

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**Waiting on the Lord for November 2016**  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

The meeting was primarily devoted to Waiting on the Lord for His order and directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of November, 2016. It was participated in by the DCS, CS, and the Worship Leaders for the month. The monthly WOTL consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in November 2016.

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 NOVEMBER 2016**

**(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

November 6      2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

November 13     Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

November 20     2Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2,3-4,4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Note: For November, we end the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. November 27 is the 1st Sunday of Advent which is the beginning of a new Liturgical year.**

**COMMUNITY WORD:**

The sovereignty of Christ is the firm foundation of our faith.

**ORDER:**

"Direct your hearts to the love of God." (2 Thes 3:5)

**PROPHECIES:**

1. Fix your eyes on the reward of Eternal Life as you endure the trials of this world.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Strengthen and up-build one another as you perform the mission you are called to do.
2. Proclaim truth and love in every spiritual and temporal works of mercy that you do.

## **THEMES AND PROMISES**

### **Week#1 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** Christ is sovereign in our life when we put our hope in His promise of eternal life.

**Promise:** “Our Lord Jesus Christ has given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through His grace.”(2 Thes 2:16)

**Orders:** “Direct your hearts to the love of God.” (2 Thes 3:5)  
“Incline your ear to me. Hear my word.” (Psalm17:6)

#### **Directions:**

1. Strengthen and up-build one another as you perform the mission you are called to do.
2. Proclaim truth and love in every spiritual and temporal works of mercy that you do.

#### **Prophecies:**

1. Set your hearts and minds on what lies ahead as you persevere in doing My will.
2. My children, over and above all odds and opposition, take courage and proclaim with boldness in your hearts that I am the Lord, the God of the Living, the Resurrection and the Life.
3. The trials and afflictions you are encountering are meant to make you strong spiritually.

### **Week#2 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Theme:** Christ is sovereign in our life when we remain in God’s word, and God’s word remains in us.

**Promise:** “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” (Lk 21:19)

**Order:** “See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name...Do not follow them! (Lk 21:8)

#### **Directions:**

1. Conduct yourselves in an orderly way, keep busy and stay focused on doing your ministry work.
2. Soak yourselves in the Word of God, serving in humility, obedience and unity.

### **Week#3 (Solemnity of Christ the King)**

**Theme:** Christ is sovereign in our life when we proclaim Him as our God and King.

**Promise:** “The Father has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones.”  
(Col 1:12)

**Order:** “Shepherd my people.” (2 Sm 5:2)

**Directions:**

1. Seek to be reconciled with one another, ask for and grant forgiveness.
2. Share in the burden and provide pastoral support for your brethren.

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING:**

1. Manny and Nette Manguiat, ME 47 class shepherds, will be anointed on Friday, October 7, 2016.
2. Additional announcement on Friday is necessary to remind BLD members that only registered auxies should go to the LSS this weekend, especially on Saturday. Sunday Eucharistic Celebration is open to everyone.
3. Father John Gordon accepted invitation to be the main celebrant of our First Friday Eucharistic Celebration on Dec. 2nd.
4. Cluster shepherds and all DCS to meet with The Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano, Vicar General and Chancellor/Secretary to the Archbishop with Father Paul Lehman on Nov. 30, 2016.

**Present:**

Evangelization – San Luis, Manny and Judy Management - Canlas, Gerry Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory CL – Mangalonzo, Manny and Arlene	
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Presiding Stewards for November, 2016