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BAA BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

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Letter from Bishop Luis Zarama

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to offer my personal thanks for your support of the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

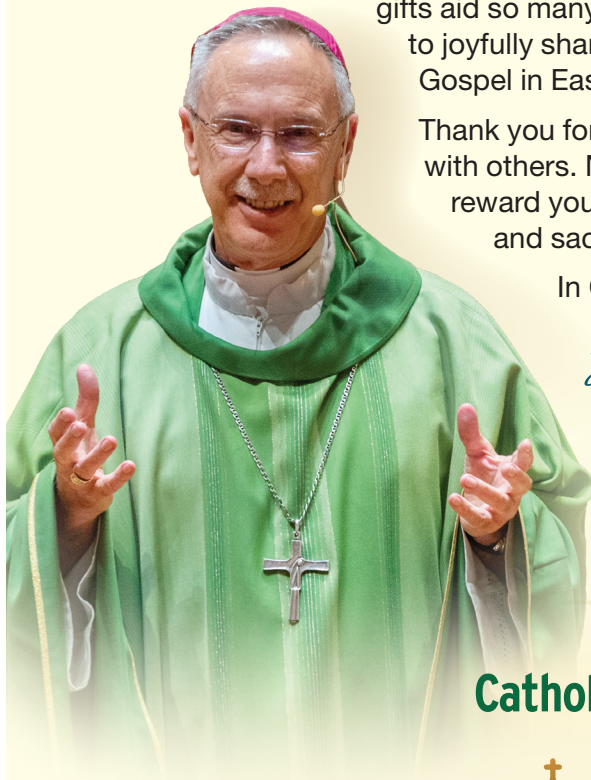
I am humbled by your generosity and inspired by the hope it signifies. Your prayers and financial gifts aid so many in need and enable us to joyfully share the Gospel in Eastern North Carolina.

Thank you for sharing your blessings with others. May the Lord richly reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

In Christ,



† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh



\$7,345,212
Total Diocesan Goal



\$8,213,733
Total Amount Raised



112%
of the diocesan
goal was achieved
(111.82%)

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh by the Numbers



19,412
Donors



81
Parishes



13
Missions



247,794
Registered Catholics



29
Catholic Schools
without the private
High Schools (4)

In 2024 your donations helped fund:



2 newly ordained priests
Fr Ross Williams
Fr Cong Le



9562 students in Catholic schools



15 seminarians prepare for ordination to the Priesthood



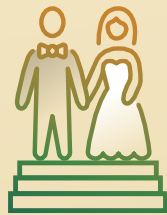
861 teachers in Catholic schools



The Diocese ministered by way of:



4,801 First Communions



917 Marriages



5.5 million pounds of food distributed to those in need



3,229 Confirmations



4,907 Baptisms

58,311 families were provided food assistance

