

XXXXXXXXXXXX Catholic Church
XXCityXX, VA

A message from Bishop Burbidge and Father XXXXXXXXX

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sample,

We are in our second year of preparation for our Diocesan Golden Jubilee which will be celebrated in 2024. The theme of this preparatory year, “*My Soul Rejoices in the Lord,*” is also shared with the 2023 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA). These words of our Blessed Mother remind us that she is our model of joy, trust, and service to our Lord and his Church.

Mary also teaches us the true meaning of charity, bringing the hope and peace of Christ’s presence to others. 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. Mary’s perfect example of a joyful response to God’s call inspires us to share our gifts to help further the work of the Gospel in our diocese.

Your past support of the BLA has been a blessing to thousands of people. If your circumstances allow, please prayerfully consider supporting 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 gifts and blessings throughout the sacred Season of Lent and always.

BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL

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My Soul Rejoices in the Lord

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Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Donor

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City, State, ZIP

BLA ID # 126150 Parish: St. John the Evangelist

Total Pledge 10 Monthly Payments

Circle of Charity

- \$ 3,000.00 \$ 300.00 monthly
- \$ 2,500.00 \$ 250.00 monthly

Circle of Hope

- \$ 2,000.00 \$ 200.00 monthly
- \$ 1,500.00 \$ 150.00 monthly

Circle of Faith

- \$ 1,200.00 \$ 120.00 monthly
- \$ 1,100.00 \$ 110.00 monthly
- Other _____

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Please make checks payable to: **Bishop’s Lenten Appeal**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

For: 10 months Other _____

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