

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord for December 2015
Monday, November 2, 2015

The meeting was primarily devoted to Waiting on the Lord for His order and directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of December, 2015. It was participated in by the DCS 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 December 2015.

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.

WORD, THEMES, ORDER, DIRECTIONS AND PROMISES FOR
DECEMBER 2015

READINGS

November 29 Jer 33: 14-16/Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14/1Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36
December 6 Bar:51-9/Ps126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6
December 13 Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3,4,5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
December 20 Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
December 27 Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

FOR DECEMBER 2015

WORD: God gave us Jesus Christ to be our way to salvation.

ORDER "Be vigilant at all times and pray!" (Lk 21:36)

PROPHECIES:

Know that I am God in every person who needs your help and compassion.

DIRECTIONS:

Be vigilant at all times: go to confession, meditate on God's word, and spent time in prayer and reading spiritual books.

THEMES AND PROMISES FOR THE WEEK

Week#1 (1st Sunday of Advent) - November 29 - Singles

Theme: We believe Jesus Christ is our way to salvation when we remain vigilant as we await His coming.

Promise: "I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah." (Jer 33:13b)

Order: Be vigilant at all times and pray.

Directions:

- Pray for strength to overcome trials and resist temptation.
- Remain in the state of grace, do daily examination of conscience, frequent the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

Prophecies: TBA

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Advent) - December 6 - Healing Mass

Theme: We believe Jesus Christ is our way to salvation when we repent of our wrongdoings and ask for forgiveness.

Promise: "Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing." (Ps 126:5)

Order: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Lk 3: 4b)

Directions: Bring others to Christ by the witness of your lives.

Prophecies:

- I am your way to salvation for no one comes to the Father except through me, so come to me and bring me to others.
- Amidst the seemingly endless trials and conflicts, know that I am Your God Who will always be in control.
- Repent my people and I will show you your recompense. My salvation has come before you all.
- Offer your sorrows to God the Father and trust that He will turn your tears into joy.

Week#3 (3rd Sunday of Advent) - December 13 - Community

Theme: We believe Jesus Christ is our way to salvation when we are filled with hope in Him and bring our expectations to others.

Promise: "The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Phi 4:7)

Order: By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God.

Directions:

- Rejoice even in times of affliction.
- Trust in Him and He will meet all our needs.
- Pray for the intentions of the community, church and others.
- Actively participate in vigil room prayers.

Prophecies: TBA

Week#4 (4th Sunday of Advent) - December 20 - Family

Theme: We believe Jesus Christ is our way to salvation when we accept and obey the will of God in our lives.

Promise: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Lk 1:45)

Order: Stand firm and shepherd His flock by the strength of the Lord.

Directions:

- Be obedient to the will of God.
- Abide by God's call to shepherd His flock.

Prophecies: TBA

Week#5 (Feast of the Holy Family)- December 27

Theme: We believe Jesus Christ is our way to salvation when we allow Him to be at the center of our family life and activities.

Promise: "For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork, blessed shall you be and favored."
(Ps 128:2)

Order: Love one another just as He commanded us.

Directions:

- Seek reconciliation and be united with one another.
- Pray for each other.

Present:

Worship Leaders:

Evangelization - San Luis, Manny and Judy	Singles-led Worship:
Formation - Lucero, Jovy and Emily	Lita Alfaro and Alyssa Sta. Ana
Management - Canlas, Gerry and Dimples	Community Worship:
Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia	Danny and Me-Ann Sta. Ana
Pastoral - Olaso, Sam and Rory	Family Worship: Divine Alba