

CIA Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2021

Opening Prayer – Fr. Sixtus

Topics of Discussion:

- **Trunk or Treat** – On Saturday, October 30th at 6:30pm, a Trunk or Treat will be held in our parking lot. Anyone who would like to participate, please call Pat Blockus at (570) 406-0879, or Bob Folmar at (570) 477-2486. Some neighboring churches have expressed interest in joining our endeavor. If you choose not to participate, but would still like to help, a box will be in the church hall for donations of candy.
- **Christmas Gifts** – Since Catholic Social Services is not collecting gifts for families, we are asking that new clothing items be donated to Mary's Closet, which is part of St. Faustina's. Donations of toys can also be made to the Marine's Toys for Tots campaign.
- **CEO** – They are still in need of volunteers to pack boxes. Maggie Fishel was contacted to inquire if anyone in the Confirmation class would be interested to go as a group to the warehouse in Pittston. She will get back to us after their meeting on October 7th.
- **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 and ask for Mike.
- **Grief Support Ministry** – This ministry has changed its name to Grief Journey. Marianna and Judy are holding these sessions every Monday from 6:30-8:00pm until October 25th. They will have a Surviving the Holidays session on Sunday, November 14th from 2:00-4:00pm.

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – This ministry continues to make prayer shawls and lapghans for area nursing homes & the Gino Merli Veterans Center in Scranton. They are also making happy worms and octopuses for alzheimer's patients and autistic children.
- **Meal Coordinator** – Daniel Stefanowicz has volunteered to be the coordinator for meals for parishioners who are in need. If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please call the parish office at (570) 477-5040.
- **Next Meeting** – Thursday, October 14th at 6:00pm

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