

# Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Video Conferencing Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For May 2020 April 1, 2020 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 May 2020. It was participated 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 May.

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 MAY 2020 (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

#### **READINGS**

May 3 - Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a,3b,4-6/1Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

May 10 - Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

May 17 - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16, 20/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

May 24 - Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

May 31 – Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

#### **COMMUNITY WORD**

The Holy Spirit empowers us to build God's Kingdom and live an abundant life.

#### **ORDER**

" ... Announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful life." (1Pt 2:9)

#### **PROPHECY**

- 1. Come and receive My spirit, I will refresh your weary soul.
- 2. Awake from your slumber; I have come to save the world, not to destroy it.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Use the gifts you received from the Holy Spirit to lead others to God.
- 2. Always be a channel of God's love and peace.

#### THEMES AND PROMISES

#### WEEK#1 (4th Sunday of Easter) FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

**Theme:** We build God's Kingdom when we heed the voice of the Good Shepherd.

**Order:** "... Follow me ..." (Ps 23:6a)

**Direction:** Be open to the leading of the Lord and spiritual direction. **Promise:** "Whoever enters through me will be saved..." (Jn 10:9a).

# WEEK#2 (5th Sunday of Easter) PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Theme:** We build God's Kingdom when we believe in the Father through the works of Jesus.

Order: "...Believe in me ... do the works that I do." (Jn 14:12)

Direction: Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to the Lord

Promise: "... I go and prepare a place for you ... so that where I am you also may be." (Jn 14:3)

## WEEK#3 (6thSunday of Easter) PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Theme:** We build God's Kingdom when we love the Father and obey His commandments.

Order: "... Better to suffer for doing good, ... than for doing evil." (1Pt 3:17)

**Directions:** 

- 1. Express your own faith with God through regular reflection of the Living Word.
- 2. Be willing to perform acts of mercy whenever opportunities arise.

Promise: "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21b)

### WEEK#4 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord) PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Theme:** We build God's Kingdom when we preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations.

Order: "... Observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt 28:20a)

**Directions:** 

- 1. Be a good witness to others by words and in deeds.
- 2. Evangelize others by inviting them to our encounters.

Promise: "...I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:20b)

# WEEK#5 (Pentecost Sunday) PRAISE & WORSHIP

Theme: We build God's Kingdom when we are peacemakers

Order: "...Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:22b)

**Directions:** 

- 1. Find peace within yourself, forgive and reconcile.
- 2. Discern your own gifts and use them to complement the gifts of others to up-build the community.

Promise: "When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth." (Ps 104:30)

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