

# DO THIS IN *Remembrance* OF ME



The theme for the 2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA), which is shared with the theme for the first preparatory year of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee, is *Do this in remembrance of me* and focuses on the Eucharist.

I ask you to consider making a pledge to the BLA this year as a reflection of the abundant graces flowing from Christ's self-gift. With your support of the BLA, we will continue to make visible the sacrificial love of Our Lord Jesus to those throughout our diocese and beyond!



**2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

## THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL: *Your* GIFTS AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE!

Grateful hearts inspire us to spread the love of Christ with those in need by sharing the gifts that God has given us.



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



Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled more than 82,000 requests for assistance, distributing over 2 million pounds of food last year.



856 adults joined the Catholic Church through R.C.I.A. programs in 2021!



Gabriel Project provided prenatal care and support for 356 mothers in need!



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## *Matching Gift Opportunity!*

The Diocese of Arlington has received a challenge gift this year, which we hope will inspire you to make as generous a gift as possible to the 2022 BLA!

The challenge gift will match new or increased donations. So, every dollar donated above your last BLA gift amount will be matched up to \$500,000. And if you are donating for the first time to the BLA, your entire donation will be matched!

## *Ways to Give*

**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](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code below.

**Pledging** - You may make a pledge commitment and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly statements until your pledge is completed. The statements include an option to pay by credit card or direct debit.

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



Multicultural Ministries



Office of Divine Worship



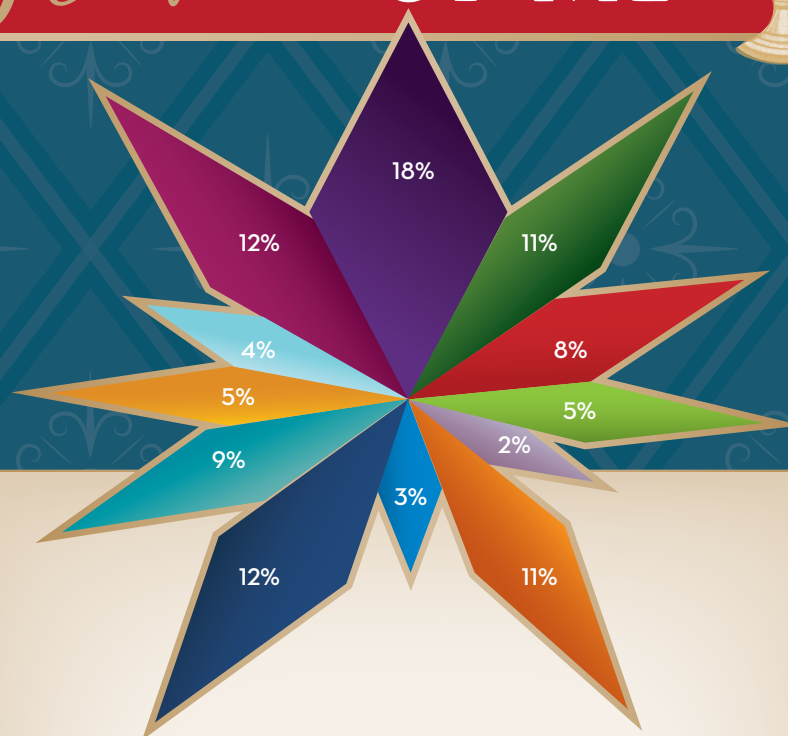
Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries



Catholic Schools



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal supports and assists 70 parishes, 6 missions, 45 Catholic schools, over 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan employees and hundreds of thousands of parishioners throughout our diocese.

This chart reflects projected 2022 BLA funding for \$19.3 Million which is allocated to these various areas. 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.

- 18%** Seminarian education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs, Permanent Diaconate Program
- 12%** Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes, 6 missions, and 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel
- 12%** Catholic Schools, Office of Divine Worship and Religious Education Programs
- 11%** Catholic Charities, parish subsidies and other charitable works that assist people in need
- 11%** Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
- 9%** Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Tribunal
- 8%** Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and Chancery offices assisting the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese
- 5%** Diocesan development and communication programs
- 5%** Spanish Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries
- 4%** Evangelization efforts including: INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Charismatic Renewal Ministry and our Dominican Republic Missions
- 3%** Parish/Diocesan properties and land development
- 2%** San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

For more information, please call the Bishop's Lenten Appeal office at 703-841-2570 or visit our website at

[www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

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Or scan here to make a donation:

