# Agency Pools Monthly Report for

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

As of March 31, 2022



### **Manager Performance Summary**

Asset Class / Manager	March	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity					
CRI Equity Idx Ins	3.5%	-5.4%	15.1%	18.5%	15.5%
S&P 500 Index	3.7%	-4.6%	15.6%	18.9%	16.0%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	2.4%	-4.5%	11.2%	16.0%	13.4%
International Equity					
Dodge & Cox International Stock	0.8%	-0.6%	3.0%	8.0%	5.2%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	-0.3%	-11.0%	-4.2%	9.3%	8.2%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	0.6%	-5.9%	1.2%	7.8%	6.7%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	-0.6%	-8.0%	-2.2%	8.0%	6.7%
Fixed Income					
Dodge & Cox Income	-2.0%	-5.2%	-3.7%	2.8%	3.0%
Baird Aggregate Bond Fund	-2.9%	-6.3%	-4.5%	2.0%	2.5%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-2.8%	-5.9%	-4.2%	1.7%	2.1%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-2.3%	-5.4%	-3.6%	2.2%	2.4%
Cash & Equivalents					
Invesco Prem US Gov Money Market - Instl	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	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.

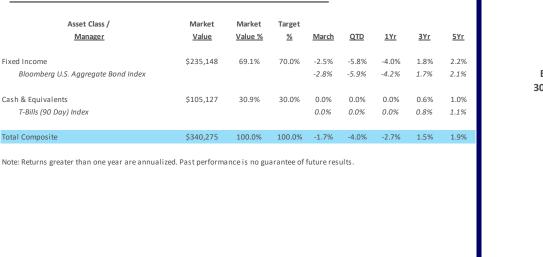
#### **Money Market Portfolio Money Market Portfolio Performance** Current / (Target) Asset Allocation Asset Class / Market Market Target Manager Value Value % % March QTD 1Yr 3Yr 5Yr Cash & Cash & Equivalents \$19,735 100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.6% 1.0% Equivalents T-Bills (90 Day) Index 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.8% 1.1% 100.0% (100.0%)Total Composite \$19,735 100.0% 100.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.6% 1.0% Note: Returns greater than one year are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future result

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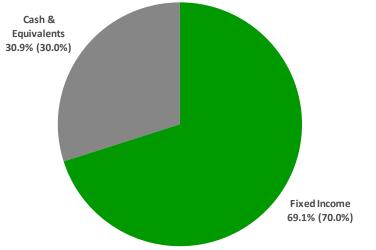
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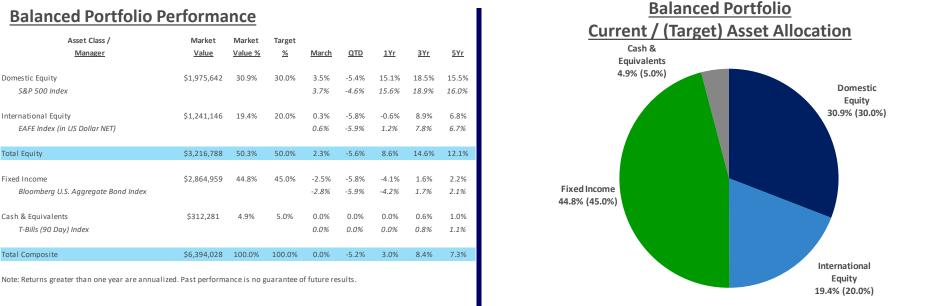
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The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income returned -2.5% in March, outperforming its benchmark by 30 bps.

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

The Total Composite returned -1.7% in March.

#### **Balanced Portfolio Performance**



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The International Equity allocation underperformed its benchmark during the month (+0.3% vs. +0.6%).

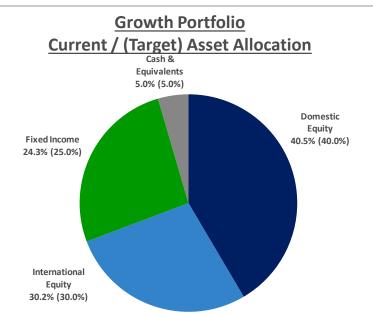
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#### **Growth Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market <u>Value %</u>	Target <u>%</u>	March	QTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity S&P 500 Index	\$4,042,273	40.5%	40.0%	3.5% <i>3.7%</i>	-5.4% -4.6%	15.1% <i>15.6%</i>	18.4% <i>18.9%</i>	15.5% <i>16.0%</i>
International Equity EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)	\$3,011,472	30.2%	30.0%	0.3% <i>0.6%</i>	-5.8% -5.9%	-0.6% 1.2%	8.8% 7.8%	6.8% 6.7%
Total Equity	\$7,053,745	70.7%	70.0%	2.2%	-5.5%	8.5%	14.4%	11.8%
Fixed Income Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	\$2,421,556	24.3%	25.0%	-2.4% -2.8%	-5.5% -5.9%	-3.8% -4.2%	1.7% 1.7%	2.3% 2.1%
Cash & Equivalents T-Bills (90 Day) Index	\$499,515	5.0%	5.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% <i>0.0%</i>	0.0% 0.0%	0.6% 0.8%	1.0% 1.1%
Total Composite	\$9,974,816	100.0%	100.0%	0.7%	-5.7%	4.6%	10.5%	8.9%



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The Growth Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned -2.4% in March, outperforming its benchmark by 40 bps.

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

The Total Composite returned 0.7% in March.