



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community**  
**Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - APRIL, 2018**  
**March 8, 2017, Thursday 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 APRIL 2018. It was participated in by the DCS, CS and the Worship Leaders. The Waiting on the Lord consisted of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in April.**

**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.**

**WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES For APRIL 2018**

**READINGS**

**April 1 - Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1, 2, 16, 17, 22, 23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9**

**April 9 - Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31**

**April 15 - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1Jn 2:1-5/Lk 24:35-48**

**April 22 - Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8, 9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1Jn 3:1,/Jn 10:11-18**

**April 29 - Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28, 30-31/1Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8**

**COMMUNITY WORD:** The resurrection of Jesus Christ strengthens our faith.

**ORDER:** *"Live and declare the works of the Lord."* (Psalm 118:17)

**PROPHECIES:**

- Do not doubt My presence, for in my Resurrection, I will raise you up on the last day and give you Eternal Life.

**DIRECTION:**

- Be the Lord's witness, testifying to what Jesus has done in your life.

**THEMES AND PROMISES**

**Week#1 (Easter Sunday)**

**Theme:** Our faith is strengthened when we testify to Christ's resurrection.

**Order:** *"Live and declare the works of the Lord."* (Psalm 118:17)

**Direction:** Be the Lord's witness, testifying to what Jesus has done in your life.

**Promise:** *"When Christ your life appears, then you, too, will appear with him in glory."* (Colossians 3:4)

### **Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** Our faith is strengthened when we truly believe in Christ's presence in our midst.

**Order:** "Do not be unbelieving, but believe." (John 20:27b)

**Directions:**

- Immerse yourselves, be inspired as you reflect on the Word.
- Avail of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

**Promise:** "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29b)

### **Week#3 (3rd Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** Our faith is strengthened when we open our hearts and minds to God's word.

**Order:** "Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." (Acts 3:19)

**Directions:**

- Avail of the sacrament of reconciliation regularly or as frequently as possible.
- Prepare with a good examination of conscience.

**Promise:** "... whoever keeps his word the love of God is truly perfected in him." (1 John 2:5)

### **Week#4 (4th Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** Our faith is strengthened when we serve others in self-giving sacrifice.

**Order:** "Lay down your life for your sheep." (John 10:11b paraphrased)

**Directions:**

- Be an instrument to bring others to Jesus.
- Witness to the gospel by serving in your ministry without counting the cost.
- Be willing to serve in the community beyond your comfort zone.

**Promise:** "... we are God's children now; what shall be revealed is ... we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

### **Week#5 (5th Sunday of Easter)**

**Theme:** Our faith is strengthened when we bear much fruit for God's kingdom.

**Order:** "Bear much fruit and become my disciples." (John 15:8)

**Directions:**

- Love one another not in word or speech, but in deed and in truth.
- Meditate on the Word of God regularly and do as He tells you.

**Promise:** "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." (John 15:7)

### **Attendees: DCS**

Manny and Judy San Luis - Evangelization  
Jovy and Emily Lucero - Formation  
Gerry and Dimples Canlas - Management  
Nong and Tricia Bustos - Mission  
Sam and Rory Olaso - Pastoral (VACATION)