

The BLA funds the Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries

A message from Bishop Michael Burbidge

The theme for the 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) is *My Soul Rejoices in the Lord* and focuses on the Blessed Mother, our model of joy, trust, and service. We are called to imitate Mary's generosity of spirit by proclaiming the greatness of the Lord each day as we live our faith and share our gifts.

If your circumstances allow, I respectfully ask you to consider a gift to the BLA this year. The BLA supports more than 40 programs and ministries, including vocations for the priesthood, promoting the sanctity of life, assisting expectant mothers in need, teaching our Catholic faith to our youth, serving the needy and most vulnerable among us, and so much more.

May Our Lord Jesus grant you abundant spiritual blessings during this sacred Season of Lent and always.

MY SOUL *Rejoices*
IN THE *Lord*



PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Online Giving - you may make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly gifts via credit card at:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla



OR scan this QR code

Checks - may be made payable to "BLA" and mailed to the address below

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

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AS OF 3/16/2023:

% of BLA goal: 78%

Total pledges received: \$15,928,800

Number of donors who made a gift/pledge: 26,936