



Bukas Loob sa Diyos
Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) ~ For December 2019
Nov. 6, 2019, Wednesday at 7:30 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 2019. 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 December.

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 2019 (WORD, THEMES, ORDERS, DIRECTIONS AND PROMISES)

READINGS

December 1 - Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

December 8 - Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

December 15 - Is 35:1-6, 10/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

December 22 - Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

December 29 - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:10-5/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

COMMUNITY WORD

The coming of Jesus Christ brings joy and hope in our lives.

ORDER

“Make your hearts firm...the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (Jas 5:8b)

PROPHECIES:

Be a channel of My peace and joy this advent season. Prepare the by-roads so that everyone will be streaming toward Me.

I am the Emmanuel. Take courage in the present and always hope for the future.

DIRECTIONS:

Avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the Holy Eucharist regularly.

This Advent and Christmas season, be charitable to the poor and share your blessings with poor families.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2019) **November 29 Praise & Worship**

Theme: There is joy and hope in our lives when we grow in holiness.

Order: “...*stay awake...be prepared...*” (Mt 24:42a,44a)

Directions:

1. Enter deeper into prayer, meditations and self- reflections.
2. Perform acts of kindness every day.
3. Conduct yourselves properly and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Promise: “...*those who love you prosper.*” (Ps 122:6)

Week#2 (Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 8th, 2019) **December 6 Friday Eucharistic Celebration**

Theme: There is joy and hope in our lives when we truly repent.

Order: “...*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*” (Mt 3:3b)

Direction:

Practice the steps of repairing wrongdoing: Recognition, Remorse, Renunciation, Restitution and Reconciliation.

Promise: “*He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.*” (Ps 72:13)

Week#3 (Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15, 2019)

December 13 Praise & Worship

Theme: There is joy and hope in our lives when we serve the needs of the poor.

Order: “...*Make your hearts firm...the coming of the Lord is at hand.*” (Jas 5:8b)

Directions:

1. Avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the Holy Eucharist regularly.
2. Be charitable and share your blessings with the poor.

Promise: “*The Lord God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry...sets captives free.*” (Ps 146:6-7)

Week#4 (Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 22, 2019)

December 20 Community Worship

Theme: There is joy and hope in our lives when we are obedient to God’s plan and direction.

Order: “...*bring about the obedience of faith...*” (Rom 1:5b)

Direction:

Do not be afraid and accept with gladness the discernment of ministry assignments.

Promise: “*He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior.*” (Ps 24:5)

Week#5 (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~

December 29, 2019) December 27 Family Worship

Theme: There is joy and hope in our lives when we entrust our family to God’s care and protection.

Order: “...*Put on love... the bond of perfection*” (Col 3:14b)

Directions:

1. Parents, teach your children on the ways of the Lord.
2. Children, seek and obey the wisdom of God through your parents.
3. Take care of your elders with kindness and compassion.

Promise: “*Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walk in his ways... for you shall be favored.*” (Ps 128:1-2).

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)

Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)

Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)

Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)

Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)

Jovy & Emily Lucero (Cluster Shepherds)

Marielle Go (Worship Leader)

Chris Jacobo (Worship Leader)

Nena Dacula (Worship Leader)

Ray & Susie Atienza (Worship Leaders)

Cy & Mavil Loreto (Worship Leaders)

Sam Olaso (Community Worship Coordinator)