Mila Carandang</i> | <i>Formation Apostolate</i> | <i>Emmy and Ruben Maranan</i> |
| <i>Pastoral Apostolate</i> | <i>Aster and Cynthia Guanzon</i> | | |

CONGRATULATIONS! We pray that the Lord who sees all our good deeds and prayers, empower them with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they continue to fulfill the task ahead of them.

"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock".

Source: BLD Camden

See photos on page 3

Teaching Calendar



Aug 3 Sat 2-4pm *New Creation Realities. All members. Meet at Annex.*
Aug 11 Sun 1-5pm *Understanding Corporate Worship. All members. Meet at Annex.*
Aug 31 Sat 1-4pm *Introduction to Service Ministry and Introduction to Word. All members. Meet at Annex.*

COMMUNITY EVENT

JULY 27 Sat 10am - 4pm *Praise Meeting & Worship Leader's Forum, Holy Eucharist Annex.*
NOV 8 - 10 Fri - Sat *Marriage Encounter No. 18, Franciscan Sister's Convent, Kresson Rd. Cherry Hill.*

Healing Mass every First Friday of the month.

Lectors

Jul 19 A. Supan	K. Cardente	D. Cardente
Jul 26 A. Palmero	L. Palmero	J. Gracia
Aug 2 M. Ayon	L. Ayon	Nuska
Aug 9 D. Cardente	K. Cardente	D. Bridgeman
Aug 16	INTERCESSORY PRAYER	
Aug 23 J. Maccherone	A. Maccherone	Nuska
Aug 30 K. Cardente	D. Cardente	J. Gracia

Lord's Provisions

June 21	Praise & Worship	\$501.00
June 28	Praise & Worship	\$320.00
July 5	HEALING MASS	\$498.00
July 12	Praise & Worship	\$238.00

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SIXTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are together with each other who have different background, personalities, ideas, but are one in spirit, We believe that there is one God who created us, and that someday we will rejoice with Him in heaven and will have eternal life.

Surely, we are gathered, as one flock, one overall by Jesus who is our Good Shepherd. Let us be counted as good and true followers, for Jesus promises **"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that.... none will be missing,"** (Jer 23:4).

In our community lately we had many activities and are so busy, that God says **... "come away with me, to a nice and quiet place, and get some rest."** where you can forget your troubles and sorrows, replenish your body with new energy God allows us to come away and rest awhile for there is still much to do.

Today our world has changed, so many challenges, changes that is called progress, the advancement in technology, research in science and medicine, inventions, that people forget to depend on the Lord and allows them to have a quick access to their daily needs, which made people achieve power and fame, self-reliant in the new inventions as that make them

Rosary Leaders

July 19 J. Belonia	Aug 9 J. Gracia	Aug 30 J. Belonia
July 26 M. Co	Aug 16 L. Palmero	
Aug 2 P. Cruz	Aug 23 D. Bridgeman	

Prayer Warriors

July 19 D/P Bridgeman	P. Cruz/Nuska
July 26 M. Zwirblis/D. Pabatao	R. Dizon/R. Maranan
Aug 9 N/L. Juliano	P. Cruz/Nuska
Aug 16	General Intercessory
Aug 23 M. Zwirblis/D. Pabatao	M. D'Souza/R. Dizon
Aug 30 P/L Padolina	D/K Cardente

Intercessory Prayer

July 19 GRP 2 (J. Gracia)	Aug 16 General Intercessory
July 26 GRP 3 (B. Urbiztondo)	Aug 23 GRP 1 (RaiRai)
Aug 9 GRP 3 (B. Urbiztondo)	Aug 30 GRP 2 (J. Gracia)

GOD'S BLESSINGS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Bessie Urbiztondo	17 Ronilo Palma
8 Maria Low	20 Mike Patterson
11 Bobby Sumanga	23 Millite Sebastian
14 Danny Biscocho	23 Nilsa de Jesus Arroyo
15 Ted Garrido	27 Effie Lao
16 Melinda Mateo	28 Neneng Rance

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4 Fred & Mila Carandang
18 Dennis & Kathleen Cardente
20 Quirino & Lita Micua

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became less dependent on God. These changes in lifestyle are factors that causes the suffering, failing economy, increase in crime, There are those who turned away from the church and seek their happiness somewhere else, those who are not anchored to God's truth are led astray, and worse of all, those who does not believe that life begins at conception have no idea of who God is, and those who are confused of their gender does not know that God created man and woman and there is no other.

Jer 23:1-6 "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture", says the Lord. Therefore, says the Lord, the God of Israel, who shepherd my people
 In today's world, we desperately: **"You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds and I will gather the remnant of my flock ... I will appoint Shepherds for them and bring them back to their meadows, says the Lord."** need our good Shepherd, and He is here,

always with us, only if you truly believe in your heart, mind, body and soul of His presence in your life. He is there for you and for me if we anchor our lives on God's boundless grace.

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Photo shows left to right (Front and Back) - Agnes & Dr. Art Monta (former BLD Camden Cluster Shepherd), Cynthia & Aster Guanzon, Salve & Ron Palma, Rev. Fr. Cosme dela Pena, Mila & Fred Carandang, Emmy & Ruben Maranan, Elvie & Les Angella and Agnes & Cesar Morta (present BLD Camden Cluster Shepherd)

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Aster & Cynthia



Mila & Fred



Elvie & Les



Ruben and Emmy



Ron & Salve

COMMUNITY DAY - June 22, 2024 (Annual Picnic)

Food and fun was plentiful during the BLD Camden Annual Community Day, held on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at the Washington Lake Park, NJ.

Everyone who attended under a 97 degree temperature that hot summer day, managed to have a perspiring great and enjoyable time. In addition to an abundance of food such as filipino delicious dishes and ice cold drinks, donated by generous members, those in attendance participated in conversation, outdoor activities and games. There was music provided along with line dancing and a mini-fund raising.

It is always a great get-together as it continue to bind members of BLD Camden as well as their supportive families and friends. This is another proof that the BUKAS LOOB SA DIYOS Camden Community, with God's grace and blessings, can all unite together to celebrate, with joyful camaraderie, God's creation and the change of seasons from the cold winter months to the hot summer days. Thanks be to God and to all who made this event a success.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!! Amen Please see photos below and page 5.

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