



Bukas-Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

BLD Washington

Pastoral Apostolate – Singles Ministry

GENERAL STATEMENT

The Singles Ministry is one Apostolate where the LAITY can make Jesus Christ present and fruitful in the lives of Christian Singles. As “cooperators of grace and witnesses to the faith,” we help pass on our own Singles Encounter Weekend (SEW) experience to others.

As the living instruments of Christ’s mission to save, we should use all the gifts given to us as Christians to perfection. In nourishing and communicating this special blessedness, we should at all times, through prayer and worship, call on the Supreme Intercessor, Jesus Christ, to unify us with His Spirit and ceaselessly impel us to accomplish every good and perfect work.

Towards this goal, the BLD Washington Community is sponsoring the **Eighth Singles Encounter Weekend on October 28 & 29, 2017**, at the **SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 22595 Shaw Road, Sterling, VA 20166**, to discover His perfect plan for them in their lives. While the SE Weekend, conducted in English, is a blend of teachings and personal witness of single facilitators and the Spiritual Director, the participants actually give the encounter to each other through the process of individual Reflection and Group Dynamics. The objectives of the sponsorship are: [1] to enable participating candidates to discover God’s plan for them in their state of life; and [2] to encounter Jesus Christ in their lives through this service.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In summary, the SE Weekend is open to the following:

- (1) Single, unmarried individuals, at least 18 years old, deacons, and postulants (N.B. deacons and postulants are admitted to the SEW free of charge).
- (2) The candidates must be of Roman Catholic faith.

APPLICATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Application forms and venue directions are available at BLD Washington’s official website www.bldwashington.com or contact any of the following Singles Encounter Class #7 contact persons:

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Bukas-Loob sa Diyos (Open in Spirit to God)
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Dear Participant,

The Bukas-Loob sa Diyos (BLD) Covenant Community of Washington D.C. will be holding its Eighth Singles Encounter. This live-in weekend will take place at:

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
22595 Shaw Road
Sterling, VA 20166

The Singles Encounter will begin at **7:00 AM on Saturday, October 28 and will end on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 5:00 PM.**

We invite you to join us for what promises to be a most memorable and rewarding encounter with the Lord. This encounter has deeply touched and enriched the lives of our single members of the community. Many of them are children of our adult members, who are married or single parents. We hope to share the same beautiful experience with you.

We have attached an application form for you to fill out and a brief description of what the Singles Encounter is about. We look forward to your acceptance of this invitation, and we assure you that this will be an experience you will neither regret nor forget.

Yours in Christ,

Jun & Kathy Alhambra

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