

XXXXXXXXXXXX Catholic Church
XXCityXX, VA

A message from Bishop Burbidge and Father XXXXXXXXX

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sample:

The unity of our Catholic Church exhibited by the faithful in our diocese during this COVID-19 pandemic has been edifying. This includes the high level of participation in online Masses and many other ways parishioners are reflecting their love for the Lord and one another.

As we face the challenges of the pandemic, be assured that the work of the Church continues throughout our diocese. A few examples of our ongoing ministries include:

- Catholic Charities is safely providing food and other basic necessities to a greater number of people and also offering new “teletherapy” mental health counseling to an increased number of clients.
- Pregnant mothers are receiving assistance with pre- and post-natal care through Project Gabriel.
- The formation of 49 seminarians is being conducted via online studies, while they are now residing at parishes.
- There are enhanced Communications initiatives with livestreaming Masses, devotions, social media alerts/updates, online discussions and web efforts.

This year has been like no other, and our 2020 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) theme, *Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope*, has truly been exemplified through the above examples. Your past support of this appeal has been a blessing to the thousands of people assisted by the 40+ programs funded by the BLA.

If your circumstances allow, we respectfully ask your help with a gift again this year. Please know all BLA gifts are restricted only for the areas outlined in the enclosed brochure.

Let us remain united in Christ Jesus and as members of God’s holy family. May our Risen Lord bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Perforation -----

BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL
200 N. Glebe Road • Arlington, Virginia 22203
Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope

Parish: XXXXX XXXXXX
BLA ID #: 123456

XXXXX SOURCE CODE XXXXX

Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Sample
12345 Street Name
City, VA 12345

Total Pledge	10 Monthly Payments
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Please make checks payable to: ***Bishop’s Lenten Appeal***
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Balance Due \$ _____
For: 10 months Other _____

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