# **Agency Pools Monthly Report** for

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

As of September 30, 2019



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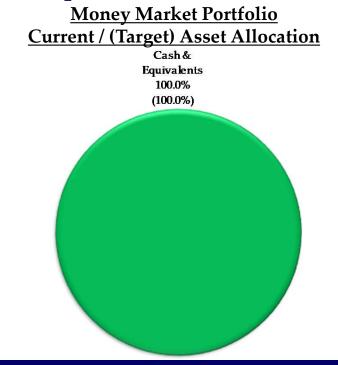
## **Manager Performance Summary**

Asset Class / Manager	<u>September</u>	<u>3Q19</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity						
Vanguard Total Stock Market Idx Adm	1.7%	1.1%	20.0%	2.9%	2.8%	10.4%
S&P 500 Index	1.9%	1.7%	20.6%	4.3%	13.4%	10.8%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	1.8%	1.1%	18.6%	2.5%	11.3%	8.5%
International Equity						
Dodge & Cox International Stock	4.4%	-1.6%	11.0%	-2.7%	5.3%	0.6%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	2.6%	-2.4%	13.8%	-3.3%	6.7%	5.4%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	2.9%	-1.1%	12.8%	-1.3%	6.5%	3.3%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	2.4%	-1.4%	12.9%	-2.2%	5.7%	3.1%
Fixed Income						
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.1%	2.1%	8.8%	9.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Western Asset Total Return Uncons I	1.7%	1.1%	6.2%	7.3%	4.2%	3.2%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.5%	2.3%	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	3.4%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.3%	1.9%	8.4%	8.8%	3.1%	3.2%
Cash & Equivalents						
Invesco Prem US Gov Money Market - Instl	0.2%	0.5%	1.7%	2.2%	1.4%	0.9%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.2%	0.6%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.8%

Note: Returns greater than one year are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance shown is net of investment fees and has been backfilled with the managers' historical performance for illustrative purposes.

Money Market Portfolio Performance									
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar				
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	<u>Sept</u>	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>	
Cash & Equivalents	\$35,150	100.0%	100.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	
Total Composite	\$35,150	100.0%	100.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%		

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#### **Monthly Market Commentary**

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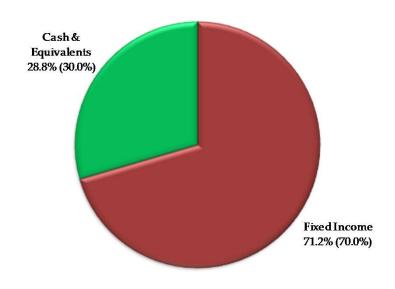
Developed International Equities increased despite the trade war's prominent role across headlines and China's economy continued to slow. Emerging Markets' equities also rose in September.

The Money Market Portfolio returned +0.2% during September.

<u>Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance</u>									
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar				
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>	
Fixed Income	\$383,939	71.2%	70.0%	0.8%	7.4%	8.0%	3.9%		
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.5%	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	3.4%	
Cash & Equivalents	\$155,664	28.8%	30.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	
Total Composite	\$539,603	100.0%	100.0%	0.6%	5.6%	6.3%	3.1%		

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## <u>Ultra Conservative Portfolio</u> <u>Current / (Target) Asset Allocation</u>



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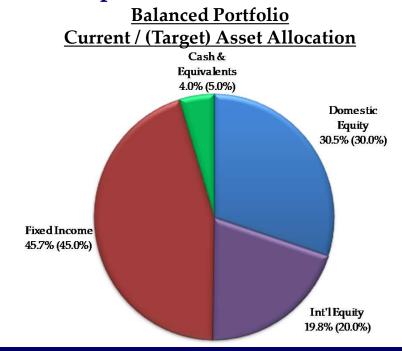
The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation gained +0.8% in September, outperforming its benchmark by 130 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.2% during the month.

The Total Composite returned +0.6% in September.

Balanced Portfolio Performance										
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar					
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	Sept	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>		
Domestic Equity	\$1,957,171	30.5%	30.0%	1.7%	20.0%	2.9%	12.8%			
S&P 500 Index				1.9%	20.6%	4.3%	13.4%	10.8%		
International Equity	\$1,265,720	19.8%	20.0%	3.5%	12.4%	-3.1%	6.0%	-		
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				2.9%	12.8%	-1.3%	6.5%	3.3%		
Total Equity	\$3,222,891	50.3%	50.0%	2.4%	17.0%	0.5%	10.1%	-		
Fixed Income	\$2,939,455	45.7%	45.0%	0.8%	7.5%	8.2%	4.0%	-		
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.5%	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	3.4%		
Cash & Equivalents	\$256,203	4.0%	5.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%			
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%		
Total Composite	\$6,418,549	100.0%	100.0%	1.6%	11.7%	4.0%	7.0%			

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The Domestic Equity composite returned+1.7% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 20 bps.

The International Equity allocation outperformed the benchmark during the month (+3.5% vs. +2.9%).

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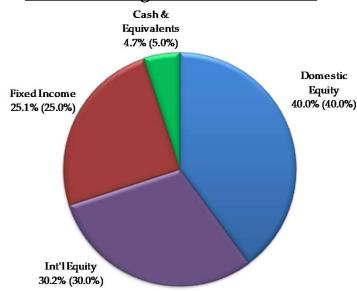
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#### **Growth Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar			
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Domestic Equity	\$2,351,575	40.0%	40.0%	1.7%	20.0%	2.9%	12.8%	
S&P 500 Index				1.9%	20.6%	4.3%	13.4%	10.8%
International Equity	\$1,771,918	30.2%	30.0%	3.5%	12.4%	-3.0%	6.0%	
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				2.9%	12.8%	-1.3%	6.5%	3.3%
Total Equity	\$4,123,493	70.2%	70.0%	2.5%	16.7%	0.3%	9.9%	
Fixed Income	\$1,474,847	25.1%	25.0%	0.8%	7.6%	8.3%	4.0%	
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.5%	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	3.4%
Cash & Equivalents	\$274,319	4.7%	5.0%	0.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.5%	
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%
Total Composite	\$5,872,659	100.0%	100.0%	1.9%	13.7%	2.4%	8.2%	

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