

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For March, 2018 February 8, 2018 • Thursday 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 March, 2018. It was participated in by the DCS and the Worship Leaders. The monthly Waiting on the Lord consists of worship, quiet listening, prophecies and reflection on the Sunday liturgical readings; this time, for the Sundays in March.

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 and Promise are the bases for, and are proclaimed during our community worship.

# <u>COMMUNITY WORD FOR MARCH 2018</u> (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

# **READINGS**

March 4 - Ex 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ 1Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 March 11 - 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137:1-6/ Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21 March 18 - Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:3, 4, 12-15/ Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33 March 25 - Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8, 9, 17-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1-15: 47

## COMMUNITY WORD

Jesus, our Redeemer, calls us to be the temple of the Holy Spirit.

## <u>ORDER</u>

"...love me and keep my commandments." (Ex 20:6b)

## PROPHECIES:

- 1. I will manifest My presence when you have a humble and pure heart.
- 2. Follow My commands and be guided by My Spirit that you may receive My full blessing.

# DIRECTION:

1. Read, meditate, and share the word of God during the Lenten season.

# THEMES AND PROMISES:

Week#1 (3rd Sunday of Lent) - March 4 - Ex 20:1-17/ Ps 19:8-11/ 1Cor 1:22-25/

#### Jn 2:13-25

**Theme:** As the temple of the Holy Spirit, we obey God's commandment.

Promise: "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul...giving wisdom to the simple." (Ps 19:8a)

Order: "...love me and keep my commandments." (Ex 20:6b)

**Direction:** Read, meditate, and share the word of God during the Lenten season.

Week#2 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) - March 11 - 2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137:1-6/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

**Theme:** As the temple of the Holy Spirit we believe in Jesus and live in His truth

Promise: "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned." (Jn 3:18a)

Order: Believe in Him..so that you..might not perish, but have eternal life. (Jn 3:16 par.)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Know Him, love Him, and serve Him.
- 2. Study and live the Word.
- 3. Pray unceasingly.

Week#3 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) - March 18 - Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:3, 4, 12-15/ Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33

Theme: As the temple of the Holy Spirit we follow Jesus and serve Him in His people.

Promise: "...Whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." (Jn 12:25b)

Order: Whoever serves Me must follow Me...... (Jn 12:26)

### Directions:

- 1. Always say "yes" to God's call to serve.
- 2. Deny yourself, pick up your cross daily and follow Him.

<u>Week#4 (Palm Sunday</u>) - March 25 - Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8, 9, 17-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1-15: 47

**Theme:** As the temple of the Holy Spirit, we allow the Lord to sanctify us through suffering.

## Promise: "The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced ... I shall not be put to shame." (Is 50:7)

Order: "...Take it; this is my body." (Mk 14:22)

### **Directions:**

- 1. Receive the Eucharist as often as you can.
- 2. Pray, fast and give alms.
- 3. Be humble and obedient.

## **BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES:**

1. Finalized Emergence Nominees' List.

ACTION: Management Stewards to forward copy of nominees' list to Nominees for confirmation.

 Confirmed change of Disciples' Assembly date from March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, DMP Auditorium.

### Attendees:

Manny and Judy San LuisEvangelizationJovy and Emily Lucero-FormationGerry and Dimples Canlas-ManagementRory Olaso-Pastoral

### Worship Leaders:

Cam, Alan and Tess Castaneda, Rene and Sally Mantes, Dens and Mina