

## Winter Apparel Drive

The **Community Outreach Group** is appealing to the members of St. Boniface Parish to conduct a WINTER APPAREL DRIVE. Items collected are distributed during a one (1) day spectacular event known as the "**Clothing Distribution Party.**" The 2023 distribution will be held on **The First Saturday in December (12/2/23) beginning at 10:00am @ St. Paul Center @ 453 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street (next door to St. Paul Catholic Church @ West 16<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Streets), Erie.** With your help, this effort will continue to directly benefit the homeless, veterans, refugees, and many other populations in need of assistance. Please watch for the collection bin(s) where you can donate coats (the primary need), hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, boots, sweatshirts, sweaters, long sleeve shirts, and long pants. The collection bin will be in the gathering space during the weekends of November 11/12 and November 18/19. ***Please secure your items in sturdy plastic trash bags before leaving them at the collection site and if possible, please place coats in CLEAR bags so that they may be more quickly identified by our collection and sorting teams.***

You may learn more about the #CommOutrchGrp by visiting their Facebook Page @ "Community Outreach Group of Erie, PA" or contacting Tim Nowakowski at [TimNow.CommOutrchGrp@gmail.com](mailto:TimNow.CommOutrchGrp@gmail.com) or (text/call) 814.566.6435.

The #ErieCDP was profiled in the Diocese of Erie's Faith Magazine in August 2016:  
<https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/faith-erie/er0716>

You may also type the following in the search area on YouTube: "Community Outreach Group hands out free clothing for annual distribution party."