XXXXXXXXXXX Catholic Church XXCityXX, VA

A message from Bishop Burbidge and Father XXXXXXXXX

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sample,

This year is the first preparatory year for the Diocesan Golden Jubilee, which takes place in 2024. The theme for this year is shared with the 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA), "*Do this in remembrance of me*" and centers on the Eucharist. In this most Holy Sacrament, Christ is actively present among us, offering us his very Body and Blood. Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we then go forth to share His Gospel message.

The BLA supports more than 40 programs and ministries, including vocations for the priesthood, our commitment to promoting the sanctity of life, serving the needy and most vulnerable among us, the teaching of our Catholic faith to our youth, assisting expectant mothers in need, and so much more.

We are God's people and the work we do in the name of the Lord must continue to increase, especially in these challenging times. It is our hope and prayer that our diocesan family will join together in faith and in love to ensure that the mission of Jesus Christ carries on in our diocese.

Your past support of the BLA has been a blessing to thousands of people. If your circumstances allow, we respectfully ask for your help with a gift again this year. Please know all BLA gifts are restricted for the areas outlined in the enclosed brochure.

May we remain united through our faith in Christ Jesus, our fellowship in his Church, and through our common mission as Disciples. Though the intercession of Mary our Mother, may Our Lord Jesus bless you with abundant spiritual gifts throughout the sacred Season of Lent and always.

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL		Total Pledge	10 Monthly Payments
200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Virginia 22203		Circle of Charity	
Do this in remembrance of me		□ \$3,000.00	\$ 300.00 monthly
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		Circle of Faith	
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		Other	
Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Donor			
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