# Agency Pools Monthly Report for

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

As of September 30, 2020



#### **Manager Performance Summary**

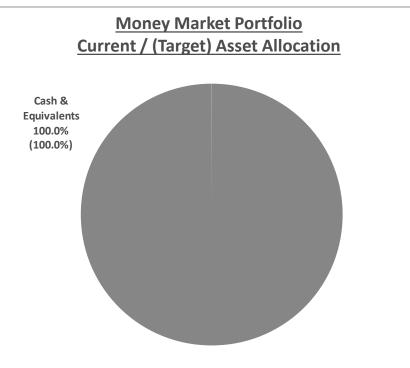
Asset Class / Manager	<u>September</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity						
CUIT Core Equity Index Fund B	-3.8%	9.3%	6.7%	16.1%	13.1%	14.5%
S&P 500 Index	-3.8%	8.9%	5.6%	15.1%	12.3%	14.1%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	-3.2%	7.9%	1.5%	9.9%	9.0%	11.1%
International Equity						
Dodge & Cox International Stock	-5.4%	0.4%	-18.1%	-9.4%	-5.9%	2.2%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	-0.3%	8.6%	3.6%	14.1%	5.3%	10.3%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	-2.6%	4.8%	-7.1%	0.5%	0.6%	5.3%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	-2.0%	6.5%	-3.7%	4.9%	1.4%	5.9%
Fixed Income						
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.3%	1.5%	6.8%	7.7%	5.5%	5.2%
Western Asset Total Return Uncons IS	-0.3%	2.4%	0.7%	3.1%	2.6%	4.0%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.1%	0.6%	6.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.1%	1.5%	5.7%	6.3%	4.7%	4.3%
Cash & Equivalents						
Invesco Prem US Gov Money Market - Instl	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.0%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%

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 Calendar Market Target 5Yr Manager Value Value % September 3Q20 YTD 1Yr 3Yr Cash & Equivalents \$30.079 100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.4% 0.8% 1.5% T-Bills (90 Day) Index 1.2% 0.0% 0.0% 0.6% 1.0% 1.6% Total Composite 0.0% \$30,079 100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.4% 0.8% 1.5%

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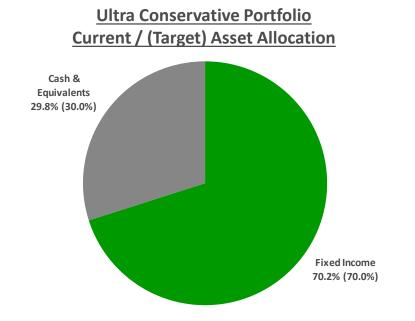
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The Money Market Portfolio returned +0.0% during September.



<u>Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance</u>										
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target			Calendar				
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	September	3Q20	YTD	1Yr	3Yr	<u>5Yr</u>	
Fixed Income	\$718,743	70.2%	70.0%	-0.3%	2.0%	3.8%	5.9%	4.1%		
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.1%	0.6%	6.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%	
Cash & Equivalents	\$305,830	29.8%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	
Total Composite	\$1,024,573	100.0%	100.0%	-0.2%	1.4%	2.8%	4.3%	3.3%		

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The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income returned -0.3% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 20 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.0% during the month.

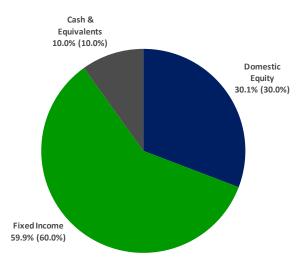
The Total Composite returned -0.2% in September.



<b>Conservative Port</b>	folio P	erfo	mar	ice					
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target			Calendar			
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	<u>September</u>	3Q20	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Total Equity	\$291,695	30.1%	30.0%	-3.8%					
S&P 500 Index				-3.8%	8.9%	5.6%	15.1%	12.3%	14.1%
Fixed Income	\$581,837	59.9%	60.0%	-0.3%					
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.1%	0.6%	6.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%
Cash & Equivalents	\$96,848	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%					
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Total Composite	\$970,380	100.0%	100.0%	-1.4%					

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



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The Domestic Equity composite returned -3.8% in September, performing in-line with its benchmark.

The Fixed Income composite returned -0.3% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 20 bps.

The Total Composite returned -1.4% in September.



<b>Balanced Portfolio Performance</b>											
Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	Target <u>%</u>	September	<u>3Q20</u>	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>		
Domestic Equity	\$1,767,254	30.3%	30.0%	-3.8%	9.3%	6.7%	15.3%	11.8%			
S&P 500 Index				-3.8%	8.9%	5.6%	15.1%	12.3%	14.1%		
International Equity	\$1,165,776	20.0%	20.0%	-2.9%	4.6%	-7.4%	2.1%	-0.3%			
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				-2.6%	4.8%	-7.1%	0.5%	0.6%	5.3%		
Total Equity	\$2,933,030	50.3%	50.0%	-3.4%	7.5%	0.9%	10.1%	6.9%			
Fixed Income	\$2,613,753	44.8%	45.0%	-0.3%	1.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.0%			
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.1%	0.6%	6.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%		
Cash & Equivalents	\$288,011	4.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%			
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%		
Total Composite	\$5,834,794	100.0%	100.0%	-1.9%	4.7%	2.3%	7.6%	5.4%			

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# Current / (Target) Asset Allocation Cash & Equivalents 4.9% (5.0%) Domestic Equity 30.3% (30.0%) Fixed Income 44.8% (45.0%)

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The International Equity allocation underperformed its benchmark during the month (-2.9% vs. -2.6%).

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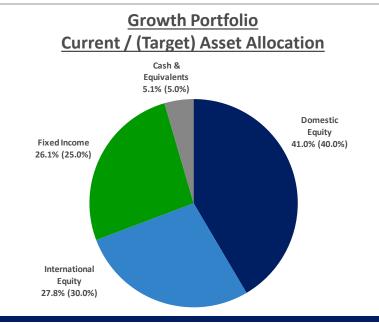
The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.0% during the month.

The Total Composite returned -1.9% in September.



<b>Growth Portfolio</b>	Perfor	mano	<u>:e</u>						
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target			Calendar			
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	<u>September</u>	3020	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	3Yr	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity	\$2,477,440	41.0%	40.0%	-3.8%	9.3%	6.6%	15.3%	11.7%	
S&P 500 Index				-3.8%	8.9%	5.6%	15.1%	12.3%	14.1%
International Equity	\$1,679,616	27.8%	30.0%	-2.6%	4.8%	-7.3%	2.3%	-0.2%	
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				-2.6%	4.8%	-7.1%	0.5%	0.6%	5.3%
Total Equity	\$4,157,056	68.8%	70.0%	-3.3%	7.5%	0.7%	9.8%	6.6%	
Fixed Income	\$1,573,165	26.1%	25.0%	-0.3%	1.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.0%	
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.1%	0.6%	6.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.2%
Cash & Equivalents	\$310,988	5.1%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Total Composite	\$6,041,209	100.0%	100.0%	-2.4%	5.7%	1.5%	8.4%	5.8%	

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The International Equity allocation performed in-line with its benchmark during the month (-2.6% vs. -2.6%).

The Growth Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned -0.3% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 20 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.0% during the month.

The Total Composite returned -2.4% in September.

