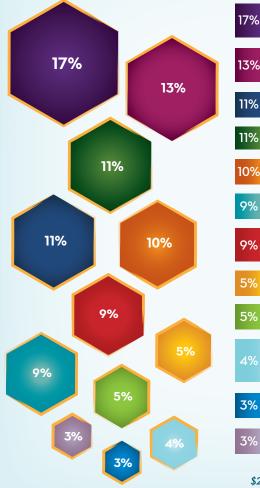




2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE!

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.



Seminarian Education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs, Permanent Diaconate Program

- Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes, 6 missions, and 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel
- 11% Catholic Schools, Office of Divine Worship and Religious Education Programs
- 11% Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
 - % Catholic Charities, parish subsidies and other charitable works that assist people in need
 - Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Diocesan Tribunal

Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and Chancery offices assisting the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese

- Diocesan development and communication programs
- 5% Spanish Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries

Evangelization efforts including: INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Spiritual Assistance Ministry and our Dominican Republic Missions

- 3%Parish/Diocesan properties and land
development
 - % San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

This chart reflects projected 2023 BLA funding for \$20.3 Million which is allocated to these various areas.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

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 OR scan this QR code:

Pledging - You may make a pledge commitment and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly statements that include an option to pay by check, credit card or direct debit.

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

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



Over 1,500 people across the diocese attended the Diocesan Family Festival to enjoy music, food and attend outdoor Mass with Bishop Burbidge.



Gabriel Project provided prenatal care and support for 383 mothers in need!



Catholic Charities continues to meet the increase of requests for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, groceries and mental health counseling. The St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled more than 49,394 requests for assistance, distributing over 1.7 million pounds of food last year.