

The Diocese of Arlington will celebrate our 50-year Golden Jubilee in August 2024. In the last 5 decades, BLA-funded programs and ministries have fed the hungry, ministered to the sick and elderly, engaged the youth in their faith, ordained priests and deacons and reached out to evangelize to the larger community. In this our last year of preparation for the joyous celebration, we are inspired with the desire to share what we have received from our Lord, especially by carrying out corporal and spiritual works of mercy.



Religious Education



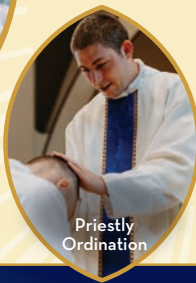
Multicultural Ministries



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



Communication Programs



Priestly Ordination

BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL *Leadership GIVING*

Our diocese continues to be strong thanks to the faithful and generous leadership of many committed donors to the BLA. Please prayerfully consider a leadership level gift to the BLA in 2024.

- **Circle of Faith** \$750 - \$1,499
- **Circle of Hope** \$1,500 - \$2,499
- **Circle of Charity** \$2,500 - \$4,999
- **Crozier Guild** \$5,000 - \$7,499
- **Miter Guild** \$7,500 - \$9,999
- **Lumen Christi Guild** \$10,000 and above

Behold, I MAKE ALL THINGS *New*

Your support of the 2024 BLA will give the glorious gift of Christ Jesus' love and mercy to thousands of people in need of spiritual, charitable and educational assistance across our diocese.

Online Giving - Make a one-time gift or set up recurring monthly gifts at our secure website using the QR code below or at www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA

Make a Pledge Commitment - You can make a pledge now and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly reminder statements with an option to pay by credit card or direct debit until your commitment is fulfilled.

Check Payments - Make checks payable to "Bishop's Lenten Appeal" or "BLA" and mail to the address below.

Shares of Appreciated Stock or Securities - Visit our website or call (703) 841-3896 to obtain a Stock Donation Form.

Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA may also be used as your BLA donation.

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (EIN: 54-0967542). Determination of how gifts are accounted for with the donor's income taxes is the responsibility of the donor and/or their tax preparer.

Scan QR Code Below to Make a Donation:



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



Young Adult Ministry

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

www.arlingtondiocese.org

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BURBIDGE



We are now in the third year leading to the celebration of our diocesan 50-year Golden Jubilee, which we will celebrate in August 2024.

In this Jubilee year, the theme for the 2024 BLA is "Behold, I make all things new." The celebration of the 50th anniversary of our diocese moves us to a profound sense of thanksgiving for the gifts that God has provided, especially his grace and mercy.

I ask you to consider prayerfully a sacrificial pledge to this year's BLA. During this special time of preparation for our Jubilee year, may our Lord renew our hearts and lives and fill us with his peace.

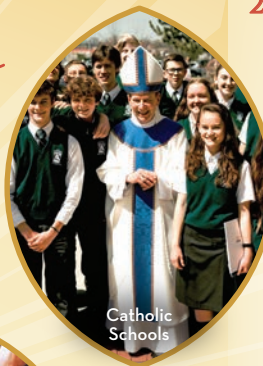
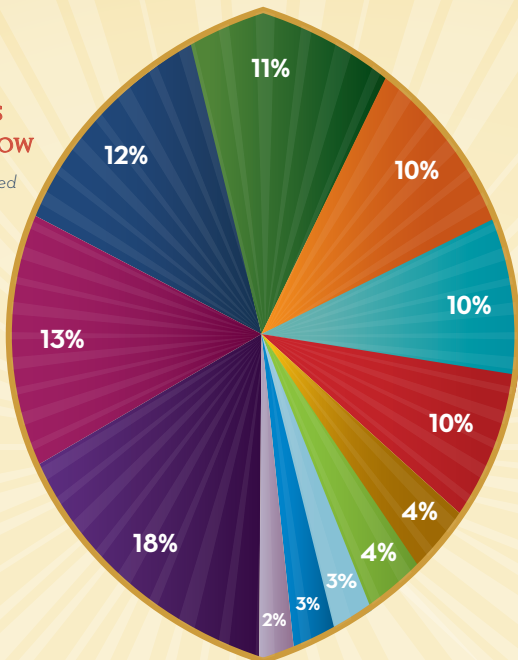


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YOUR GENEROUS GIFT TO THE BLA SUPPORTS THE PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES OUTLINED BELOW

100% of your donation is a restricted gift to be used within the diocese for the sole benefit of these programs and ministries



2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE

Renew

Heavenly Father, in your mercy you have called us out of darkness, into your own wonderful light.

In the gift of the Eucharist we receive the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son, and we remember in gratitude the good things you have done for us.

As you invite us to rejoice with Mary in the work of the Lord, may our generosity to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal renew us in the Holy Spirit, and inspire us to share the Good News of the Gospel so that all may come to know the love of the Heart of Christ your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

- 18% Vocations**
Seminarian education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs and the Permanent Diaconate Program
- 13% Assistance to Parishes and Missions**
Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes and 6 missions, including 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel
- 12% Religious Education**
Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs and Office of Divine Worship
- 11% Youth and Young Adult Outreach**
Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries & Campus Ministries at various colleges and universities around the diocese
- 10% Charitable Works**
Catholic Charities, parish subsidies & other charitable works that assist the vulnerable and needy in our diocese
- 10% Support for Families**
Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life & the Diocesan Tribunal
- 10% Chancery Offices**
Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and various Chancery offices which assist the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese

- 4% Hispanic Ministry and Multicultural Ministries**
Pastoral services and assistance for more than 20 ethnic communities within our diverse diocese
- 4% Evangelization Efforts**
Includes INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Spiritual Assistance Ministry, and our Dominican Republic Missions
- 3% San Damiano Spirituality Center**
A peaceful venue that offers opportunities for a wide variety of retreats for laity, religious and clergy seeking reflection and spiritual renewal in our chapel and grounds in the Shenandoah Valley
- 3% Diocesan Development and Communication Programs**
The Communications Office utilizes a variety of mediums to promote, educate and evangelize the faithful and wider community in our diocese. Development, including the BLA and other charitable vehicles, provide strategic financial support to the diocese, parishes and schools
- 2% Parish/Diocesan Properties and Land Development**
The diocese purchases land that is granted to newly founded parishes for their parish grounds

This chart reflects projected 2024 BLA funding for \$21.2 Million which is allocated to these various areas.