



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For December 2020
October 28, 2020, Wednesday at 7:30 PM – via Zoom

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of December, 2020. 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, 2020.

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, Order, Directions & Promise are the basis for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

COMMUNITY WORD FOR DECEMBER 2020
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

November 29 - 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 6 - Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/ 2Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8

December 13 - 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 20 - 2 Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16/ Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29/ Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38

December 27 - 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

Disciples of Christ prepare for His coming with joy and watchfulness.

ORDER

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mk 13:33)

PROPHECY -

1. My heart is filled with gladness when you faithfully do what is pleasing to Me.
2. I am your God who heal and bless; I come to give new life in holiness.

DIRECTION

1. Remain in the state of grace always through the sacraments.
2. Do acts of love and kindness by sharing with those in need, as a perfect gift to Jesus.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (1st Sunday of Advent) – Praise and Worship on Nov. 27 by Singles

Theme: We prepare for Christ's coming when we faithfully live a holy life.

Order: *"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."* (Mk 13:33)

Directions:

1. Remain in the state of grace always through the sacraments.
2. Do daily readings, reflections and living the Word of God.
3. Seek and develop spiritual gifts that will equip us for the works of ministry.

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

Week#2 (2nd Sunday of Advent) - First Friday Eucharistic Celebration on Dec. 4

Theme: We prepare for Christ's coming when we humbly acknowledge our sins and repent.

Order: *"Prepare the way of the Lord."* (Mk 1:3)

Direction:

1. Reconcile with God and others.

Promise: *"...according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."* (2 Pt 3:13)

Week#3 (3rd Sunday of Advent) – Praise and Worship on Dec. 11 by Solo Parents

Theme: We prepare for Christ's coming when we testify that Jesus is our Light and Salvation.

Order: *"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks."*

(1 Thes 5:16-18)

Directions:

1. Read daily scriptures, reflect and prepare for the coming of our Lord.
2. Do acts of love and kindness by sharing with those in need, as a perfect gift to Jesus.
3. Invite others to attend teachings, nightly prayers and praise & worships.

Promise: *"He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation."* (Lk 1:50)

Week#4 (4th Sunday of Advent) – Community Praise and Worship on Dec. 18

Theme: We prepare for Christ's coming when we submit to the Will of the Father.

Order: *"Do not be afraid."* (Lk 1:30)

Directions:

1. Be steadfast with our faith and ask God to transform our hearts of love, meekness and thanksgiving.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to come upon us and submit ourselves to God's plan and will for us.
3. Be a messenger of God's love by sharing words of encouragement and performing charitable acts of mercy.

Promise: *"I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me."* (2 Sam 7:14a)

Week#5 (Feast of the Holy Family) – Christmas Day – NO WORSHIP on Dec. 25

Theme: We prepare for Christ's coming when we foster Christian values in our family and community.

Order: *"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another."*

(Col 3:12-13a)

Directions:

1. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...
2. Children, obey your parents in everything...
3. Parents, do not provoke your children...

Promise: *"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork."* (Psalm 128:1,2a)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization)

Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation)

Vino & Beth Guiang (Management)

Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission)

Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral)

Jovy & Emily Lucero (CS)

Bong & Blandie Montemayor (Community Worship Coordinators)

Paolo Nolasco (Singles Prayer Leader)

Adrian Loreto (Singles Prayer Leader)

Tess Montemayor (Singles Ministry Coordinator)

JJ & Abi Castaneda (Community Worship Prayer Leaders)

Caezar Rasalan (Solo Parents Ministry Coordinator)

Eliza Literato (Solo Parents Prayer Leader)

Ruth Ureta (Solo Parents Prayer Leader)