

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL)
For August, 2016
July 13, 2016 - Wednesday

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

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 AUGUST 2016
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

August 7 Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-19,20-22/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48
August 14 Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2,3,4,18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
August 21 Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1,2/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30
August 28 Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Ps 68:4-5,6-7,10-11/Heb 12:18-19,22-24A/Lk 14:1,7-14

WORD: True followers of Christ remain faithful, vigilant, persevering and humble servants in building God's Kingdom.

ORDER: *"...be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."* (Lk 12:40)

PROPHECIES:

1. Be humble that you may truly know My presence.
2. Seek security in the treasures I give you, not in the realities of this world.

DIRECTION: Remain vigilant through prayers.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We build God's Kingdom when we persevere as faithful and prudent servants.

Promise: "***Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant...***" (Lk 12:37a)

Prophecies:

- ***Remain steadfast in your faith in me. Believe without doubt in your heart and it shall be done for you.***
- ***Blessed are those who are given the time to prepare for the coming of the son of Man. Many of you will not have that opportunity so be ready and prepared to meet me at the time only I know.***
- ***A storm of conflicts is coming your way. Be steadfast in your faith; know that I am the one who will quell the storm.***
- ***I made you as my dwelling place. Be aware that I know everything about you.***

Week#2 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We build God's Kingdom when we rid ourselves of every sin and fix our eyes on Jesus.

Promise: "***...you will not grow weary and lose heart.***" (Heb 12:3b)

Order: "Persevere in running the race that lies before us." Heb 12:1b

Directions:

1. Repent and avail of the sacrament of Reconciliation.
2. Do not despair in your sinfulness but wait on the Lord.

Week#3 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We build God's Kingdom when we endure trials and suffering in following Christ.

Promise: "***...the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.***" (Ps 117:2)

Order: Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reproved by Him.
Endure your trials as discipline.

Directions:

1. Pray unceasingly for strength in times of trials;
2. Patiently bear, offer and unite our sufferings with those of the Redeemer.

Week#4 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We build God's Kingdom when we leave our comfort zone and serve the needy and the less fortunate.

Promise: ***“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but one who humbles himself will be exalted.”*** (Lk14:11)

Order: Conduct your affairs with humility. (Sir 3:17)

Directions:

1. Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind.
2. Go and take the lowest place.

Attendees:

Manny/Judy San Luis

Jovy Lucero

Gerry/Dimples Canlas

Nong Bustos

Manny/Arlene Mangalonzo