

## **2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith**



### **A Letter from Our Bishop**

Welcome to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal ~ *Building Our Family of Faith*.

As I begin my ministry as the 13th Bishop of Richmond, I think about how far this Diocese has come since its inception in 1820. In recent years, one of the key components of advancing our Catholic Faith has been the Annual Diocesan Appeal. It has become a part of the fabric that binds us together as a family of faith. When our larger ministries and parishes receive funding through the Appeal, we as a Church are ensuring that they can thrive today while building for tomorrow.

With a grateful heart, I hope all parishioners of *St. John the Evangelist Parish* will join with us this year to accomplish our most challenging goal to date of \$3,117,096. Please know that whatever level you contribute; your gift will be most humbly received.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout  
Diocese of Richmond

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***Many of you have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekend of March 17-18. It is very important for all of us to make a gift to the 2018 Appeal. All pledges can be paid in 10 convenient monthly installments. Please answer Bishop Knestout's request and make a generous gift. Thank you in advance for your support.***