

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community  
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) for August, 2017  
July 5, 2017**

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

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 AUGUST 2017**

**READINGS**

**August 6** Dn 7:9-10, 13, 14/Ps 97:1, 2, 5, 6, 9/2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**August 13** 1Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**August 20** Is 56:6-7/Ps 67:2, 3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**August 27** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**COMMUNITY WORD:** The glory of God transforms our lives.

**ORDER:** *"Listen to him."* (Mt 17:5b)

**PROPHECY:** My word will be your guide in your daily life.

**DIRECTION:** Profess the Truth that binds the community together.

**THEMES AND PROMISES**

**Week#1** (Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord)

Theme: We are transformed as we listen to Him.

Promise: ***"...all peoples see His glory"*** (Ps 97:6b)

Order: *"Listen to him."* (Mt 17:5b)

Direction: Profess the Truth that binds the community together

Prophecies:

- Do not lose your focus, reminding you that you have been called as living witnesses to the transforming power of My Son Jesus Christ.
  
- Trust in Me as you care for others with a pure heart that you may overcome the challenges that may come your way when you do My will.

**Week#2** (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We are transformed as we set our eyes of faith on Jesus.

Promise: ***“The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.”***  
(Ps 85:13)

Order: Take Courage, it is I; do not be afraid

Direction: 

- Accept ministry assignments and trust that the Lord will equip you.
- Do not be distracted by the lures of the world, focus on Jesus.
- Deepen your prayer life.

**Week#3** (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We are transformed as we put our trust in the love and mercy of God.

Promise: ***“All who... hold to my covenant...I will bring to my holy mountains.”***  
(Is 56:6b,7a)

Order: Observe what is right, do what is just;

Direction: 

- Live according to the commandments of God.
- Fulfill your commitment & covenant pledges faithfully.

**Week#4** (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Theme: We are transformed as we pray for and submit to those in authority.

Promise: ***“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.”*** (Mt 16:19b)

Order: Upon this rock . . . build My Church

Direction: 

- Be an instrument in the conversion of hearts and minds,  
invite people to our encounters, seminars and formation programs

**Present:**

Jovy & Emily Lucero

Gerry & Dimples Canlas

Manny & Judy San Luis

Nong & Tricia Bustos

Joven & Lisa Soriano

Manny Manguiat

Manny Mangalonzo

Sam & Rory Olaso (PS - July 2017)