

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For September 2019 August 7, 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 September 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 September 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 SEPTEMBER 2019 (WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

September 1 - Sir 3:17, 18, 20, 28, 29/Ps 68:4-7, 10, 11/Heb 12:18, 19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14 September 8 - Wis 9:13-18/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Phil 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 September 15 - Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 19/1Tim 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 September 22 - Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1, 2, 4-8/1Tim 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 September 29 - Am 6:1, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1Tim 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

COMMUNITY WORD

True disciples possess the heart and character of Christ.

ORDER: "...come after me...be my disciple." (Lk 14:27b)

PROPHECY

Your recompense will be in My Kingdom when you surrender your life to me and take up your cross daily.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Be a good steward and do the work of God with a humble heart.
- 2. Soak yourself in prayer when you ask the Father for your needs.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 - (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1)

THEME: We possess the heart and character of Christ when we conduct ourselves with humility.

ORDER:

"...go and take the lowest place..." (Lk 14:10a)

DIRECTION:

• Serve the least of our brethren.

PROMISE: *"Humble yourself the more...and you will find favour with God."* (Sir 3:18)

Week#2 - (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8) 1st Friday Eucharistic Celebration

THEME: We possess the heart and character of Christ when we bear our cross like Mary.

ORDER: *"...come after me...be my disciple."* (Lk 14:27b)

DIRECTIONS:

- Be a good steward and do the work of God with a humble heart.
- Soak yourself in prayer when you ask the Father for your needs.

PROMISE: "...the gracious care of the Lord (be) is ours..." (Ps 90:17)

Week#3 - (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15)

THEME: We possess the heart and character of Christ when we are merciful, compassionate and forgiving.

ORDER: "...go after the lost..." (Lk 15:4b)

DIRECTIONS:

- Seek those who need to feel the love of God.
- Extend pastoral care out of love for others.
- Beware of self-righteousness.

PROMISE:

"...there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..." (Lk 15:7a)

Week#4 - (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22)

THEME: We possess the heart and character of Christ when we are trustworthy stewards of God's resources.

ORDER: "Prepare a full account of your stewardship..." (Lk 16:2b)

DIRECTION:

• Seek ways in using your talent, time and treasure to nurture your lives, those close to you and those whom God calls you to care for.

PROMISE: "He raises up the lowly from the dust...seats them with princes..." (Ps 113:7a,8a)

Week#5 - (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) - September 29)

- **THEME:** We possess the heart and character of Christ when we reach out and share our blessings with the poor.
- ORDER: "...Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." (1 Tm 6:11)

DIRECTION:

• Perform corporal works of mercy.

PROMISE: "Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free." (Ps 146:7)

Attendees:

Fil & Hum Flores (Evangelization, WLs) Gene & Bing Ymbong (Formation) Vino & Beth Guiang (Management) Nong & Tricia Bustos (Mission) Reuben & Cherry Vibar (Pastoral) Jovy & Emily Lucero (Cluster Shepherds) Bobby/Dolly Fernandez (Worship Leaders) Casey & Malyn Tanseco (Worship Leaders) Charlie/Weng Larobis (Worship Leaders)

"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." (Sir 3:17)