



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - MAY 2018
APRIL 4, 2017, WEDNESDAY at 8:30 PM**

The meeting will be primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of MAY 2018. It will be 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 MAY 2018.

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 MAY 2018
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

READINGS

May 6 Acts 10:25, 26, 34, 34, 44-49/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
May 13 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2, 3, 6-9/Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20
May 20 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,31,34,29-30/1Cor 12:3-7,12,13/Jn 20:19-23
May 27 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/Rm 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

COMMUNITY WORD

God's love empowers us to make disciples of all nations.

ORDER

"Remain in my love." (Jn 15:9b)

PROPHECIES:

1. Do not be afraid for I will give you strength, wisdom, courage and help you to love.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Show love for your neighbor by performing works of mercy.
2. Share Christ with others with love.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (6th Sunday of Easter)

Theme: We make disciples of all nations when we bear much fruit that will remain.

ORDER: *“Remain in my love.”* (Jn 15:9b)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Show love for your neighbor by performing works of mercy.
2. Share Christ with others with love.

Promise: *“... whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.”* (Jn 15:16b)

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

Theme: We make disciples of all nations when we open ourselves to God’s call in spreading the Good News.

Order: *“Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”* (Mk 16:15)

Direction:

- Do not be afraid in spreading the Gospel because the Holy Spirit is with you.
- Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received by being humble, gentle and patient.

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

Week#3 (Pentecost Sunday)

Theme: We make disciples of all nations when we use our spiritual gifts to unite the Body of Christ.

Order: *“Receive the Holy Spirit.”* (Jn 20:22b)

Directions:

- Love one another and be ready to forgive and to ask for forgiveness.
- Exercise your spiritual gifts to unite and upbuild community.

Promise: *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.”* (Jn 20:23a)

Week#4 (Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity)

Theme: We make disciples of all nations when we bear witness to the glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Order: *“Observe all that I have commanded you.”* (Mt 28:20a)

Directions:

- Love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul.
- Love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Promise: *“... I am with you always, until the end of the age.”* (Mt 28:20b)

Attendees:

**Manny & Judy San Luis
Jovy and Emily Lucero
Gerry and Dimples Canlas
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo**

Worship Leaders:

**Vino and Beth Guiang
Bong and Merle Encarnacion
Efren and Yollie Cruz**