



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For January 2019
December 5, 2018, Wednesday at 7:30 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 2019. 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 2019 (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

- January 6** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3A, 5, 6/Mt 2:1-12
January 13 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
January 20 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
January 27 Nm 8:2-4a, 5, 6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

COMMUNITY WORD: Christ is the revelation of God's glory to the world.

ORDER: *"Give to the Lord the glory due his name."* (Ps 29:2a)

PROPHECY: I am Light of the world; come to Me and bring those who are living in darkness.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Perform spiritual works of mercy for the glory and honor of Christ, our Lord
2. Bring back someone who has been out of BLD Community for some time.
3. Remain to be good, faithful and fruitful stewards of God's grace and blessing.

THEMES, ORDERS, DIRECTIONS AND PROMISES

Week#1 (The Epiphany of the Lord) January 6th

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3A, 5, 6/Mt 2:1-12

Theme: God's glory is revealed when we offer to Jesus our time, talent and treasure.

Order: "... *pay him homage...*" (Ps 72:11)

Directions:

1. Spend time in prayer, word reflection and worship regularly.
2. Share your spiritual gifts with others.
3. Be generous in your tithes and love offering.

Promise: "...*He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.*" (Ps 72:12)

Week#2 (The Baptism of the Lord) January 13th

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Theme: God's glory is revealed when we allow the Holy Spirit to renew our lives.

Order: "*Give to the Lord the glory due his name.*" (Ps 29:2a)

Directions:

1. Pray, repent and be reconciled with your brethren.
2. Adhere to our community norms and values.
3. Invite others to Life in the Spirit Seminar and all the encounters.

Promise: "... *Upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.*" (Is 42:1b)

Week#3 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) January 20th

Readings: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Theme: God's glory is revealed when we are obedient to pastoral authority.

Order: "... *Do whatever he tells you.*" (Jn 2:5)

Directions:

1. Exercise your spiritual gifts to build up the community.
2. Always pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit when discerning the will of God.
3. Be faithful to our covenantal pledges.

Promise: "*You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD...*" (Is 62:3)

Week#4 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) January 27th

Readings: Nm 8:2-4a, 5, 6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Theme: God's glory is revealed when we live our faith as one body of Christ.

Order: “... *give greater honor to a part that is without it... have the same concern for one another.*” (1 Cor 12:24-25)

Directions:

1. Celebrate each other's joy and bear one another's burdens.
2. Express appreciation for the services offered by brethren in the community.
3. Exercise fraternal correction in a loving manner.

Promise: “... *The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*” (Ps 19:8b)

We pray that the Lord anoints us as we soak on His Word.

May we be blessed mightily as you heed to His command in John 21:15-17.