

CIA Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2021

Opening Prayer – Deacon Gene Blockus

Topics of Discussion:

- **Trunk or Treat** – It was a huge success. We gave out over 350 bags of candy, 75 hot dogs, and about 4 gallons of hot chocolate. Maple Grove Church participated with us. We received many complements and will be doing it again next year. Thank you to all who donated candy.
- **Krispy Kreme Donut Sale** – We sold 30 boxes of donuts, giving us a profit of \$142.00.
- **Penguins Home Game** – Details are in the bulletin for the December 4th game.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – They will continue to make prayer shawls, lapghans, happy worms, and octopuses for area nursing homes and autistic children. A thank you card was received from the activities director at the Meadows Nursing Home. The residents were delighted with the donations. The ministry supported the Mass of Remembrance and the Bereavement Ministry with scarves and prayer shawls. The remaining scarves will be supporting area children and donated to the soup kitchen. Their last meeting for 2021 was Tuesday, November 23rd and their first meeting of 2022 will be Tuesday, January 25th.
- **Grief Journey Ministry** – A Surviving the Holidays session was held on November 14th. It was attended by 9 people who appreciated the shawls and scarves they were given and the goodies that were available for them after the session. It was well received. This ministry wishes to thank the office staff, the CIA, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the crew that helped at the Mass of Remembrance for their continued support. Spring Grief Journey sessions are projected for March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th.

- **Christmas Giving Tree** – The tree is set up in the hall. Parishioners are asked to take an envelope to donate a gift card for Catholic Social Services to donate to needy families. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the office by December 12th.
- **Parish Celebration for Deacon Gene** – A separate email has been sent regarding this.
- **Super Bowl Sunday Soup Sale** – The sale will consist of three soups. We have Manhattan Clam Chowder and Chicken Chili so far. We need one more soup. If you are willing to donate a soup, please call the office at (570) 477-5040. This fundraiser will be by pre-order only. More details to follow.
- **Sanitary Bakery Pizza Sale** – The sale will begin on Saturday, January 15th, and end on Sunday, February 20th. Pickup will be on Saturday, February 26th.
- **Next Meeting** – Tuesday, January 18th at 6pm

Closing Prayer – Adam Stefanowicz