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## Shine Like Stars...Wherever You Are!

Families can display their work by making a collage with their stars, a mobile or a "string of stars" to hang from a window, or other visual. Then, take a picture to send to your parish, or to us on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter using the hashtag #shinelike stars. We can't wait to see your shining artwork!

An image of "Mary, Star of the Sea" has been provided as the center of your collage/mobile/banner:



Enjoy this image of our cathedral to color and decorate as you prepare to celebrate the 200th birthday of the Diocese of Richmond! Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us! Saint Catherine, Pray for us!



# Timeline Project: Where Has the **Piocese Shined in History?**

ope Paul VI once said that "The Church] exists in order to evangelize." Evangelize is a fancy word that means to share and spread the light of Jesus. In

other words when we "Shine like Stars," we evangelize! For 200 years, the purpose when we bring God into the family mileof the Diocese of Richmond has been to do just that.

When a parish is built, when we wel-

come a new family into the community, stones of our lives, and when we serve one another, we are shining the light of Christ, in ways big and small. Your family and our Diocese has shined!"

is part of this evangelization history, even if you didn't realize it! "Use the timeline below for a fun activity during our virtual time together to see where your family

### Timeline !



1820 July Pope Pius VII begins the Diocese of Richmond and appoints Patrick Kelly of Kilkenny, Ireland as its first bishop. Who comes to Virginia on January 19, 1821.

1885 November 22 Bishop John J. Keane dedicates St. Joseph's in Richmond, the first black church in the diocese.

1841-1843 St. Vincent de Paul is named the patron of the Diocese of Richmond.



8 John F. Kennedy is the first Catholic elected president. 1931 April the

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Diocese Richmond begins its own newspaper, the Catholic

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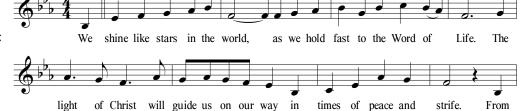
2020 Diocese of Richmond celebrates its bicentennial!

## Musical Lyrics to the Bicentennial Refrain:

et ready to sing and dance with us on November 7! Here are the words to one of our songs, a partial refrain from the Bicentennial hymn:

The video to this hymn can be found at:

https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/bicentennial-hymn/



#### In Gratitude:

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