



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For December, 2017  
Nov. 1, 2017, Wednesday at 8:00 PM**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of December, 2017. It was 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 October.

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 DECEMBER, 2017  
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

December 3 – Is 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37  
December 10 – Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/ 2Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8  
December 17 – Is 61:1-2, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,53-54/ 1Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8,19-28  
December 24 – 2Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16/ Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29/ Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38  
December 31 – Sir 3:2-6,12-14/ Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9/ Col 3:12-21/ Lk 2:22-40

**COMMUNITY WORD**

**We celebrate God’s presence in us at all times.**

**ORDER:**

**“Be watchful! Be alert!” (Mk 13:33a)**

**PROPHECIES:**

- All will see My salvation.
- Follow Me wherever I lead you.

**Directions:**

- Always seek the Holy Spirit who is our constant help and guide.

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**THEMES AND PROMISES:**

**Week #1: (1st Sunday of Advent) December 3**

**Theme:** God's presence keeps us watchful and fully committed to Christ.

**Promise:** *"He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1Cor 1:8)

**Order:** *"Be watchful! Be alert!"* (Mk 13:33a)

**Directions:**

- Always seek the Holy Spirit who is our constant help and guide.

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**Week #2: (2nd Sunday of Advent) December 10**

**Theme:** God's presence keeps us yielded to the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Promise:** *"I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way."* (Mk 1:2)

**Order:** *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* (Mk 1:3)

**Directions:**

- Conduct yourselves in holiness and devotion through prayers and service to the Lord.
- Wait for and hasten the coming of the day of God by inviting others to our encounters and seminars.

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**Week #3 (3rd Sunday in Advent) December 17**

**Theme:** God's presence keeps us bold enough to lead others to Christ.

**Promise:** *"The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it."*(1Thes 5:24)

**Order:** *"Testify to the light, so that all might believe"* (Jn 1:7)

**Directions:**

- Pray unceasingly.
- Refrain from every kind of evil.

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**Week #4 (4th Sunday of Advent) December 24**

**Theme:** God's presence keeps us ready and willing to respond to His call.

**Promise:** *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you...nothing will be impossible for God.”* (Lk 1:35a,37)

**Order:** *“Do not be afraid,...for you have found favor with God.”* (Lk 1:30)

**Directions:**

- Imitate the obedience of our Blessed Mother.
- Say “yes” to the call to serve.

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**Week #5:** (Feast of the Holy Family) December 31

**Theme:** God’s presence keeps us respectful and obedient to our fathers and mothers.

**Promise:** *“Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.”* (Sir 3:6)

**Order:**

*“Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,...  
Husbands, love your wives,...  
Children, obey your parents in everything,...  
Fathers (Parents), do not provoke your children,...”* (Col 3:18-21)

**Directions:**

- Invite more families to join our Family Encounter.
- Participate in individual, conjugal and family prayers.

**Present:**

**Worship Leaders:**

<b>Evangelization - San Luis, Manny &amp; Judy</b> <b>Formation – Lucero, Jovy &amp; Emily</b> <b>Management - Canlas, Gerry &amp; Dimples</b> <b>Mission – Bustos, Nong &amp; Tricia</b> <b>Pastoral – Olaso, Rory</b> <b>Cluster Shepherds: Mangalonzo, Manny &amp; Arlene</b>	<b>Gigi Espejon</b> <b>Fe Elevado</b> <b>King Rigor (Community Worship Coor)</b> <b>Ron &amp; Dinah Pangilinan</b>
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