



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL)  
For January, 2017  
Dec. 7, 2016 – Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting is primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of January 2017. It is participated in by the DCS, CS and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in December.

The CSL's Community Word for the month provides a thematic framework (Theme & Promise) for the discernment of Word order and directions for the district. The weekly Theme, Promise, Order & Directions is the basis for, and is proclaimed during, our community's worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR JANUARY 2017**

**(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

January 1	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2, 3, 5, 6/Ga 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
January 8	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1,2,7,8,10,11,12,13/ Eph 3:2,3,5,6/Mt 2:1-12
January 15 (Phil)	Is 9:1-6/ Ps 98:1-6/ Eph 1:3-6, 15-18/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
January 15 (Int'l)	Is 49:3, 5, 6/Ps 40:4, 7-10/1Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34
January 22	Is 8:23, 9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13, 14/1Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
January 29	Zp 2:3; 3:12, 13/Ps 146:6-10/1Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

**CSL WORD OF THE MONTH:**

God's presence brings unspeakable joy to His people

**ORDER:** *"Rejoice and be glad." (Mt 5:12a)*

**PROPHECY:** My face will shine on you and I will be gracious to you; I will look kindly on you and give you peace.

**1. Remain in My presence always, and I will bless you.**

**DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Continue to build treasures in heaven by making God the priority of your life.**
- 2. Seek an active, loving relationship with Mama Mary through daily rosary and Marian novenas**

**THEMES AND PROMISES**

**Week#1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)**

**Theme: We experience God's presence when we keep Him in our hearts.**

**Promise: "... I will bless them." (Nb 6:27b)**

**Order: Invoke my name.**

**Directions:**

- **Spend quiet time in spiritual reflection.**
- **Proclaim God's name with boldness.**
- **Glorify and praise God for His love and mercy.**

**Week#2 (The Epiphany of the Lord)**

**Theme: We experience God's presence when we diligently seek him.**

**Promise: "... He shall rescue the poor when he cries out." (Ps 72:12a)**

**Prophecies:**

- **Seek me with your heart and you will be guided by my light.**
- **Worship me with all of you , honor me with your thoughts, words and deeds**
- **I have come to bring my light; do not obscure this light with your sins, but keep it bright and shining in your heart.**
- **I desire the offering of your body, mind and spirit, I desire more than your wealth and possessions, the gift of your kind, merciful and contrite heart.**
- **With your hunger and thirst for the person of our Lord Jesus Christ, persevere in this life as you travel the great distances and make sacrifices to find the light that is from above.**

**Order: Do Him homage.**

**Directions:**

- Be faithful in attending praise and worship regularly.
- Visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Week#3 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Theme:** We experience God's presence when we acknowledge Jesus as His son.

**Promise:** "I will make you a light to the nations." (Is 49:6b)

**Order:**

- Call upon the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Behold the Lamb of God!

**Directions:**

- Worship and adore Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Evangelize and actively share your faith with others.

### Week#4 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Theme:** We experience God's presence when we respond joyfully to the call of Jesus.

**Promise:** "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mt 4:19)

**Order:**

- Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- Be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

**Directions:**

- Make a good confession and reconcile with your brethren.
- Joyfully accept ministry assignments as blessings.

### Week#5 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Theme:** We experience God's presence when we hunger and thirst for His righteousness.

**Promise: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Mt 5:12)**

**Order: Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth.**

**Directions:**

- **Witness to the virtues of humility and obedience**
- **Be meek, merciful and clean of heart.**

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**Present:**

**Worship Leaders:**

<b>Evangelization – San Luis, Manny and Judy</b> <b>Formation - Lucero, Jovy and Emily</b> <b>Management - Canlas, Gerry and Dimples</b> <b>Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia</b> <b>Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory</b> <b>CS – Mangalonzo, Manny and Arlene</b>	<b>Family Worship - Estiler, Noy and Maricar</b> <b>Jan. 13- Manny/Arlene Mangalonzo</b> <b>Jan 20 - Jovy/Emily Lucero</b> <b>Jan. 27 - Carlito/Arlene Claricia</b>
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**MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:00 a.m.**