

CIA Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2023

Opening Prayer – Group

Topics of Discussion:

- **Halloween Trunk or Treat** – It was a huge success! Due to the weather, it was held in the pavilion. 18 tables were decorated with Halloween spooks and witches giving out candy. Free hot dogs and hot chocolate were provided. It will be held in the pavilion from now on, rain or shine. Good times!!
- **Christmas Giving Tree** – We collected \$2,985.00 worth of gift cards. They were then donated to Catholic Social Services to distribute to families in need for Christmas.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – They will continue to make lapghans and shawls for area nursing homes and will send some of these items to the Gino Merli Veterans' Center in Scranton. The ministry also received a request to make hearts for the heart patients at Geisinger. Another request was received from Geisinger in Danville for premie hats with blankets for the NICU. They also requested hats and blankets for cancer patients as well as other patients. More to come on that request.
- **Grief Journey Ministry** – Surviving the Holidays was held on Sunday, November 12th from 2:00pm-4:00pm. The session went well. Another one will be held during Lent. Dates to be announced.
- **Mass of Remembrance** – It was well attended by our parishioners.
- **Sanitary Bakery Pizza Sale** – The sale will run from January 20th through February 4th. Pickup will be February 10th from 3:30pm-5:15pm. Cost is \$12.00 per box of 12 cuts.
- **Next Meeting** – Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the rectory.

Closing Prayer – Group