

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community**  
**Waiting on the Lord (WOTL)**  
**For December, 2016**  
**Nov. 2, 2016 – Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.**

The meeting was primarily devoted to waiting on the Lord for His order & directions to the BLD Newark community for the month of December, 2016. 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 December.

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 DECEMBER 2016**

**(WORD, THEMES AND PROMISES)**

**READINGS:**

November 27	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
December 4	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1, 2, 7, 8,12,13,17/Rom 15:4-9
December 11	Is 35:1-6A, 10/Ps 14:6:-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
December 18	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:16/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
December 25	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/ Hb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 Mass during the day

**CSL WORD OF THE MONTH:**

The coming of Christ brings joy to the people of God.

**ORDER:** *"Stay awake...be prepared." (Mt 24:42a, 44a)*

**PROPHECY:**

- "My child, be generous and share what you have with others with all your heart."

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. As you enter the Advent season, be more aware of ways to be open and obedient to the will of God.
2. Prepare for Christ's coming by reading God's word daily, going to confession and mass regularly.

**THEMES AND PROMISES:**

**Week#1      November 27 (1st Sunday of Advent)**

**Theme:**      **We rejoice in the coming of Christ when we await Him in faithful anticipation.**

**Promise:**      *"...those who love you prosper." (P122:68)*

**Orders:**      ***"Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Mt 24: 42) "Throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." (Rm 13:12)***

**Directions:**      **Indulge ourselves in prayers.  
Be reconciled with God and others.**

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**Week#2      December 4 (2nd Sunday of Advent)**

**Theme:**      **We rejoice in the coming of Christ when we produce good fruit through repentance.**

**Promise:**      *"Justice shall flower in his days." (Ps 72:7)*

**Order:**      ***"Stay awake...be prepared." (Mt 24:42a, 44a)***

**Directions:**

- **As you enter the Advent season, be more aware of ways to be open and obedient to the will of God.**

- Prepare for Christ's coming by reading God's word daily, going to confession and mass regularly.

**Prophecies:**

- Your fruitfulness is the result of your witnessing; therefore treat everyone with fairness and justice so others can see and feel your goodness.
- Make straight the path of Jesus into your lives; cleanse your hearts of all your anxieties and worries and leave it up to the Lord to do the wonders of His love.
- I sent you my son in the humbleness of the manger while you make castles of wealth. Go out instead and spread my love and bring my people back to me.
- Repent my son and I will always be here ready and willing to forgive.
- I have come that I may be with you; so acknowledge my presence in your life and you will never feel alone or abandoned.

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**Week#3     December 11 (3rd Sunday of Advent)**

**Theme:**     We rejoice in the coming of Christ when we recognize the Messiah in His works and words.

**Promise:**     *"The Lord shall reign forever...through all generation."* (Ps 146:10)

**Orders:**     *"Be patient. Make your hearts firm."*(Jas 5:80)  
*"Go and tell ... what you hear and see."* (Mt 11:4)

**Directions:** Do corporal works of mercy.  
 Proclaim the good news.

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**Week#4     December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)**

**Theme:**     We rejoice in the coming of Christ as we obey and trust in God's will.

**Promise:**     *"He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God, His Savior."* (Ps 24:5)

**Order:** *“Fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.” ( Mt 1:22-23)*

**Directions:** Receive the grace of apostleship.

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**Week#5** **December 25 (Nativity of the Lord)**

**Theme:** We rejoice in the coming of Christ when we experience the fullness of His grace and truth.

**Promise:** *“I will be a father to him and he shall be a son to me.” (Heb 1:5b)*

**Order:** *“Testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.”(Jn 1:7)*

**Directions:** Learn and live the Word of God.

Be in a state of grace always by receiving the sacraments.

Empty yourself of any resentment and unforgiveness to receive the grace of God.

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**Present:**

**Worship Leaders:**

Evangelization – San Luis, Manny and Judy Formation - Lucero, Jovy Mission – Bustos, Nong and Tricia CS – Mangalonzo, Manny and Arlene	Bustos, Nong and Tricia Fernando, Ditto; McGrail, Patrick - Singles Vizcayno, Lucille; Encarnacion, Dina- Solo Parents Cam, Alan and Tess - Community Worship Coordinators
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