

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.

- 19%** Seminarian Education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs, Permanent Diaconate Program
- 12%** Catholic Charities, parish subsidies and other charitable works that assist people in need
- 11%** Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries
- 11%** Programs and ministries that assist our 70 parishes, 6 missions and 5,300+ parish, school and diocesan personnel
- 9%** Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Tribunal
- 9%** Catholic Schools, Office of Sacred Liturgy and Religious Education Programs
- 7%** Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and Chancery offices assisting the Bishop as he leads our parishes and the diocese
- 6%** Diocesan development and communication programs
- 6%** Spanish Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries
- 4%** Evangelization efforts including: INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Charismatic Renewal Ministry and our Dominican Republic Missions
- 4%** Parish/Diocesan properties and land development
- 2%** San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

This chart reflects projected 2020 BLA funding for \$18.85 Million which is allocated to these various areas.

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2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

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## *Your gifts at work in our diocese!*

Each year, the Bishop's Lenten Appeal provides an opportunity to come together as one Church to support the ministries, programs and offices that help enrich parish life, inspire and form future generations of Catholics, strengthen families and help the poor and vulnerable throughout our diocese. Through the BLA, we can accomplish so much more in unity for the Mission of Christ than any individual person or parish can do alone!



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



More than 26,800 students enrolled in parish faith formation classes.



Nearly 16,500 students are enrolled in our Catholic schools to excel academically and grow in their faith.



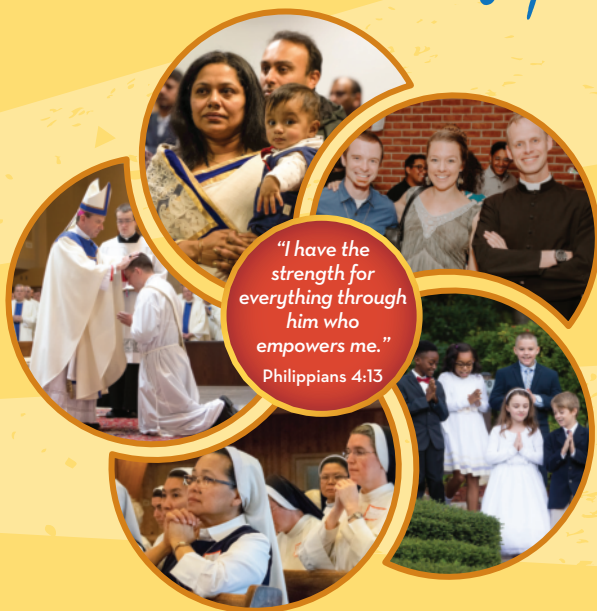
Thousands of teens and young people participated in the *Diocesan Workcamp, Rally, Life is Very Good* and other events.



Gabriel Project provided prenatal care for 63 mothers in need.



More than 1.25 million lbs. of food was collected and distributed through Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project last year!



*"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me."*

Philippians 4:13

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."*

Mark 12:30

