



Bukas Loob sa Diyos
Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the LORD
For May, 2017
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of May, 2017. Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in May.

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 MAY 2017

(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

May 7 Acts 2:14A, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3A,3B4,5,6/1Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10
May 14 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1, 2, 4, 5, 18, 19/1Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
May 21 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn14:15-21
May 28 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ep 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

COMMUNITY WORD

The Holy Spirit empowers us to do the works of Jesus.

ORDER:

“Go ... teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt 28:19a, 20a)

PROPHECIES:

- 1. My words are spirit and life to those who follow Me.
- 2. Show Me your loving heart filled with obedience and childlike trust, and you will find pasture in Me.

DIRECTION:

- Be a good shepherd to others by word and deed.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Theme: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit when we listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd Who takes control of our lives.

Promise:

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (Jn 10:10b)

Order: ***“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;...” (Acts 2:38a)***

Directions:

- Bring the LSS to the parishes.
- Receive the sacrament of reconciliation regularly.

Prophecies:

- My people, my lambs, heed my call, seek me and listen to my voice and follow me. No one can take you away from me. I will bring you to green pastures and let you drink my life giving water.
- I am committed to tend to you, my flock, by keeping you with me so you will always live in harmony and be fruitful as you listen to my voice and follow me.

Week#2 (5th Sunday of Easter)

Theme: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit when we boldly do the works of Jesus.

Promise: “... *whoever believes in him shall not be put to shame.*” (1Pt 2:6b)

Order:

“...*do the works that I do, and (you) will do greater ones than these...*” (Jn 14:12a)

Directions:

- Be bold in inviting others to our encounters and seminars.
- Be a good witness by your willingness to accept ministry assignments.

Week#3 (6th Sunday of Easter)

Theme: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit when we remain in Christ and live in Him.

Promise: “... *whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.*” (Jn 14:21b)

Order: “...*keep my commandments.*” (Jn 14:15b)

Directions:

- Witness to your life in the Spirit by doing corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
- Cultivate our personal relationship with Christ through prayers and reception of the sacraments.

Week#4 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

Theme: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit when we observe the commandments of Jesus and preach the Gospel, and make disciples of all nations.

Promise: “*I am with you always, until the end of age.*” (Mt 20:20b)

Order:

“*Go ... teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.*” (Mt 28:19a, 20a)

Direction:

- Be a good shepherd to others by word and deed.

Present:

Worship Leaders:

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| Formation – Lucero, Jovy & Emily | Castaneda, Rene & Sally |
| Management - Canlas, Gerry & Dimples | Encarnacion, Bong & Sally |
| Mission – Bustos, Nong & Tricia | Cruz, Efren & Yolly |
| Pastoral – Olaso, Sam & Rory | |
| Cluster Shepherds: Mangalonzo, Manny & Arlene | |

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