



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For January 2021
December 1, 2020, Tuesday 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 2021. 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 2021.

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 2021
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

READINGS:

January 3 – 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 10 – Is 42: 1-4, 6-7/ Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/ Act 10:34-38/ Mk 1:7-11
January 17 (Phil) – Is 9:1-6/ Ps 98:1-6/ Eph 1:3-6, 15-18/ Mk 10:13-16
January 17 (Int'l) – 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ Ps 40:2, 4, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,7-10/ Jn 1:35-42
January 24 – Jon 3:1-5, 10/ Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
January 31 – Deut 18:15-20/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/ 1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

COMMUNITY WORD:

Jesus, our guiding Star, brings hope in our journey of faith.

ORDER:

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

PROPHECIES:

- 1. Fix your eyes on Me; follow Me that your star may illumine the path of others.**
- 2. Be childlike in your faith that you may receive the full measure of My grace.**

DIRECTION:

- 1. Be steadfast in your faith through prayers and participation in the Sacraments.**
- 2. Never tire of giving help to those in need during this time of lingering pandemic.**
- 3. Possess the heart and character of Jesus as the defining spirit of authentic discipleship.**

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 - (The Epiphany of the Lord)

Theme: We have hope in our faith journey when we offer our life for God's glory.

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

Directions: 1. Be steadfast in your faith through prayers and participation in the Sacraments.

2. Possess the heart and character of Jesus as the defining spirit of authentic discipleship.

Promise: *"...you shall be radiant at what you see... the wealth of nations shall be brought to you." (Is 60:5)*

Week#2 - (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)

Theme: We have hope in our faith journey when we work for peace and justice.

Order: *"...bring out ... from the dungeon, those who live in darkness." (Is 42:7b)*

Direction: Never tire of giving help to those in need during this time of lingering pandemic.

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

Week#3 - (International – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary)

Theme: We have hope in our faith journey when we listen to Jesus and remain in Him.

Order: *"Come, and you will see." (Jn 1:39a)*

Direction: 1. Immerse yourself in prayers & the study of the word of God , so you can be sensitive to the call of God

2. Be an instrument of calling others to have an intimate encounter to the person of Jesus Christ

Promise: *"...whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him." (1Cor 6:17)*

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

Theme: We have hope in our faith journey when we abandon worldly attachments and follow Jesus.

Order: *"Repent and believe in the Gospel." (Mk 1:15b)*

Direction: 1. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently.

2. Participate actively in the evangelization efforts of the Church & the community.

Promise: *“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mk 1:17)*

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

Theme: We have hope in our faith journey when we witness to God’s authority in our life.

Order: *“...be holy in both body and spirit.” (1 Cor 7: 34b)*

“...harden not your hearts.” (Ps 95:8)

Direction: Adhere and actively support the teachings and advocacies of the Church.

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)*

Attendees:

Evangelization – Fil & Hum Flores

Formation – Gene & Bing Ymbong

Management – Vino & Beth Guiang

Mission – Nong & Trish Bustos

Pastoral – Reuben & Cherry Vibar

CS & Worship Leader – Jovy & Emily Lucero

Worship Leader – Emil & Baby Canlas

Worship Leader – Manny & Arlene Mangalonzo

“Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;

The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

Isaiah 65: 17