



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For April 2021
March 2, 2021, Tuesday at 7:30 PM – via Zoom

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of April, 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 April, 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, Order, Directions & Promise are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

COMMUNITY WORD FOR APRIL 2021
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

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

April 11 – Acts 4:32-35/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

April 18 – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

April 25 – Acts 4:8-12/ Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

COMMUNITY WORD

The Risen Christ, our Cornerstone, leads us to everlasting life.

ORDER

“Seek...think of what is above, not what is on earth.” (Col 3:1a, 2)

PROPHECIES:

1. My resurrection will lift you up from weakness to strength, from despair to hope.
2. Keep the faith and believe that I have risen for your redemption and eternal life.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Revisit your district's evangelization and mission activities based on the new normal.
2. Grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, by the witnessing of your life.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord) – Good Friday No Eucharistic Celebration – April 2

Theme: Believers in the Risen Christ, our Cornerstone, proclaim Him as Lord and Savior.

Order: “*Seek...think of what is above, not what is on earth.*” (Col 3:1a, 2)

Direction:

Grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, by the witnessing of your life.

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

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday) Eucharistic Celebration for 2021 Emergence – April 9

Theme: Believers in the Risen Christ, our Cornerstone, keep His commandment of love.

Order: “*...do not be unbelieving, but believe.*” (Jn 20:27b)

Directions:

1. Hold on to His promises.
2. Persevere in expectant faith.

Promise: “*...that through this belief you may have life in his name.*” (Jn 20:31b)

Week#3 (3rd Sunday of Easter) – Praise and Worship on April 16

Theme: Believers in the Risen Christ, our Cornerstone, preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name.

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

Directions:

1. Seek and offer forgiveness and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist frequently.
2. Read and reflect on the Word of God, and live the Gospel persistently.
3. Share your conversion story at every opportunity the Lord gives you, both in word and in deed.

Promise: “*But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him*” (1Jn 2:5a)

Week#4 (4th Sunday of Easter) – Praise and Worship on April 23

Theme: Believers in the Risen Christ, our Cornerstone, serve others in self-giving sacrifice.

Order: “*A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*” (Jn 10:11b)

Directions:

1. Seek out His voice through regular reflection.
2. Take refuge in the Lord by fully trusting in Him.
3. Take every opportunity to help others during their trying moments.

Promise: “*They will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.*” (Jn 10:16)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization & Prayer Leaders)

Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)

Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)

Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)

Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)

Jovy & Emily Lucero (CS)

King & Arlene Rigor (Prayer Leaders)