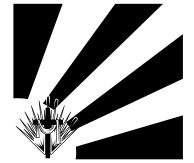




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Month of September

WORD: *Jesus, the Cornerstone, calls us to be fruitful servants in His vineyard.*

READINGS

Oct 2 Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Oct 9 Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6
Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Mt 22:1-14

Oct 16 Is 45:1,4-6
Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10
1Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

Oct 23 Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3,3-4,47,51
1Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Oct 30 Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10
Ps 131:1,2,3
1Thes 2:7-9,13
Mt 23:1-12

BIRTHDAYS

1 - Tessie Marquez	19 - Tammi Rafael
3 - Terry Espiritu	22 - Carol Ansay
6 - Chris Korte	23 - Myra Magnaye
10 - Pam Zapanta	26 - Peace Obiekea
10 - Matthew Shabilla	28 - Lydia Saguid
12 - Mario Binarao	29 - Rey Conopio
17 - Jomel De Jesus	31 - Mark Lockey
17 - Eva Tejada	

ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Rey & Carol Ansay
26 - Rey & Mary Ann Conopio
27 - Russell & Jenn Bolosan
30 - Mario & Tess Binarao
30 - Mario & Lucy De Leon
30 - Jonathan & Eunice Lurenana

THE LORD'S PROVISIONS

Cash flow as of Sept 2011

<i>Receipts</i>	\$2,505.00
<i>Disbursements</i>	\$1,140.61
<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>	\$1,364.39

MONTHLY COUNSELS

Oct 2: **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theme: We are fruitful servants when we surrender to God's will and gratefully act on it.

Promise: *"The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* (Phil 4:7)

Order: *"Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me"* Phi 4:9

Directions: do whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise.

Oct 9: **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (HEALING MASS)**

Theme: We are fruitful servants when we come prepared for God's invitation to share the joy of His Kingdom.

Promise: *"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."* (Phil 4:19)

Order: *"Come to the feast"* Mt 22:4

Directions: respond to God's invitation to follow Him knowing that the gift is given before the command

Oct 16: **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theme: We are fruitful servants when we give to God what is due Him.

Promise: *"I have called you by your name, giving you a title...It is I who arm you...I am the Lord, there is no other."* (Is 45:4-6)

Order: *"Give the Lord honor and glory"* Ps 96:7b

Directions: a) we must perform and be responsible to whatever task we are assigned in the community or in the bigger church; b) let us set priorities in life and give whatever is due to God and whatever is due to Caesar in terms of our resources, time & talent

Oct 23: **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theme: We are fruitful servants when we love the Lord with all our hearts, soul and mind, and our neighbors as ourselves.

Promise: *"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."* (Ex 22:26b)

Order: *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and you shall love your neighbor as yourself"*

Matt 22:38-39

Directions: be forgiving, be humble, be patient, be compassionate

Oct 30: **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theme: We are fruitful servants when we humble ourselves.

Promise: *"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted."* (Mat 23:12b)

Order: *"The greatest among you must be your servant"* Matt 23:11

Directions: a) to give glory to His Name, we must decrease so that God will increase; b) give thanks unceasingly.

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us!



Marriage Encounter #12

BLD Phoenix warmly welcomes ME 12 graduates. Five couples lovingly responded to God's call and joined the ME Weekend held in Carefree, Az on Oct. 8 & 9, 2011. Truly the power of Jesus Christ, yet again, was manifested as these couples bravely opened their minds and hearts to bring God into and make God be a part of their Christian married lives. We welcome, Dustin and Chriselle DELCOURE; Franklin and Bing GARCIA; Peace and Sylvia OBIKEA; Tony and Yolly PRODIGO; Matthew and Nidal SHABILLA to the BLD family.



The Spiri-filled weekend was provided with willing servants of the Lord - the Sponsoring Class, ME 11 led by their Class Shepherds, Praise Ministry, all the auxies who humbly did their part to make the weekend a success and most especially all who stormed the heavens offering intentions especially for the candidates and the Pastoral Team. We are grateful for each one's generosity especially all those who stood in the gap in vigil and fueled the powerhouse for the weekend.

To God be the glory!

Please wear your BLD ID during Praise & Worship and other BLD community activities. This will help on introductions with new members & visitors. If you need your BLD ID replaced please contact Art & Marissa Crisostomo or email secretariat@bldphoenix.com. Thank you.

? **What is CDFP?** It is the formation program provided by BLD which means Christian Discipleship Formation Program. Please find more information at: www.bldphoenix.com/cdfpformationprog.html

Youth Encounter #7

"*y*.E. 7!" "BANG! BANG! BANG! You're in Heaven!" The weekend of September 23-25 a class of 18 candidates started out as strangers and ended the weekend as a close-knit family. For most of us it was our first time being in the BLD community; and for others it was our milestone, finally being old enough to partake in the encounter. My name is Amanda Kodumal, graduate of John 6 #1, and head coordinator for Y.E. #7 and this was my experience.



The weekend began being introduced to the fellow candidates, auxies, facilitators, and of course our spiritual director for the weekend, Fr. Larry Tan.

Having just met each other, we could all feel a buzz in the air, the Holy Spirit was among us and it was something we would feel all weekend. Every teaching or sharing touched someone, changing them for the better, it was apparent the Holy Spirit was working through us. He was working through each candidate, facilitator, auxie, and even the people in vigil praying for our successful weekend. Sunday morning something was different in all of us, you could see it on everyone's faces, smiles from ear to ear. None of us wanted the weekend to end, but the encounter was coming to a close. During the graduation mass, our ears were glued to the readings, our voices were praising our Lord like never before and finally we were welcomed into the BLD community as the class of Y.E. #7!

The encounter has ended, but the relationship our class has will never end. We are constantly facebook-ing each other, video chatting, and every morning I wake up to 3 or 4 text messages saying "Good morning! Have a great day" from my fellow candidates. Our class is excited for what doors BLD is opening for us! We attend the weekly praise and worships, and even volunteer serving dinner once a month. We are excited for our upcoming grand reunion, and most importantly sponsoring the class Y.E. #8!

