

November XX, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Donor
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Donor,

During this season of gratitude, we remain thankful for God and his many blessings, especially the gifts of life, faith and family. We also rejoice as we continue to witness the countless good works being carried out in the name of our Lord Jesus in our parishes and throughout the diocese.

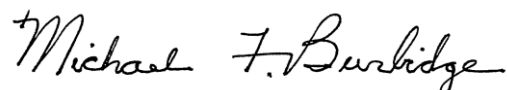
Please accept my sincere appreciation for your participation in the 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Your support this year has been an encouragement to me and has helped our diocese to provide spiritual, educational, and temporal assistance to the thousands of people served through the 40+ distinctive programs and ministries.

As we enter the second preparatory year of the Diocesan 50-year Jubilee, please find enclosed a *Rosary Guide* that was compiled by the Women Religious serving in our diocese. I hope you find this booklet helpful as we strive to imitate the perfect example of our Blessed Mother, the Mediatrix of all Graces.

Further, I invite you to share your personal prayer intentions so I may include them in the Masses which I shall offer during the approaching Advent and Christmas seasons. The enclosed card with your intentions may be mailed back to me at your convenience.

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may Our Lord Jesus bless you and fill you with his peace on Thanksgiving Day and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning of the first letter.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Enclosures