

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

PARISH LIFE



432,700
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS



156,000
REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



5,925
BAPTISMS



6,250
FIRST COMMUNIONS



5,600
CONFIRMATIONS



1,375
MARRIAGES



1,200
OCIA CANDIDATES

PARISH FAITH FORMATION



20,400
K-8 STUDENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



18,093
TOTAL STUDENTS

12,889
PRE-K - 8

1,127
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

4,077
HIGH SCHOOLS

(includes diocesan and independent schools)

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HERALD



25 AWARDS

RECEIVED FROM THE CATHOLIC MEDIA ASSOCIATION, ADDING TO ITS REPUTATION AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN DIOCESAN MEDIA

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS IN SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE



295 TOTAL PRIESTS



97
RELIGIOUS SISTERS



6
RELIGIOUS BROTHERS



87
PERMANENT DEACONS

ORDAINED IN 2024



2 TO THE PRIESTHOOD



12 TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

VOCATIONS



42 MEN IN FORMATION FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD



48 MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE DIOCESE IN FORMATION FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE

RELIGIOUS ORDERS



14 ORDERS
OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS

3 ORDERS
OF MEN RELIGIOUS

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND RESPECT LIFE



Two Conferences for the Engaged served more than 740 couples



6,970 registrants received weekly "2minutes2virtue" video reflections



7,000+ attended the 2024 diocesan Jubilee Fest in June



6,700 combined years of marriage through the 186 couples gathered at the annual Mass for Jubilarians



749 advocated at Virginia Pro-Life Day on February 21, 2024, in Richmond, including participation from all four diocesan high schools



500 pregnant mothers in need served by the Gabriel Project



103 women received post-abortion care through Project Rachel

OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY



12 members appointed by Bishop Burbidge to be part of the USSCB Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry



Worked closely with the Office of Catholic Schools to assist Hispanic families seeking Catholic education for their children



Nearly 350 attended the third annual Mass of Appreciation and Dinner for Hispanic Leaders and Volunteers



1,000+ gathered for the third annual Mass and Festival for Hispanic Heritage Month



Nearly 400 families served with quinceañera and marriage preparation retreats



500 students and lay ministers formed through the Institute of Pastoral Formation and Liturgical Trainings

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES



Served the pastoral needs of the various ethnic communities within the diocese and strengthened the numerous ethnic ministries in the region



Supported a variety of events, convocations, and growth programs and hosted the annual Mass for Multicultural Communities



Served as the office liaison for the diocesan Advisory Council on Racism



Developed resources exploring the intersection of cultural expression and liturgical living, including a cookbook, *Gather at the Table: Multicultural Cooking for Liturgical Living*, as well as "Liturgical Living" digital books for Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter

OFFICE OF YOUTH, CAMPUS, AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



4,000+ young people from 35 parishes competed in CYO sports, providing a faith-filled environment to learn respect, sportsmanship, and leadership



500+ attended the CALLED conference for young adults, selling out two weeks early



A record-breaking 1,400+ middle school and adult leaders attended BASH 2024



660 teens and 350 adults repaired 98 homes at WorkCamp



The campus ministry at Shenandoah University continued to grow with greater student participation, weekly bible studies, and OCIA students



Worked diligently to make each event welcoming to people with disabilities so that all may participate together

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION/ VICTIM ASSISTANCE



85 VIRTUS training seminars in FY24 attended by 3,800 individuals



31,332 children trained with youth safe environment programs, a 22% increase from FY23



116 parish/organizational liaisons assisted to complete background checks and safe environment training



\$110,000 spent in support of healing of victims/survivors in FY24

The Diocese of Arlington encourages anyone who knows of any misconduct or abuse on the part of any cleric or employee of the diocese to notify civil authorities and also to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (703) 841-2530. The diocesan child protection policy is online at ArlingtonDiocese.org/ChildProtection