

Bukas Loob sa Diyos
Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord for April 2017
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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

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 APRIL 2017
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

April 2 Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
April 9 Is 50:L4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17, 20, 23, 24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66
April 16 Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22, 23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
April 23 Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
April 30 Acts 2:14, 22, 23/Ps 16:1, 2, 5, 7-11/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

COMMUNITY WORD

The glory of God shines to those who truly believe.

ORDER

"... Live and declare the works of the Lord." (Ps 118:17)

PROPHECIES:

1. If you die to hatred, you will live in peace and harmony with one another.
2. Have faith in Me.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Share God's presence with those seeking fulfillment in life, through scripture readings, teaching and devoting time in prayer.
2. Repent and be reconciled with the Father and experience His divine mercy.
3. Be a living witness of the Gospel.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 **(5th Sunday of Lent)**

Theme: The glory of God shines through us when we remain steadfast in our faith.

Promise: ***“I will put my spirit in you that you may live.”*** (Ez 37:14a)

Order: ***“Ask of God, God will give you.”*** (Jn 11:22)

Directions:

- Share God’s presence with those seeking fulfillment in life, serving and praying for all who live their new life in the Spirit.
- Be a living witness of the Gospel.

Prophecies:

- I weep for you and with you to share in your humanity; remain in Me and I will replace your sorrows with joy.
- This is the time for you to reflect on the wonders of My unconditional love.
- Entrust your life to Me and you can stand secure.

Week#2 **(Palm Sunday)** **No worship on Good Friday.**

Theme: The glory of God shines through us when we are obedient to His will.

Promise: ***“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I shall not be put to shame.”*** (Is 50:7)

Order: ***Be obedient to the point of dying to your old self.*** (Paraphrase Phil 2:8)

Directions: Serve with humility.
Observe the Lenten discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer.

Week#3 **(Easter Sunday)**

Theme: The glory of God shines through us when we rejoice in Christ’s resurrection.

Promise: ***“Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”*** (Acts 10:43b)

Week#4 **(2nd Sunday of Easter)** **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Theme: The glory of God shines through us when the peace of Christ lives in our heart.

Promise: ***“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*** (Jn 20:29b)

Order: ***“Receive the Holy Spirit.”*** (Jn 20:22)

Directions: Seek forgiveness and be reconciled with your brethren.
Share your time, talent and treasure generously.
Persevere through your trials and difficulties.

Week#5 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Theme: The glory of God shines through us when our hearts are open to the understanding of scriptures.

Promise: *“You will show me the path to life, abounding joys in your presence.”* (Ps 16:11)

Order: *“Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.”* (1 Peter 1:17)

Directions: Immerse yourselves in daily scripture readings.
Partake of the Eucharist as frequently as possible.

Present:

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| Evangelization – San Luis, Manny & Judy Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily Management - Canlas, Gerry Pastoral – Olaso, Sam & Rory | Worship Leaders: Cezar & Pinky Calingo |
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- Presiding March 2017