

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
Waiting on the LORD
For May 2016

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of May, 2016. It was participated in by the DCS, DSL 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 May.

The ECSL'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 MAY 2016

WORD: The Holy Spirit teaches those who keep the word of God.

ORDER: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (Jn 14:27b)

PROPHECY: Be bearers of My word and share the Good News of My Kingdom that all will know Me.

DIRECTION: Be a living example of God's love by doing corporal works of mercy.

READINGS

May 1 Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8/Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29
May 8 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
May 15 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1Cor 12:3-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
May 22 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
May 29 Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11-17

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (6th Sunday of Easter)

Theme:We keep the word of God when we receive the peace of Jesus.

Promise:"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him."

(Jn 14:23)

Order: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (Jn 14:27b)

Directions

- Be a living example of God’s love by doing corporal works of mercy.
- Turn to the Holy Spirit.

Prophecies

- It is my presence in you that gives you peace and strength when You do my will.
- In human flesh, I sent my son, as the first Advocate, and when He was resurrected, He gave you His spirit, who will forever dwell in your hearts. Fill your hearts always with the surrender I am asking of you, that you may entrust everything to me.

Week#2 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

Theme: We keep the word of God when we preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus’ name.

Promise: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”
(Acts 1:8a)

Order: Be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Directions:

- Offer your life story as a testimony to God’s grace in your life.
- Invite your family members, friends, co-workers and others to our Encounters and seminars (ME, SPE, SE, YE, FE, LSS)

Week#3 (Solemnity of the Pentecost)

Theme:We keep the word of God when we manifest the gifts of the Holy Spirit in serving Him.

Promise:“The glory of the Lord endures forever.” (Ps 104: 31)

Order: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Directions:

- Use your spiritual charisms and gifts in serving the Church and community.
- Exercise your gift of tongues.

Week#4 (Solemnity of the Holy Trinity)

Theme: We keep the word of God when we speak of the glory of God.

Promise: "...the Spirit of truth will guide you..." (Jn 16:13a)

Order: Boast in hope of the glory of God.

Directions:

- Do everything for God's glory. Praise His Holy Name.
- Do not seek human recognition for your good works.
- Pray unceasingly for your needs and for guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Week#5 (Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ)

Theme: We keep the word of God when we share our blessings, remembering Jesus in the Eucharist.

Promise: "Yours is power in the day of your birth." (Ps 110:3a)

Order: Give them some food yourselves.

Directions:

- Partake of the Eucharist as often as you can.
- Encourage members to attend community teachings and retreats.
- Serve in your parish.

Attendees:

**Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo
 Manny and Judy San Luis
 Jovy Lucero
 Gerry and Dimps Canlas
 Nong Bustos
 Carlito and Arlene Claricia
 Rene Castaneda**

