



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For June, 2017
May 3, 2017, at 8:00PM**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of June, 2017. 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 June.

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 JUNE 2017
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

June 4 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 31, 34, 29-30/1Cor 12:3-7.12, 13/Jn 20:19-23
June 11 Ex 34:4-6, 8, 9/Dn 3:52-56/2Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
June 18 Dt 8:2, 3, 14-16/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1Cor 10:16, 17/Jn 6:51-58
June 25 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

COMMUNITY WORD

The gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen our commitment to serve God.

ORDER

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21b)

PROPHECIES:

1. Live in love with one another so that greater understanding, harmony and peace will reign in your community.

DIRECTION:

1. Use your God-given gifts to serve His people and contribute to the works of His Kingdom.

THEMES AND PROMISES:

Week#1 (Pentecost Sunday) June 4

Theme: We are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we forgive others unconditionally.

Promise: *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.”* (Jn 20:23a)

Order: *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”* (Jn 20:21b)

DIRECTION:

Use your God-given gifts to serve His people and contribute to the works of His Kingdom.

Prophecies:

- Respect and keep sacred your own body, as in You I build the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- I have blessed you with the talents you need to carry on my will. Go therefore, and have no fear.
- Seal yourselves with my Holy Spirit, whatever you do, wherever you go, that I may always protect you.

Week#2 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity) June 11

Theme: We are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we firmly believe in the saving power of God.

Promise: *“Everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”* (Jn 3:16b)

Order: Believe in the name of the only son of God, that you may not be condemned.

Directions:

- Encourage and nurture one another as we journey in faith.
- Live in peace and love.

Week#3 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) June 18

Theme: We are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we are nourished daily by God's living word.

Promise: *"The one who feeds on me will have life."* (Jn 6:57b)

Order: ...Keep His commandments (Deut 8:2b)

Directions:

- Reflect on God's Word daily and live it.
- Go to Holy Mass and partake of the Bread of Life on a regular basis.

Week#4 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time) June 25

Theme: We are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit when we testify to others what Jesus has done in our life.

Promise: *"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."* (Mt 10:32)

Order: Fear no one...Speak in the light.

Directions:

- Witness the victory of the Lord in your life at all times.
- Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord.
- Speak boldly in support of the advocacy of the Church.

Present:

Manny and Judy San Luis
Jovy and Emily Lucero
Gerry and Dimples Canlas
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Sam and Rory Olaso

Worship Leaders:

Mil Camacho
Nong and Tricia Bustos