



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For January, 2018
Dec 6, 2017 • Wednesday at 8:00 PM**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of January, 2018. It was 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 January.

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 are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

**COMMUNITY WORD FOR JANUARY 2018
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

READINGS

January 7 Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8, 10-13/Eph 3:2, 3, 5, 6/Mt 2:1-12
January 14 1Sm 3:3-10/Ps 40:2, 4, 7, 8-10/1Cor 6:3-15, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
January 21 Jon 3:1-5,10/Ps 25:4-9/1Cor 7:29-31/Mk1:14-20
January 28 Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1, 2, 6-9/1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

COMMUNITY WORD

Jesus Christ is the Light who leads us to the Truth.

ORDER

"Rise up... the glory of the Lord shines upon you." (Is 60:1)

PROPHECY:

My light guides you as you journey on earth.

DIRECTION:

- Read God's word daily that you may see the truth in all things.
- Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and offer yourself as a gift, ready to do His will.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)
Theme: We are led to the truth when we look to Jesus as our Redeemer.
Promise: ***"... you shall be radiant at what you see... the wealth of nations shall be brought to you."*** (Is 60:5)
Order: ***"Rise up... the glory of the Lord shines upon you."*** (Is 60:1)
Direction/s:

- Read God's word daily that you may see the truth in all things.
- Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and offer yourself as a gift, ready to do His will.

Week#2 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We are led to the truth when we make Christ known to others.
Promise: ***"Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him."*** (1Cor 6:17)
Order: ***"Behold, the Lamb of God."*** (Jn 1:36b)
Direction/s: Testify to the victory of Jesus in our lives.
Prophecies:

- Listen to My Word with sincerity and the Holy Spirit will come to you to instruct you in the heavenly ways of living in My kingdom so you can share in My divine life.
- Learn to recognize my voice amidst the noise and confusion of this age that you may stand firm in the truth.

Week#3 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We are led to the truth when we respond to God's call to be followers of Christ.
Promise: ***"...the Lord shows sinners the way... and teaches the humble his way."*** (Ps 26:8b-9)
Order:

- ***"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*** (Mk 1:17)

Direction/s:

- Seek growth in discipleship by deepening your understanding and fulfilling your pledges.
- Focus on Jesus when you meet adversity and contradictions in community.

Week#4 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Theme: We are led to the truth when we speak God's word with authority.
Promise: ***"I will raise up for them a prophet... and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him."*** (Dt 18:18)
Order: ***"...Speak in my Name."*** (Dt 18:19)
Direction/s:

- Study God's Word that you may be able to proclaim the Gospel with authority.
- Invoke the name of Jesus when engaging in spiritual warfare.

AGENDA

1. First Friday Mass of 2018

Fr. Kaelin will be the main celebrant and homilist. ACTION: Invite Fr. Paul Lehman as Spiritual Director Emeritus to address the community after the mass. PS to contact Fr. Paul.

2. In behalf of the Ecclesial office of the Archdiocese of Newark, T. Richard dela Fuente is inviting the leadership of BLD to attend the pre-planning meeting on Dec 13, 7pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center to discuss how BLD can be involved in the seminar being sponsored by the Ecclesial Office on February 7.

The Office for Evangelization is running a School of Evangelization event on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Holy Family Parish in Union, NJ.

The theme of the evening is:

ALL ONE IN THE VINEYARD - SERVING ONE MASTER

SPOTLIGHT on Ecclesial Movements and Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark

The purpose of the evening is to help those involved in parish ministry learn about ecclesial movements and ministries. This would be a time to find out what the movements are that exist in the Archdiocese of Newark and how they work.

- How can they be an instrument of renewal in the parish?
- What is the role of movements in the Church?
- How do they help a parish in its mission to share the Gospel?
- In addition, movement members can meet people in other movements and discover our common gifts and offerings.
- We also hope to create a vision for the future collaboration of parishes and movements in the Archdiocese.

ACTION: Evangelization Stewards, M/J San Luis, will be attending the meeting.

3. Reminder re: anointing/pray over of Russell and Melissa Monasterio (ME49) who will be moving to Ormoc, Leyte. The DCS Announcer will lead the community pray over.

Present:

Worship Leaders:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny & Judy Formation – Lucero, Jovy Management - Canlas, Gerry & Dimples Mission – Bustos, Nong Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory Presiding Stewards	Claricia, Carlito & Arlene Mangalanzo, Manny & Arlene
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