

BAA Impact Report FOR 2023

Letter from Bishop Luis Zarama

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to offer my personal thanks for your support of the 2023 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



\$8,143,086

Total Amount Raised



111%

of the diocesan goal was achieved

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh by the Numbers



20,039

Donors



81

Parishes



14

Missions



246,213

Registered Catholics



31

Catholic Schools
without the private
High Schools (4)



In 2023 **your** donations helped fund:



2 ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate
Deacon Ross Williams
Deacon Cong Le



9,483 students in Catholic schools



1 newly ordained priest
Fr Nicolas Rapkoch



707 teachers in Catholic schools

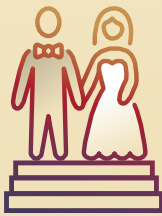


14 seminarians prepare for ordination to the Priesthood

The Diocese ministered by way of:



4,125 First Communions



840 Marriages



4 million pounds of food distributed to those in need



3,359 Confirmations



4,343 Baptisms

47,000 families were provided food assistance

