

# Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For April 2020 March 4, 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 April 2020. 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 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.

# COMMUNITY WORD FOR APRIL 2020 (WORD, THEMES, ORDERS, DIRECTIONS AND PROMISES)

#### **READINGS**

April 5: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14 - 27:66

April 12: Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118:1, 2, 16, 17, 22, 23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

April 19: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

April 26: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-8, 9, 10, 11/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

#### **COMMUNITY WORD:**

The Risen Lord strengthens our hope for eternal life.

# **ORDER:**

"Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." (Mt. 26:41)

# **PROPHECY:**

Be steadfast in your faith and glory shall await you; you will receive blessings far more than you can imagine.

# **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Meditate and reflect on how your sufferings will lead you to victory in Christ.
- 2. Be steadfast in prayer, remain faithful and humble, and obey God's word.

# THEMES, ORDER, DIRECTIONS AND PROMISES FOR APRIL 2020

# Week#1 (Palm Sunday) EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

**Theme**: Our hope for eternal life is strengthened when we obey the Father's Will as we endure our sufferings.

Order: "Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." (Mt. 26:41)

# **Directions:**

- 1. Meditate and reflect on how your sufferings will lead you to victory in Christ.
- 2. Be steadfast in prayer, remain faithful and humble, and obey God's word.

Promise: "From now on you will see 'the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power." (Mt 26:64)

# Week#2 (Easter Sunday) GOOD FRIDAY (NO PRAISE & WORSHIP)

**Theme**: Our hope for eternal life is strengthened when we bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus.

Order: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." (Col 3:2)

**Direction**: Testify to the victory of the cross.

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

# Week#3 (2nd Sunday of Easter) PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Theme**: Our hope for eternal life is strengthened when we open our hearts to the immense mercy of God.

Order: "... do not be unbelieving, but believe." (Jn 20:27)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Know and understand your Catholic Faith.
- 2. Make a good sacramental confession and receive the Holy Eucharist in humility and complete surrender, desiring to be fully transformed into Christ.
- 3. Go and be a living instrument of Christ's Mercy.

Promise: "I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me." (Ps 118:13)

# Week#4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter) PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Theme**: Our hope for eternal life is strengthened when we allow the presence of Jesus to reign in our daily life.

Order: "... conduct yourself with reverence..." (1 Peter 1:17)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Read the bible daily.
- 2. Spend more time in adoration.
- 3. Partake of the Eucharist regularly.

Promise: "You will show me the path to life...abounding joy in your presence..." (Ps 16:11)

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#### Attendees:

Evangelization/Worship Leaders - Fil & Hum Flores Formation - Gene & Bing Ymbong Management - Vino & Beth Guiang Mission - Nong & Tricia Bustos Pastoral - Reuben & Cherry Vibar CS – Jovy & Emily Lucero Worship Leaders – King/Arlene Rigor