



Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For October, 2017
Sept. 6, 2017, Wednesday at 8:00 PM

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

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 October 2017
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)

READINGS

October 1 Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
October 8 Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12,13-16,19,20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
October 15 Is 25:6-10/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19, 20/Mt 22:1-14
October 22 Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-5, 7-10/1Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21
October 29 Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

COMMUNITY WORD

Obedience to God's will keeps us growing in holiness.

ORDER

"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and seen in me." (Phil 4:9a)

PROPHECIES:

- Trust in me for I have the best plans for you.

DIRECTIONS:

- Share your God-given gifts with your family and community

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) **October 1**

Theme: We grow in holiness when we focus our minds on what God wants us to do.

Promise: *“If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.”* (Ez 18:27)

Order: *“Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory..have... the same attitude that is also in Jesus Christ.”* (Phil 2: 3, 5)
“Go out and work in the vineyard today.” (Mt 21: 28)

Directions: 1. Accept God’s call to serve in community and in the larger Church.
2. Serve in humility and selfless love.

Week#2 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) **October 8**

Theme: We grow in holiness when we use our God-given gifts and talents to prosper God’s kingdom.

Promise: *“The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds.”* (Phil 4:7)

Order: *“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.”* (Phil 4:9a)

Direction: Share your God-given gifts with your family and community.

Prophecies: 1. Take good care of the vineyard I have entrusted to you.
2. Go out and work in the vineyard today.
3. Continue to persevere in building my church by being a witness of my love for all.
4. If you serve me do not let hardship dismay you for I will not abandon you. Persevere and be faithful to me and you will bear fruit and your reward will be a hundredfold.

Week#3 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) **October 15**

Theme: We grow in holiness when we heed God’s invitation to commune with Him.

Promise: *“God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”* (Phil 4:19)

Order: *“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”* (Mt 22:9)

Directions: 1. Bring the LSS to the other parishes.
2. Invite your family and friends to our encounters and retreats.

Week#4 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) **October 22**

Theme: We grow in holiness when we give others their due, just as we give God His due.

Promise: *“... I have called you by your name ... It is I who arm you.”* (Is 45:4b, 5b)

Order: *“Give (paraphrase) to God what belongs to God.”* (Mt 22:21)

Directions: 1. Respect authority that conforms to the order established by God
2. Observe the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Week#5 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) **October 29**

Theme: We grow in holiness when we manifest love of God and neighbor through our actions.

Promise: *"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."* (Ex 22:26b)

Order: *"You shall love the Lord, your God you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
(Mt 22:37;39)

Directions: 1. Do corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
2. Accord your brothers and sisters respect, fairness and justice,
3. Uphold human dignity.

Attendees:

Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo
Manny and Judy San Luis
Jovy and Emily Lucero
Nong and Tricia Bustos
Sam and Rory Olaso

Worship Leaders:

Jun and Jane Entrada

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