# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023



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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

# Other Information Included in the Annual Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the statements of financial position and statements of activities but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota November 14, 2024

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023		
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 56,561,166	\$ 37,558,339		
Pledges and Bequest Receivable	597,134	1,373,020		
Interest and Fees Receivable	944,107	910,749		
Prepaids and Other Assets	353,135	310,945		
Investments	595,560,417	542,859,316		
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	3,619,519	3,474,416		
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	8,557,167	8,411,421		
Right of Use Assets - Operating Leases	357,495	132,323		
Property and Equipment, Net	92,648	78,563		
Total Assets	\$ 666,642,788	\$ 595,109,092		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,058,186	\$ 984,480		
Lease Liability - Operating	359,702	132,350		
Grants Payable	748,000	728,500		
Agency Funds	252,755,207	231,182,309		
Beneficiary Endowments	93,099,492	81,117,539		
Split-Interest Agreement Obligations	3,392,414	3,715,746		
Total Liabilities	351,413,001	317,860,924		
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions	116,422,204	93,809,975		
With Donor Restrictions	198,807,583	183,438,193		
Total Net Assets	315,229,787	277,248,168		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 666,642,788	\$ 595,109,092		

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUE GAINS (LOSSES) AND					
OTHER SUPPORT					
Total Contributions	\$	43,652,564	\$ 10,402,139	\$	54,054,703
Less: Amounts Received for Beneficial					
Endowments		-	6,612,622		6,612,622
Net Contributions		43,652,564	3,789,517		47,442,081
Investment Income, Net of Investment					
Expenses		9,208,383	19,663,263		28,871,646
Management Fee Income		1,664,577	-		1,664,577
Change in Value of Split-Interest					
Agreements, Net		46,324	178,870		225,194
Released from Restrictions		7,195,339	 (7,195,339)		-
Net Revenue Gains (Losses)					
and Other Support		61,767,187	16,436,311		78,203,498
PROGRAM GRANTS					
Education		9,692,010	-		9,692,010
Parishes		5,762,196	-		5,762,196
Social Services		11,519,787	-		11,519,787
Other Religious and Seminaries		11,516,965	 -		11,516,965
Total Grants		38,490,958	-		38,490,958
Less: Grants Made on Beneficial					
Endowments		2,331,157	 -		2,331,157
Net Grants		36,159,801	-		36,159,801
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Donor Engagement		2,174,577	-		2,174,577
Management and General		1,363,882	-		1,363,882
Grant Services		523,619	 -		523,619
Total Operating Expenses		4,062,078	-		4,062,078
DONOR RECLASSIFICATIONS AND					
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		1,066,921	 (1,066,921)		-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		22,612,229	15,369,390		37,981,619
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		93,809,975	 183,438,193		277,248,168
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	116,422,204	\$ 198,807,583	\$	315,229,787

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUE GAINS (LOSSES) AND					
OTHER SUPPORT					
Total Contributions	\$	28,933,357	\$ 12,249,064	\$	41,182,421
Less: Amounts Received for Beneficial			0 000 700		0 000 700
Endowments		-	 6,066,738		6,066,738
Net Contributions		28,933,357	6,182,326		35,115,683
Investment Income, Net of Investment					
Expenses		6,494,122	15,393,825		21,887,947
Management Fee Income		1,507,551	-		1,507,551
Change in Value of Split-Interest					
Agreements, Net		(26,404)	(66,553)		(92,957)
Released from Restrictions		6,586,760	 (6,586,760)		-
Net Revenue Gains (Losses)					
and Other Support		43,495,386	14,922,838		58,418,224
PROGRAM GRANTS					
Education		9,056,392	-		9,056,392
Parishes		5,286,278	-		5,286,278
Social Services		5,111,793	-		5,111,793
Other Religious and Seminaries		4,563,048	 -		4,563,048
Total Grants		24,017,511	 -		24,017,511
Less: Grants Made on Beneficial					
Endowments		2,601,661	 -		2,601,661
Net Grants		21,415,850	-		21,415,850
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Donor Engagement		2,256,288	-		2,256,288
Management and General		1,211,900	-		1,211,900
Grant Services		469,746	-		469,746
Total Operating Expenses		3,937,934	-		3,937,934
DONOR RECLASSIFICATIONS AND					
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		(306,947)	 306,947		-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		17,834,655	15,229,785		33,064,440
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		75,975,320	 168,208,408		244,183,728
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	93,809,975	\$ 183,438,193	\$	277,248,168

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

2024						20	23	
	Donor Management Grant Engagement and General Services		Grant Services			Management and General	Grant Services	Total
PROGRAM GRANTS, NET	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,159,801	\$ 36,159,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,415,850	\$ 21,415,850
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Salaries and Benefits	1,532,774	1,069,220	427,425	3,029,419	1,421,088	956,523	388,280	2,765,891
Professional Fees	50,811	89,921	12,934	153,666	34,975	76,690	7,834	119,499
Publications and Marketing	289,532	-	-	289,532	528,063	-	-	528,063
Depreciation	20,339	13,728	5,672	39,739	20,103	13,088	5,493	38,684
Office Supplies and Services	179,936	121,444	50,176	351,556	150,441	97,952	41,105	289,498
Occupancy	63,608	42,931	17,738	124,277	62,896	40,952	17,185	121,033
Miscellaneous	37,577	26,638	9,674	73,889	38,722	26,695	9,849	75,266
Total Operating								
Expenses	2,174,577	1,363,882	523,619	4,062,078	2,256,288	1,211,900	469,746	3,937,934
Total Expenses	\$ 2,174,577	\$ 1,363,882	\$ 36,683,420	\$ 40,221,879	\$ 2,256,288	\$ 1,211,900	\$ 21,885,596	\$ 25,353,784

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢ 07.004.040	¢ 00.004.440
Change in Net Assets	\$ 37,981,619	\$ 33,064,440
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
	39,739	20 604
Depreciation		38,684
Noncash Addition of Right-of-Use Asset	(471,067)	(90.266)
Change in Cash Surrender Value of Insurance Policies Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	(145,103)	(89,266) (40,632,922)
	(55,103,298)	· · · · /
Change in Discount on Program-Related Investments	52,419	(10,435)
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements Lease Transition Adjustment	(225,194)	92,957 27
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment	- (3,589,846)	(6,028,860)
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	(3,309,040)	(0,020,000)
Pledges and Bequests Receivable	775,886	1,806,359
Interest and Fees Receivable	(33,358)	(107,943)
Prepaids and Other Assets	(42,190)	(49,047)
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	(145,746)	(160,358)
	73,706	· · · /
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Lease Liability	-	76,277
Grants Payable	473,247 19,500	- 63,000
Net Agency Activity	-	44,535,312
	21,572,898	, ,
Net Beneficiary Endowed Activity Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u> </u>	<u>10,069,505</u> 42,667,730
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from Sale and Maturities of Investments Purchase of Investments Purchase of Fixed Assets Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	96,113,354 (93,538,382) (53,824) 2,521,148	110,990,297 (142,134,542) (46,305) (31,190,550)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in Annuity and Trust Agreement Obligations	(155,179)	(110,603)
Payments on Annuities and Trust Obligations	(168,153)	(111,779)
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment	3,589,846	6,028,860
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	3,266,514	5,806,478
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,002,827	17,283,658
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	37,558,339	20,274,681
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 56,561,166</u>	<u>\$ 37,558,339</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITY Agency and Beneficiary Endowment Unrealized/Realized		
Gains, Net of Fees	\$ 29,154,306	\$ 21,032,946

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

# <u>Mission</u>

Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota (the Foundation) supports financially the spiritual, educational, and social needs of our Catholic community.

# Nature of Organization

The Foundation inspires Catholic philanthropy and invests, manages, and distributes charitable assets as guided by our donors and our Catholic identity. The Foundation facilitates planned and current gifts to endowments and donor advised funds which financially support needs in our Catholic community. The Foundation fulfills its mission by:

- 1. Seeking endowment funds that support its mission.
- 2. Helping donors achieve their charitable and financial goals.
- 3. Helping parishes, schools, and Catholic organizations meet their long-term financial needs.
- 4. Providing responsible and effective financial management of charitable assets.
- 5. Distributing grants according to donor intent and needs in the community.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of Presentation

The Foundation's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Financial Statement Presentation

Net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for a board-designated endowment.

*Net Assets With Donor Restrictions* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include all highly liquid securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less, excluding those managed as a part of the Foundation's long-term and intermediate term investment pools which are reported in investments on the statements of financial position.

The Foundation maintains its cash accounts primarily at one financial institution. At times throughout the year, the Foundation's cash and cash equivalents balance may exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

# **Pledges and Bequest Receivables**

Pledges and bequests receivable are recorded at the present value of the amount expected to be collected. The discounts on those amounts are computed using an imputed interest rate applicable to the year in which the pledge and bequest is received. An allowance for uncollectible pledge and bequest receivables had been deemed unwarranted. Total pledges and bequest receivable is due from two and six donors for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Pledges and bequest receivables are due within one year therefore no discount is warranted.

#### Investments

Investments are carried at either deposit value or fair value. Donated investments are initially recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the period in which they occur. Realized and unrealized gains and losses for investments, other than agency obligations and beneficiary endowments, are recorded in the statements of activities. Investment income and gains and losses on agency obligations and beneficiary endowment investments are reported as a direct increase or decrease to the obligations on the statements of financial position. Investment income and gains and losses for charitable remainder trusts are recorded within the trust activity.

The Foundation invests most of the endowments and agency funds in four investment pools managed by various investment managers exclusively for the Foundation. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses from investments within the investment pools as well as investment costs are allocated monthly to the individual funds based on the relationship of the market value of each fund to the total market value of the pool as adjusted for additions to or distributions from those funds.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Foundation invests in various stock indexes, fixed income, and equity options. The Foundation uses derivatives with the objectives of reducing portfolio risk and/or lowering investment costs. Derivative instruments are measured at fair value and reported as assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position. Changes in the fair value of derivatives during the year are reported in the statements of activities.

As of June 30, 2024, the Foundation had 42 contracts outstanding and contract exposure amounts of \$22,779,000 of equity and fixed income call and put options. As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation had 52 contracts outstanding and contract exposure amounts of \$22,847,000 of equity and fixed income call and put options.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the statement of activities. Net (losses) gains of approximately (\$16,092) and \$763,680 were recognized for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### Beneficial Interest in Trusts

Donors established and funded charitable remainder trusts under which specified distributions are made to designated beneficiaries over the terms of their lives. Upon termination of the trusts, the Foundation receives the remaining assets. Beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts are recorded at the fair value of the trusts' assets net of the present value of the estimated future payments to be made under the specific terms of the trust. Changes in net assets of the trusts are recorded as gains or losses in the statements of activities. Beneficial interest in trusts that are recorded at fair value total \$538,930 and \$471,503 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, as disclosed in Note 5. Net assets and changes in the net assets are recorded within net assets with donor restrictions.

The Foundation has one trust that was received during the year ended June 30, 2022, which is valued using discount rates as of the date received. The value of the expected cash flows from this trust is \$8,018,237 and \$7,939,918 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Expected cash flows are as follows:

	 2024		2023
Less Than One Year	\$ 202,563	\$	168,803
One to Five Years	1,808,874		1,507,395
Thereafter	 8,429,327		8,933,368
Total	 10,440,764		10,609,566
Less: Discount at 3.18%	 2,422,527		2,669,648
Total	\$ 8,018,237	\$	7,939,918

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Grants Payable

Grant commitments are accrued and recognized as expense when approved by the board. All grants payable are expected to be paid within the year.

The Foundation, whose mission is to support the needs of the Catholic community, shares a minority of common directors or committee members with other Catholic schools, parishes, seminaries, and other organizations. It is the Foundation's policy to have each board or committee member disclose any conflict of interest. In those instances, the board or committee members are prohibited from voting on grants to these organizations.

#### Agency Funds

The Foundation manages and invests funds as an agent for parishes, schools, and service organizations within our Minnesota Catholic community. Deposits and withdrawals are made at the direction of the respective organization. Either party may cancel an agency agreement at any time.

# **Beneficiary Endowments**

Beneficiary endowments are donor-restricted funds that are perpetual in nature for which the contributing Catholic organization is also the sole beneficiary. Unlike other agency funds, the Foundation retains legal ownership of Beneficiary endowments. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Foundation must account for the fair market value of these funds as both assets and liabilities on the statements of financial position.

#### Split Interest Agreements

Charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts are offered to donors wishing to make a deferred gift to the Family of Faith endowments, parish and school endowments, operating funds, or other charitable causes. Donors receive life income payments and the gift remainder is restricted for Foundation endowments or other charitable causes. Net earnings on charitable remainder trust investments in excess of the payments made to donors are also restricted for Foundation endowment. Assets received are recorded at fair value on the date the agreement or trust is recognized. Liabilities on charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts are established based on the present value of payments to be made. These liabilities are recalculated annually, based on life expectancy assumptions, and the resulting revaluation amount is included in the change in value of split-interest agreements in the statements of activities.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions, unconditional promises to give, and other assets are recognized at fair values and are recorded as made. All contributions are available for general use unless specifically restricted by the donor. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When these restrictions expire, net assets are reclassified to net assets without restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as Released from Restrictions.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Contributions (Continued)**

The Foundation accepts gifts of life insurance whereby a donor designates the Foundation as a full or partial beneficiary of a life insurance policy or transfers all incidence of ownership in a policy to the Foundation. The majority of these gifts represent donor-restricted contributions for the Family of Faith Endowment.

Members of the board contributed to the Foundation approximately \$279,285 and \$1,653,840 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Total contributions at June 30, 2024 and 2023, consists of 46% and 22% from one donor, respectively.

#### Investment Income

The Foundation accounts for investment income recorded in the statements of activities, including gains and losses on investments, as with or without donor restrictions within revenue depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions related to the original contribution. When the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets are reclassified to net assets without restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as Released from Restrictions.

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of various Foundation operations has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among benefitting departments. Salaries are allocated based on employee job descriptions and time and effort. All other costs are allocated based on management's best estimate of usage. Donor Engagement costs as shown in the accompanying statements of activities represent the Foundation's cost of donor relations and fundraising activities.

#### Income Taxes

The Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and only unrelated business income is subject to federal and state income tax. The Foundation is a nonprivate foundation and contributions to the Foundation qualify as a charitable tax deduction by the contributor.

The Foundation follows the accounting standards for contingencies in evaluating uncertain tax positions. This guidance prescribes recognition threshold principles for the financial statement recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return that are not certain to be realized. No liability has been recognized by the Foundation due to the implementation of this standard. The Foundation's tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Accounting Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Foundation follows an accounting standard that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with this standard, the Foundation has categorized its investments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the statements of financial position are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the measurement date of identical financial assets and liabilities. The inputs include those traded on an active exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange, as well as U.S. Treasury and other U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed securities that are traded by dealers or brokers in active over-the-counter markets.

*Level 2* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs of quoted prices for similar assets, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term through corroboration with observable market data.

*Level 3* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the assets, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset.

### Investment Risk

The Foundation holds its investments in a variety of investment funds. In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Foundation's investment holdings and the amounts reported on the statements of financial position.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As of July 1, 2023, the Foundation adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASU 2013-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* (CECL), as amended, which modified the measurement of expected credit losses. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material impact on the Foundation's financial statements.

#### Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in these financial statements through November 14, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and believe no additional disclosures are required.

# NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for grants and general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position date are comprised of the following at June 30:

	2024	2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 38,111,945	\$ 22,501,584
Pledges and Bequest Receivable	-	125,000
Interest and Fees Receivable	529,498	910,749
Investments	60,142,574	52,450,646
Total	\$ 98,784,017	\$ 75,987,979

The Foundation's core operations are funded primarily through asset-based management fees on the charitable funds under management, calculated as a percentage of market value. The board of directors has established operating reserve targets designed to support operations during periods of market volatility, when management fees collected may fall short of budgeted expectations.

The assets above include donor funds subject to donor restrictions and recommendations as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. Donor funds are generally either permanent (endowed) or nonpermanent. Nonpermanent funds may be granted out at any time, subject to the terms of the fund agreement and in special cases approval by the board of directors. The spendable amount (see spending policy in Note 10) from endowed assets, whether donor-restricted or board-designated will be made available for grant-making from these endowments within the next 12 months. Board-designated endowment, while generally not available to use in one year, could be made available upon board approval.

The financial assets of the Foundation are managed to become available as its awarded grants, general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due. Cash in excess of daily requirements may be invested in money markets, sweep accounts and other short-term investments.

#### NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

Investment securities, which are managed and held in safekeeping by others, are recorded at fair market value. The majority of the investments are held in four investment pools. Agency funds are invested in all four pools while beneficiary endowments, and other endowments are invested in two of the investment pools. Charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, certain agency funds, and certain donor advised funds are separately invested.

Investments consist of the following at June 30:

	2024	2023
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 38,718,671	\$ 41,207,989
Fixed Income Securities	56,925,291	47,439,755
Domestic and International Equities	333,051,326	289,789,168
Hedge Funds and Private Capital	106,891,525	116,274,535
Real Assets	19,202,609	17,590,303
Equity and Fixed Income Collective Funds	1,722,324	2,246,273
Cash and Cash Equivalents	29,610,848	27,241,910
Program Related Investment, Net	925,497	977,916
Stock in Privately Held Company	-	91,467
Settlements Pending	8,512,326	<u> </u>
Total Investments	\$ 595,560,417	\$ 542,859,316

Investment income is as follows as of June 30:

	2024	2023
Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 11,040,730	\$ 8,341,689
Realized Gains	8,697,769	7,631,616
Unrealized Gains	46,405,529	33,001,306
Investment Expenses	(1,909,248)	(1,485,359)
Total Investment Income, Net of		
Investment Expenses	64,234,780	47,489,252
Less: Net Investment Income from Agency and		
Beneficial Endowments	(35,363,134)	(25,601,305)
Total	\$ 28,871,646	\$ 21,887,947

#### NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Foundation uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information on how the Foundation values all other assets and liabilities refer to Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

# NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30:

		2024		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments and Assets at Fair Value: Beneficial Interest in Trusts	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 538,930	<u>\$                                    </u>
U.S. Government Securities Fixed Income Securities Domestic and International Equities Real Assets Total Fair Value Investments	\$ - 26,951,428 333,051,326 221,146 \$ 360,223,900	\$ 18,087,768 9,289,966 - \$ 27,377,734	\$ - - - - - \$ -	\$ 18,087,768 36,241,394 333,051,326 221,146 387,601,634
	Investments Measur	Stock in Privat Cas Se	ue or its Equivalent ely Held Company sh and Equivalents ettlements Pending ed Investment, Net Total Investments	168,910,112 29,610,848 8,512,326 925,497 \$ 595,560,417
			023	<u> </u>
Investments and Assets at Fair Value:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	<u>\$</u> -	\$-	\$ 471,503	\$ 471,503
U.S. Government Securities Fixed Income Securities Domestic and International Equities Real Assets Total Fair Value Investments	\$ - 24,433,478 289,789,168 241,068 \$ 314,463,714	\$22,919,189 3,600,276 - - \$ 26,519,465	\$ - - - - - - -	\$ 22,919,189 28,033,754 289,789,168 241,068 340,983,179
	Investments Measur	Stock in Privat Cas	ue or its Equivalent tely Held Company sh and Equivalents ed Investment, Net Total Investments	173,564,844 91,467 27,241,910 977,916 \$ 542,859,316

#### Level 3 Assets

The following table provides a summary of changes in fair value of the Foundation's Level 3 financial assets for the years ended June 30:

	2024	2023	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Beneficial Interest in Trusts:				
Balances as of July 1	\$ 471,503	\$ 455,239	Discounted	Discount Rates
Change in Value	 67,427	 16,264	Cash Flows	Duration
Balances as of June 30	\$ 538,930	\$ 471,503		

# NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Level 3 Assets (Continued)

The Foundation invests primarily in investment funds, limited partnerships, or non-U.S. corporations referred to collectively for this purpose as investment funds. Investment funds are presented in the accompanying financial statements at fair value as determined under FASB Accounting Standards Codification ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. In situations where the investment fund does not have a readily determinable fair value and meets other eligibility criteria, the Foundation measures fair value based on net asset value (NAV) per share or its equivalent.

#### Investments Measured at Net Asset Value by Major Category

The following table lists investment funds by major category:

	Net Asset	Unfunded	Redemption	
	Value	Commitments at	Frequency (If	Redemption
	 2024	June 30, 2024	Currently Eligible)	Notice Period
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 20,630,903	\$ -	Monthly	30 Days
Fixed Income Securities	20,683,897	-	Daily - Weekly	1 Day to 10 Days
Hedge Funds	42,884,868	-	Monthly - Annually	5 Days to 90 Days
Private Capital	64,006,657	20,863,682	N/A**	N/A
Real Assets	18,981,463	19,435,464	N/A**	N/A
Equity and Fixed Income				
Collective Funds	 1,722,324		Daily	1 Day to 5 Days
Total	\$ 168,910,112	\$ 40,299,146		
	Net Asset	Unfunded	Redemption	
	Net Asset Value	Unfunded Commitments at	Redemption Frequency (If	Redemption
			•	Redemption Notice Period
U.S. Government Securities	\$ Value	Commitments at	Frequency (If	•
U.S. Government Securities Fixed Income Securities	\$ Value 2023	Commitments at June 30, 2023	Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Notice Period
	\$ Value 2023 18,288,800	Commitments at June 30, 2023	Frequency (If Currently Eligible) Monthly	Notice Period 30 Days
Fixed Income Securities	\$ Value 2023 18,288,800 19,406,001	Commitments at June 30, 2023	Frequency (If Currently Eligible) Monthly Daily - Weekly	Notice Period 30 Days 1 Day to 10 Days
Fixed Income Securities Hedge Funds	\$ Value 2023 18,288,800 19,406,001 53,548,308	Commitments at June 30, 2023 \$- -	Frequency (If Currently Eligible) Monthly Daily - Weekly Monthly - Annually	Notice Period 30 Days 1 Day to 10 Days 5 Days to 90 Days
Fixed Income Securities Hedge Funds Private Capital	\$ Value 2023 18,288,800 19,406,001 53,548,308 62,726,227	Commitments at June 30, 2023 \$ - 20,574,508	Frequency (If Currently Eligible) Monthly Daily - Weekly Monthly - Annually N/A**	Notice Period 30 Days 1 Day to 10 Days 5 Days to 90 Days N/A
Fixed Income Securities Hedge Funds Private Capital Real Assets	\$ Value 2023 18,288,800 19,406,001 53,548,308 62,726,227	Commitments at June 30, 2023 \$ - 20,574,508	Frequency (If Currently Eligible) Monthly Daily - Weekly Monthly - Annually N/A**	Notice Period 30 Days 1 Day to 10 Days 5 Days to 90 Days N/A

\*\* Funds have a lock-up period of 8 to 12 years and are returned to investors during that time at the discretion of the investment manager.

#### U.S. Government Securities

U.S. government securities include investments in U.S. Agency mortgage securities and collateralized mortgage obligations. This fund is structured as an institutional mutual fund and liquidity is provided only through the investment manager. Investing in U.S. government securities provides diversification, interest income, low risk, and stability to the overall portfolio.

# NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Investments Measured at Net Asset Value by Major Category (Continued)

#### Fixed Income Securities

Fixed income securities include but are not limited to global bonds, foreign currency, emerging market debt, convertibles, and securitized debt and bank loans. The fair value calculation of these funds is based primarily on readily available quoted or comparable market prices.

#### Hedge Funds

Hedge fund objectives are to achieve consistent positive returns with reduced risk. These funds utilize a combination of diversified strategies including global equity, long/short equity and credit, and quantitative and relative value/arbitrage that may include an event driven focus, bottom-up and top-down orientations and exposure to emerging markets, equity indices and equity index put and call options. The unobservable inputs used to determine fair value in this category has been estimated using the NAV per share of the investments.

#### Private Capital

Private capital investments are structured as limited partnerships allowing for a variety of investment strategies including investments in illiquid debt and equity assets across multiple sectors and global markets. The unobservable inputs used to determine fair value has been estimated based on the capital account balances reported by underlying partnerships subject to the private capital fund of funds management review and judgment.

#### Real Assets

These funds consist of a diversified portfolio of commercial property and energy investments. The unobservable inputs used to determine fair value may include but are not limited to discounted cash flows, comparable asset analyses, third-party pricing services, and appraisals and bona fide offers.

#### Equity and Fixed Income Collective Funds

These funds consist of domestic and international equities which are proprietary, institutional index funds comprised of publicly traded corporate stock. These funds also consist of fixed income securities such as U.S. government securities and corporate bonds. Investing in collective funds provides diversification, dividend income, and growth potential to the overall portfolio. The fair value calculation of these funds is based on readily available quoted or comparable market prices.

Subsequent to year-end, the Foundation signed one commitment with a fund manager totaling \$5,000,000.

### NOTE 6 LINE OF CREDIT

The Foundation has available for operating needs, a line of credit with US Bank, secured by investments held in its custodial account, which allows it to borrow up to \$500,000 with interest accruing at daily Simple Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 2.15% and a maturity date of March 31, 2025. The line was not drawn upon for operating needs during the course of the fiscal year, and there was no balance outstanding at either June 30, 2024 or 2023.

# NOTE 7 LIFE INSURANCE

At June 30, 2024, the Foundation is owner and beneficiary of 23 life insurance policies with a total face value of approximately \$14,119,000 and cash surrender value of \$3,619,519. At June 30, 2023, the Foundation is owner and beneficiary of 23 life insurance policies with a total face value of approximately \$14,119,000 and cash surrender value of \$3,474,416.

# NOTE 8 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets are classified based on donor-imposed purpose restrictions. Endowment funds are recorded as net assets on the statements of financial position. Several endowments combine to provide grants to Catholic schools for Tuition Assistance and Capacity Building, to Parishes for religious education, ministerial enrichment, and to various nonprofits for social service programs within our community. Parish and school endowments provide tuition aid and program support for parishes and schools within our Minnesota Catholic community.

# NOTE 8 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUED)

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at June 30:

	2024	2023
Subject to the Passage of Time: Legacy Fund Pledge Charitable Gift Annuities and Trusts	\$ 8,018,237	\$ 8,064,918
Total	<u>547,601</u> 8,565,838	<u> </u>
Endowments:	-,	-, -,
Growing in Faith Capital Campaign	12,882,647	12,111,635
Parish, School, and Community Service	95,905,701	86,213,596
Family of Faith Program	28,585,460	26,813,426
Endowed Donor Advised	38,048,577	36,610,961
Seminary Program	10,069,432	9,417,472
Underwater Endowments	(195,740)	(1,260,735)
Total	185,296,077	169,906,355
Subject to Appropriation and Expenditure Upon Donor's Death:		
Charitable Gift Annuities and Trusts - Restricted to Endowment	2 4 2 2 0 6 2	0 617 044
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies and	2,128,962	2,617,841
Insurance Annuity - Restricted to Endowment	2,816,706	2,690,061
Total	4,945,668	5,307,902
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 198,807,583	\$ 183,438,193

Reclassifications were made to June 30, 2024 net assets to properly reflect donor intent. The reclassification increased net assets without donor restrictions by \$1,066,921 and decreased net assets with donor restrictions by \$1,066,921.

Reclassifications were made to June 30, 2023 net assets to properly reflect donor intent. The reclassification decreased net assets without donor restrictions by \$306,947 and increased net assets with donor restrictions by \$306,947.

### NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation's endowment funds consist of various individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowments include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board to function as endowments. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

# NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Endowment asset activity for the years ended June 30:

		2024	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restriction	Restrictions	Total
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$ 7,024,891	\$ 169,906,355	\$ 176,931,246
Investment Return, Net	723,480	17,654,328	18,377,808
Contributions	16,110	3,589,846	3,605,956
Interfund Transfers	(117,499)	(353,502)	(471,001)
Appropriation of Endowment Assets			
Pursuant to Spending-Rate Policy	-	(5,500,950)	(5,500,950)
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 7,646,982	\$ 185,296,077	\$ 192,943,059
		2023	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year			Total \$ 161,166,993
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year Investment Return, Net	Restriction	Restrictions	
5 5	Restriction \$ 6,519,705	Restrictions \$ 154,647,288	\$ 161,166,993
Investment Return, Net	Restriction \$ 6,519,705 546,017	Restrictions \$ 154,647,288 13,557,386	\$ 161,166,993 14,103,403
Investment Return, Net Contributions	Restriction \$ 6,519,705 546,017 41,299	Restrictions \$ 154,647,288 13,557,386 6,028,860	\$ 161,166,993 14,103,403 6,070,159
Investment Return, Net Contributions Interfund Transfers	Restriction \$ 6,519,705 546,017 41,299	Restrictions \$ 154,647,288 13,557,386 6,028,860	\$ 161,166,993 14,103,403 6,070,159

Endowment funds by type are as follows:

		2024	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restriction	Restrictions	Total
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 7,646,982	\$-	\$ 7,646,982
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds: Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained			
in Perpetuity by Donor	-	131,822,128	131,822,128
Accumulated Investment Gains	-	53,473,949	53,473,949
Total	\$ 7,646,982	\$ 185,296,077	\$ 192,943,059
		2023	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restriction	Restrictions	Total
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	\$ 7,024,891	\$ -	\$ 7,024,891
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds: Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained			
in Perpetuity by Donor	-	128,101,498	128,101,498
Accumulated Investment Gains	-	41,804,857	41,804,857
Total	\$ 7,024,891	\$ 169,906,355	\$ 176,931,246
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds: Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity by Donor Accumulated Investment Gains	Restriction \$ 7,024,891	With Donor <u>Restrictions</u> \$ - 128,101,498 41,804,857	\$ 7,024,891 128,101,498 41,804,857

# NOTE 9 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Spending Policy

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowments that are designed to ensure sustainability of the assets in perpetuity while providing reasonable stability and predictability of distributions for beneficiaries. Annually, the board of directors, considers the duration and preservation of the endowment, general economic conditions, effects of inflation/deflation, expected long-term investment return from income and appreciation as well as administrative costs associated with managing endowments, and the Foundation's investment policy as it determines a spending rate to be applied to a rolling 20-quarter average balance of each endowment fund. The currently approved spending rate of 4% balances the need to preserve assets with the ability to support the mission of the nonprofits receiving the annual distribution.

#### Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, there were 5 and 15 funds with deficiencies of this nature that are reported in net assets with donor restrictions with total deficiencies of \$195,740 and \$1,260,735 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the board.

#### **Board-Designated Endowment Funds**

Board-designated endowment funds consist of the Legacy Fund which is a fund that allows the Foundation to respond strategically and with flexibility to the most important needs in our Catholic community. The amount available annually is based on the spending policy as noted above.



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