

May 19, 2023

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Please accept my sincere gratitude for your pledge of \$400.00 to the 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). This year's BLA theme honors Mary's "yes" and is shared with the theme of the diocesan Jubilee's second preparatory year, My Soul Rejoices in the Lord. May Our Blessed Mother's joyful response to God's call continue to inspire us each day!

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A final acknowledgement letter for tax purposes will be sent to you upon completion of your BLA pledge.

Please be assured of my prayers for you. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may Our Lord Jesus bless you and keep you in his care.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

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Bishop of Arlington



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We provide this acknowledgement of your contribution(s) for which you received no goods or services other than intangible religious benefits. Determination of how this gift is accounted for with your taxes is your responsibility and/or your tax preparer, if applicable. For questions or clarifications about this donation information provided, please contact the BLA Office at (703) 841-2570.

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