## August 2021

Mr. and Mrs. Xxxxxx XXXX Main Street XXXXXXXX, XX 12345

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Xxxxxxx,

I am grateful for your pledge to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA), which helps support 40+ vital programs and ministries in the Diocese of Arlington. These past 16 months we have witnessed an outpouring of genuine care and compassion from across the diocese for our brothers and sisters in most need. Just a few of these programs are highlighted on the enclosed flyer.

While we recognize that some families wait until year-end to complete their BLA pledge, we noticed it has been several months since a payment has been received towards your 2021 BLA pledge. If this information is in error, or if you have questions or concerns regarding your pledge, please contact the BLA Office at stewardship@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2570. For your convenience, enclosed is a reminder statement and return envelope. You may also visit our website at <a href="www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA">www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA</a> to make a payment or set up monthly payments on your existing pledge. Please use your BLA ID number shown below when making online payments.

I thank you again for joining in support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph, may Our Lord Jesus grant you abundant spiritual blessings now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

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Bishop of Arlington

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