



**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community
Waiting on the Lord (WOTL) - For November, 2017
October 4, 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 November, 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 November.

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 NOVEMBER 2017
(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

READINGS

November 5 Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
November 12 Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-8/1Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
November 19 Prv 31:10-13, 19, 20, 30, 31/Ps 128:1-5/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
November 26 Ez 14:11, 12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-6/1Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-43

COMMUNITY WORD:

God exalts His faithful servants.

ORDER:

"Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25:23c)

PROPHECY:

1. Be not only hearers but doers of My word.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Serve in mission outreaches and bear much fruit.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Theme: God exalts those who serve others with humility.
- Promise: **“... whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”** (Mt 23:12b)
- Order: Do not be called Master, you have but One Master, the Christ. (Mt23:10)
- Directions: Serve one another in humility.

Week#2 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Theme: God exalts those who remain vigilant in serving Him.
- Promise: **“Whoever watches ... at dawn shall not be disappointed.”** (Wis 6:14)
- Order: Stay awake for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Mt 25:13)
- Direction: Avail of the sacrament of reconciliation, remain in a state of grace.

Week#3 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Theme: God exalts those who use His gifts and blessings wisely.
- Promise: **“... everyone who has more will be given and he will grow rich.”** (Mt 25:29a)
- Order: **“Come, share your master’s joy.”** (Mt 25:23c)
- Directions:
 - Be faithful in small matters, and you will be entrusted with great responsibilities.
 - Use your God-given talent to evangelize and help others grow in holiness.

Week#4 (Solemnity of Christ the King)

Theme: God exalts those who care for and minister to the poor and the needy.

Promise: **“The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.”** (Ez 34:16a)

Order:

- Look after and tend my sheep.(Ez 34:11)
- Whatever you do for one of the least brothers of mine, you do for me.(Mt 25:40)

Directions:

- Do corporal and spiritual works of mercy.
- Actively participate in the life and mission of the Church in accord with our God-given gifts.

ATTENDEES:

Jovy and Emily Lucero, Gerry and Dimples Canlas, Nong and Tricia Bustos, Sam and Rory Olaso, Manny and Arlene Mangalonzo

Worship Leaders: Lito and Elaine Fernando, Cesar and Vicky Rasalan