

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Waiting on the LORD For February, 2017 Wednesday, January 4, 2017

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of February, 2017. Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the liturgical readings for the Sundays in February.

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 is the basis for, and is proclaimed during our community's worship.

COMMUNITY WORD FOR FEBRUARY, 2017

(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

February 5 - Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 February 12 - Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1, 2, 4, 5, 17, 8, 33, 34/1Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 February 19 - L 19:1, 2, 17, 18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12, 13/1Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 February 26 - Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9/1Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

COMMUNITY WORD

Our proclamation of the gospel is an affirmation of God's power and Spirit.

ORDER

"Your light must shine." (Mt 5:16a)

PROPHECY:

To be my disciples, observe the spirit of the law I gave you, its meaning and purpose.

DIRECTIONS:

Sow seed of love and joy in others through spiritual and temporal works of mercy.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) February 5, 2017

Theme: We affirm God's power and Spirit when the light of Christ in us shines before others,

<u>Promise</u>: *"Light shall rise for you in the darkness."* (Is 58:10b)

Order: "Your light must shine." (Mt 5:16a)

Direction:

• Sow seed of love and joy in others through spiritual and temporal works of mercy.

Prophecies:

- I let my light shine on you so you can share it with those who live in darkness and in need of my mercy and grace.
- Show your love for one another; It should not be hidden in the bottom of your heart. You light the lamp and do not hide it under the bushel.
- Make room in your heart for my people and I will prepare a special place for you in my Kingdom.
- You are the salt of the earth. Give flavor to others by your speech, thoughts and deeds.

Week#2 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) February 12, 2017

Theme: We affirm God's power and Spirit when we observe His law and keep it with all our heart.

<u>Promise</u>: *"… keep the commandments, they will save you."* (Sir 15:15)

Order: "...obey and teach these commandments." (Mt 5:19b)

Directions:

• Pray unceasingly to shield yourselves from committing sin.

• Be a living witness to the teachings of the Lord.

Week # 3 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time) February 19t, 2017

Theme: We affirm God's power and Spirit when we keep His word and do what it says.

<u>Promise</u>: "He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion." (Ps 103:4)

<u>Orders</u>: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Lv 19:8b) "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you". (Mt 5:44)

Directions:

- Be slow to anger and abound in kindness always.
- Forgive and make amends.

Week#4 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time) February 26, 2016

Theme: We affirm God's power and Spirit when we surrender all our worries to Him.

<u>Promise</u>: "Do not worry... tomorrow will take care of itself." (Mt 6:34a)

Order: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." (Mt 6:33a)

Directions:

• "Trust in him at all times...Pour out your hearts before him."(Ps 62:9)

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