

## MATCHING *Gift* OPPORTUNITY!

PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR  
BLA GIFT TO HELP STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH  
AND BRING GREATER ASSISTANCE  
TO THOSE IN NEED

The Diocese of Arlington has received a challenge gift this year, which we hope will inspire you to make as generous a gift as possible to the 2022 BLA!

The challenge gift will match new or increased donations. So, every dollar donated above your last BLA gift amount will be matched up to \$500,000. And if you are donating for the first time to the BLA, your entire donation will be matched!



## BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL *Leadership* GIVING

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) offers us a tangible way to live out our faith and to express our love for those in need. Through your generosity, the programs and services we offer together as a diocese, will not only strengthen our parishes, but also help more people experience God's abundant love for them.

- **Circle of Faith** \$750 - \$1,499
- **Circle of Hope** \$1,500 - \$2,499
- **Circle of Charity** \$2,500 - \$4,999
- **Crozier Guild** \$5,000 - \$7,499
- **Miter Guild** \$7,500 - \$9,999
- **Lumen Christi Guild** \$10,000 and above

## DO THIS IN *Remembrance* OF ME

Countless lives throughout our diocese and in our parishes are uplifted and transformed by the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Your gift helps further the Mission of Jesus Christ entrusted to our diocesan church now and in the future!

**Online Giving** - You may make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly gifts via credit card at our secure site: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code below.

**Pledging** - You may make a pledge commitment and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly statements until your pledge is completed. The statements include an option to pay by credit card or direct debit.

**Checks** - May be made payable to "Bishop's Lenten Appeal" or "BLA" and mailed in the enclosed envelope or to the address below.

**Stocks or Securities** - Please visit our website or call 703-841-3896 to get a Stock Donation Form.

**IRA Charitable Distributions** - Qualify as BLA donations.

Scan Here to Make a Donation:



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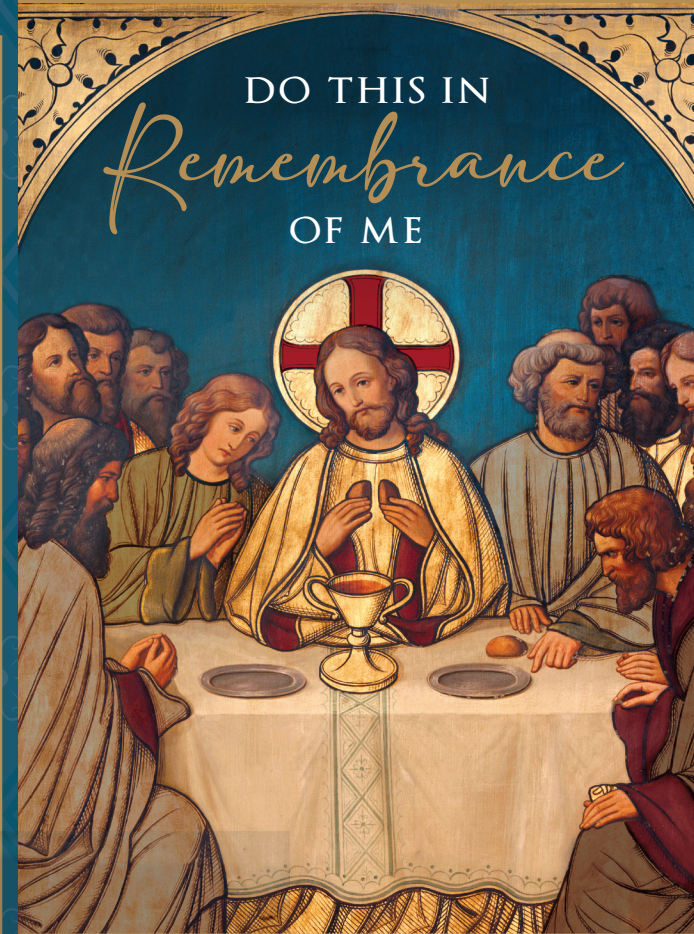
Youth, Campus, and  
Young Adult  
Ministries

For more information,  
please call the  
**Bishop's Lenten Appeal** office  
at **703-841-2570** or visit our website at

[www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

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The theme for the 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA), which is shared with the theme for the first preparatory year of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee, is *Do this in remembrance of me* and focuses on the Eucharist.

I ask you to consider making a pledge to the BLA this year as a reflection of the abundant graces flowing from Christ's self-gift. With your support of the BLA, we will continue to make visible the sacrificial love of Our Lord Jesus to those throughout our diocese and beyond!



2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL  
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DO THIS IN

# Remembrance OF ME



Grateful hearts inspire us to spread the love of Christ with those in need by sharing the gifts that God has given us.

## THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: *Your* GIFTS AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE!

The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries returned to an in-person RALLY with 700+ people participating in this day of faith and fellowship! RALLY is designed to help students deepen their relationship with Christ and love for the Church by participating in a large Catholic celebration with hundreds of their peers.



There are 49 men currently studying for the priesthood, who, God willing, will one day serve in our parishes.



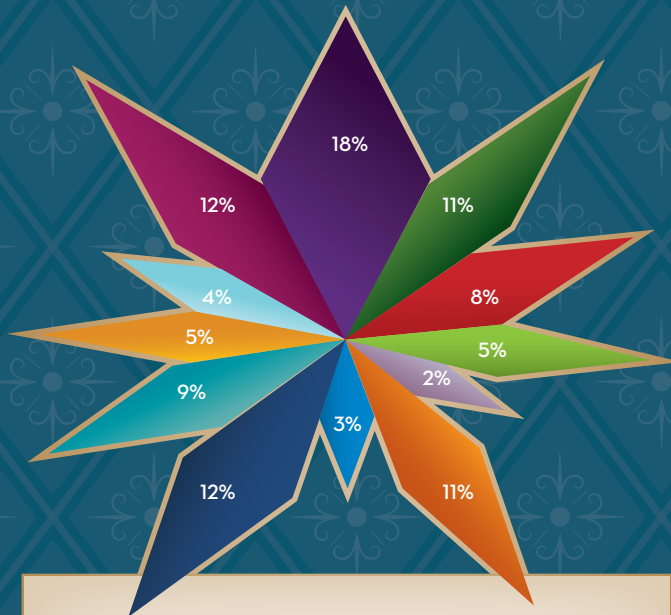
Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled more than 82,000 requests for assistance, distributing over 2 million pounds of food last year.



856 adults joined the Catholic Church through R.C.I.A. programs in 2021!



Gabriel Project provided prenatal care and support for 356 mothers in need!



**100% of all donations received for the BLA are restricted gifts to be used within the diocese for the sole benefit of the programs and ministries outlined below.**

- 18%** Seminarian education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs, Permanent Diaconate Program
- 12%** Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes, 6 missions, and 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel
- 12%** Catholic Schools, Office of Divine Worship and Religious Education Programs
- 11%** Catholic Charities, parish subsidies and other charitable works that assist people in need
- 11%** Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
- 9%** Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Tribunal
- 8%** Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and Chancery offices assisting the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese
- 5%** Diocesan development and communication programs
- 5%** Spanish Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries
- 5%** Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries
- 4%** Evangelization efforts including: INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Charismatic Renewal Ministry and our Dominican Republic Missions
- 3%** Parish/Diocesan properties and land development
- 2%** San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

*This chart reflects projected 2022 BLA funding for \$19.3 Million which is allocated to these various areas.*

2022

## BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament,  
as we enter your real and abiding presence,  
we remember and proclaim your saving works.

Grant us your help as we prepare to celebrate  
our Diocesan Golden Jubilee  
with joy and renewed fervor.

May our sacrificial giving  
to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal  
be an occasion for us to increase in faith, rejoice in you,  
and become a sign of your renewal.

Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.



In 2022, as we begin the first year of preparation for the Diocese of Arlington's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary in 2024, we remember with gratitude how Our Lord Jesus has been at work in our diocese these past 50 years!