

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For August 2019 July 10, 2019, 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 AUG, 2019. 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 August, 2019.

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

COMMUNITY WORD FOR AUGUST 2019 (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

August 4 - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 14/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 August 11- Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18, 19, 20-22/Heb 11:1, 2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48 August 18 - Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 August 25 - Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7.11-13/Lk 13:22-30

COMMUNITY WORD

To be with God is the greatest treasure of all.

<u>ORDER</u>

"Seek what is above... not of what is on earth." (Col 3:1-2)

PROPHECY:

- 1. "Strive for the reward of Eternal Life with love and faith and I will not deny it to you."
- 2. "Only direct those thoughts and actions that please Me, your God."

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Practice humility and forgiveness in your family, community and workplace.
- 2. Share your talent, time and treasure to rebuild and reshape the community
- 3. Grow in holiness through prayer, scripture reading and the sacraments.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1(18th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Aug. 2 ~ First Friday Eucharistic Celebration

Theme: We store heavenly treasure when we guard against idolatry and worldly attachments.

Order: "Seek what is above... not of what is on earth." (Col 3:1-2)

Directions:

- 1. Practice humility and forgiveness in your family, community and workplace.
- 2. Share your talent, time and treasure to rebuild and reshape the community
- 3. Grow in holiness through prayer, scripture reading and the sacraments.

Promise: "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory." (Col 3:4)

Week#2(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Aug. 11, 2019)

Theme: We store heavenly treasure when we remain vigilant and faithful servants.

Order: "Be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

Directions:

- 1. Immerse yourselves in prayers and daily reflection of God's Word.
- 2. Be involved in programs that serve the weak and the needy.

Promise: "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." (Lk 12:37)

Week#3(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Aug. 18, 2019)

Theme: We store heavenly treasure when we rid ourselves of sin and fix our eyes on Jesus.

Order: "...persevere in running the race..." (Heb 12:1b)

Direction:

Confess your sins, reconcile, and be resolute in detaching yourselves from your sinful ways.

Promise: "The Lord heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction; he made firm my steps." (Ps 40:3)

Week#4 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Aug. 25, 2019)

Theme: We store heavenly treasure when we strive to endure our trials with discipline.

Order: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate..." (Lk 13:24a)

Direction:

Offer your own trials and sufferings to the Lord as an expression of your desire to be united with Him.

Promise: "...all discipline...brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it." (Hb 12:11)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization) Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation) Vino & Beth Guiang (Management/Prayer Leaders) Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission) Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral) Alan & Tess Cam (Prayer Leaders)