# Agency Pools Monthly Report for

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

As of August 31, 2021



### **Manager Performance Summary**

Asset Class / Manager	August	QTD	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity						
CUIT Core Equity Index Fund B	3.1%	5.5%	21.7%	31.4%	18.8%	18.6%
S&P 500 Index	3.0%	5.5%	21.6%	31.2%	18.1%	18.0%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	2.4%	4.2%	20.2%	31.5%	15.4%	15.5%
International Equity						
Dodge & Cox International Stock	1.6%	-0.5%	11.6%	31.6%	7.1%	8.0%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	1.2%	2.8%	9.3%	26.6%	11.6%	12.4%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	1.8%	2.5%	11.6%	26.1%	9.0%	9.7%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	1.9%	2.0%	11.5%	26.9%	10.0%	10.2%
Fixed Income						
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	2.3%	6.4%	4.3%
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.5%	0.5%	6.0%	3.6%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.2%	0.9%	-0.7%	-0.1%	5.4%	3.1%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.1%	0.8%	0.3%	2.2%	5.6%	3.6%
Cash & Equivalents						
Invesco Prem US Gov Money Market - Instl	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	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.

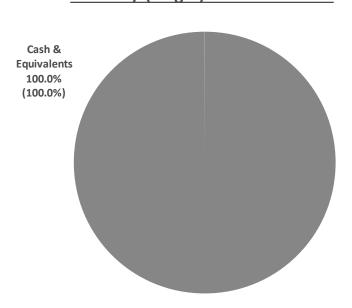


#### **Money Market Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	Target <u>%</u>	August	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Cash & Equivalents	\$19,832	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Total Composite	\$19,832	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%

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# Money Market Portfolio Current / (Target) Asset Allocation



#### **Monthly Market Commentary**

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Outside the U.S., there was continued volatility in Emerging Markets due to regulatory changes in China. However, Eurozone economic data was strong, and there were no announcements from the European Central Bank. MSCI Europe ex-UK Index returned 1.7%, and MSCI Emerging Markets returned 2.6%.

The Money Market Portfolio returned +0.0% during August.

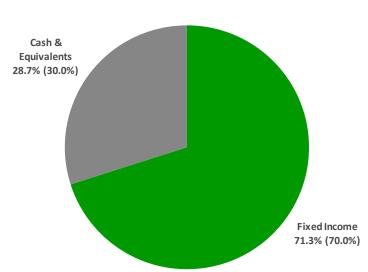


#### <u>Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance</u>

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	Target <u>%</u>	August	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	3Yr	<u>5Yr</u>
Fixed Income	\$735,788	71.3%	70.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	2.1%	5.4%	4.0%
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%	5.4%	3.1%
Cash & Equivalents	\$295,459	28.7%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Total Composite	\$1,031,247	100.0%	100.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.5%	4.1%	3.1%

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The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income returned -0.2% in August, performing in-line with its benchmark.

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

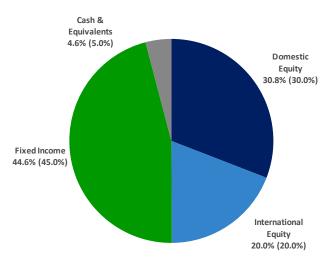
The Total Composite returned -0.1% in August.



Balanced Portfolio Performance									
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar				
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	August	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>	
Domestic Equity	\$2,415,283	30.8%	30.0%	3.1%	21.7%	31.4%	17.6%	17.8%	
S&P 500 Index				3.0%	21.6%	31.2%	18.1%	18.0%	
International Equity	\$1,568,657	20.0%	20.0%	1.4%	10.4%	29.0%	9.5%	10.3%	
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				1.8%	11.6%	26.1%	9.0%	9.7%	
Total Equity	\$3,983,940	50.8%	50.0%	2.4%	17.0%	30.5%	14.4%	14.8%	
Fixed Income	\$3,499,645	44.6%	45.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	2.2%	5.3%	4.0%	
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%	5.4%	3.1%	
Cash & Equivalents	\$364,090	4.6%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%	
Total Composite	\$7,847,675	100.0%	100.0%	1.2%	8.9%	16.5%	10.0%	9.4%	

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The Domestic Equity composite returned +3.1% in August, outperforming its benchmark by 10 bps.

The International Equity allocation underperformed its benchmark during the month (+1.4% vs. +1.8%).

The Balanced Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned -0.2% in August, performing in-line with its benchmark.

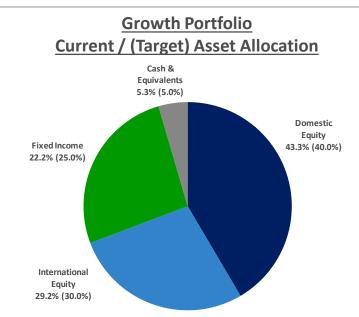
The Cash & Equivalents composite returned 0.0% during the month.

The Total Composite returned +1.2% in August.



<b>Growth Portfolio Perfor</b>	mance							
Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	Target <u>%</u>	August	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity	\$3,745,096	43.3%	40.0%	3.1%	21.5%	31.2%	17.5%	17.7%
S&P 500 Index				3.0%	21.6%	31.2%	18.1%	18.0%
International Equity	\$2,528,713	29.2%	30.0%	1.4%	10.4%	28.9%	9.5%	10.3%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				1.8%	11.6%	26.1%	9.0%	9.7%
Total Equity	\$6,273,809	72.5%	70.0%	2.4%	16.8%	30.2%	14.1%	14.6%
Fixed Income	\$1,925,303	22.2%	25.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	2.1%	5.3%	4.0%
BloomBarc U.S. Aggregate Bond Index				-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.1%	5.4%	3.1%
Cash & Equivalents	\$454,283	5.3%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Total Composite	\$8,653,395	100.0%	100.0%	1.7%	11.7%	21.3%	11.3%	11.3%

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The Growth Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned -0.2% in August, performing in-line with its benchmark.

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

The Total Composite returned +1.7% in August.