"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have..."

Hebrews 13:16



PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR BLA GIFT TO HELP BRING GREATER ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

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 2020 BLA to provide more assistance to those in need.

For every dollar you donate above the gift amount you last donated to the BLA, the challenge gift will match up to \$300,000. If you are donating for the first time to the BLA, your entire gift will be matched!

May we seek to imitate the steadfast faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary and joyfully reveal our gratitude for the many blessings we have been given.

HOW ARE THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) FUNDS USED?

Since its creation in 1977, all BLA donations are treated as restricted gifts used within the diocese for the sole benefit of the 40+ programs and ministries outlined each year in the appeal materials.

The BLA advances the mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese through serving the needy, educating and forming our youth, encouraging vocations, promoting a culture of life and assisting the priests and lay people who help build and strengthen our local Catholic Church.

STEADFAST IN faith AND JOYFUL IN hope