CIA Meeting Minutes August 26, 2021

Opening Prayer – Fr. Sixtus

Topics of Discussion:

- <u>2021 Mass of Remembrance</u> This mass will be held on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. Families of deceased members in the past year will be contacted.
- <u>"Surviving The Holidays" Grief Session</u> This will be held on Sunday, November 14th from 2:00-4:00pm at OLMC. Grief Journey Sessions will be held on Monday evenings at OLMC beginning September 27th and ending October 25th from 6:30-8:00pm.
- <u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> They continue to make prayer shawls and lapghans for area nursing homes & the Gino Merli Veterans Center in Scranton. They also started making happy worms and octopuses for alzheimer's patients and autistic children. They used Meadows Nursing home as a test pilot, and the residents loved them.
- <u>Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser</u> Last year's profit was \$100.00. Thank you to everyone who bought donuts. Orders will be taken in October and pickup will be in the Fr. Barlick Room on Saturday, November 20th from 12:00-3:00pm.
- <u>Meals for Chris Folmar</u> Bob Folmar wishes to thank everyone that made meals for them during her illness. It helped them focus on her needs rather than meals. She enjoyed the visits from friends.
- <u>Lenten Sanitary Bakery Pizza Fundraiser</u> Last year's profit was \$105.00. This fundraiser will start on January 15th, 2022 and pickup will be February 26th, 2022.
- <u>Trunk or Treat</u> More information to follow.

- <u>CEO</u> They are accepting volunteers to pack boxes for needy families. 8-10 people are needed in a group. Please contact Pat Blockus if interested. (570) 406-0879
- St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen Volunteers are needed on Fridays from 9:00am-1:00pm at this time. Please call (570) 829-7796 if interested.
- <u>September 11th Morning of Prayer</u> Please join our parish to honor the 20th anniversary for a morning of prayer from 8:30am-10:30am. Come for a short time or stay the entire time. We will be commemorating the times when the events transpired in New York, Washington DC, and Pennsylvania. We will also pray for peace in our present time, especially in light of the recent events in Afghanistan and our southern coast.
- Next Meeting Thursday, September 23rd at 6:00pm

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