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Very Reverend Andrew J. Fisher, V.F.
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Dear Father Fisher,

I offer my congratulations for achieving your 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) goal. This accomplishment is a tremendous blessing for our diocese and I commend you, your staff and your entire faith community.

Know that I am deeply grateful for your pastoral leadership in guiding the BLA process through its successful implementation at your parish and helping parishioners understand the unity between the parish and the diocese. Their sacrificial gifts to this appeal are an expression of their faith and desire to support the ministries of our diocese in service to God's people.

Please extend my appreciation to your staff and lay leaders who helped execute the BLA process in your parish. Further, when the timing is appropriate, I kindly ask you to communicate my heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their generous support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your priestly ministry and pastoral leadership. May our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Congratulations Andrew! This is an incredible accomplishment in light of your own parish campaign. I am ever grateful for your tremendous pastoral leadership!