# **Restricted Pools Monthly Report** *for* THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

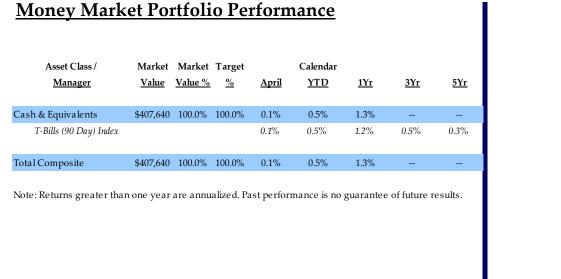
As of April 30, 2018

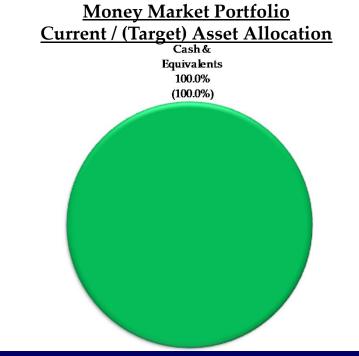


## Manager Performance Summary

<u>Asset Class / Manager</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity					
Vanguard Total Stock Market Idx Adm	0.4%	-0.2%	13.1%	10.2%	12.7%
S&P 500 Index	0.4%	-0.4%	13.3%	10.6%	13.0%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	0.3%	-0.8%	11.8%	8.3%	11.0%
International Equity					
Dodge & Cox International Stock	1.5%	-0.7%	9.8%	3.1%	6.7%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	0.7%	1.6%	16.5%	7.7%	7.8%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	2.3%	0.7%	14.5%	4.9%	5.9%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	1.0%	0.4%	14.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Fixed Income					
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.4%	-1.3%	1.1%	2.2%	2.5%
Western Asset Total Return Uncons I	-1.1%	-1.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.7%	-2.2%	-0.3%	1.1%	1.5%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.6%	-1.8%	0.3%	1.5%	1.7%
Cash & Equivalents					
Texas Capital Bank Money Market Account	0.1%	0.5%	1.3%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%

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.





## **Monthly Market Commentary**

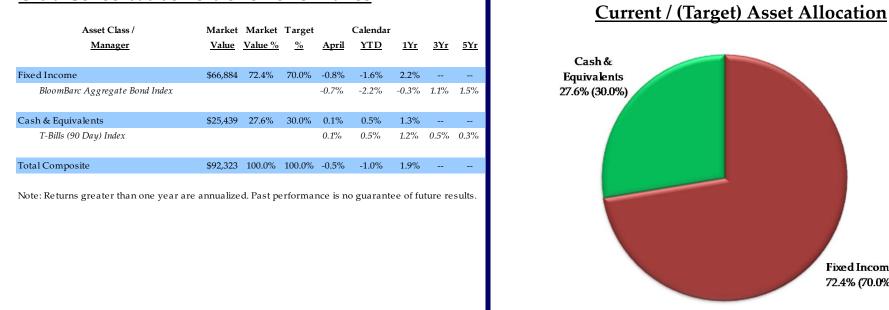
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International equities were positive during April as solid corporate earnings and rising energy pricings bolstered results. However, the U.S dollar strengthened leading to slight weakness in Emerging Markets. Developed International rose by 2.3% while Emerging Markets declined by -0.4%.

The Money Market Portfolio returned +0.1% during April.

**Ultra Conservative Portfolio** 

**Fixed Income** 72.4% (70.0%)



## **Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance**

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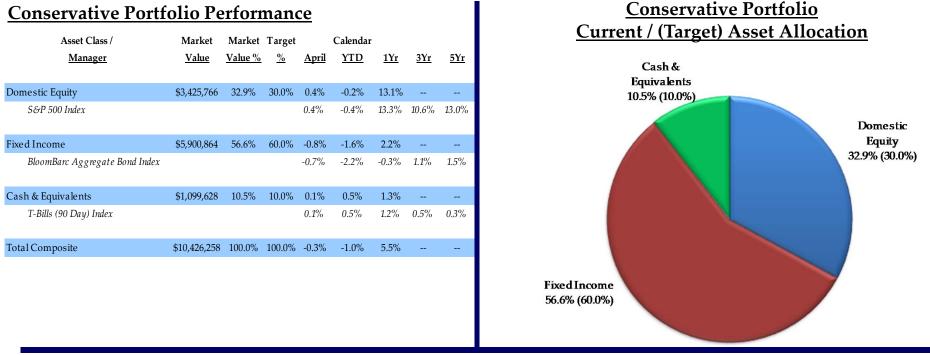
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The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation lost 80 bps in April, underperforming its benchmark by 10 bps.

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The Total Composite declined 0.5% in April.



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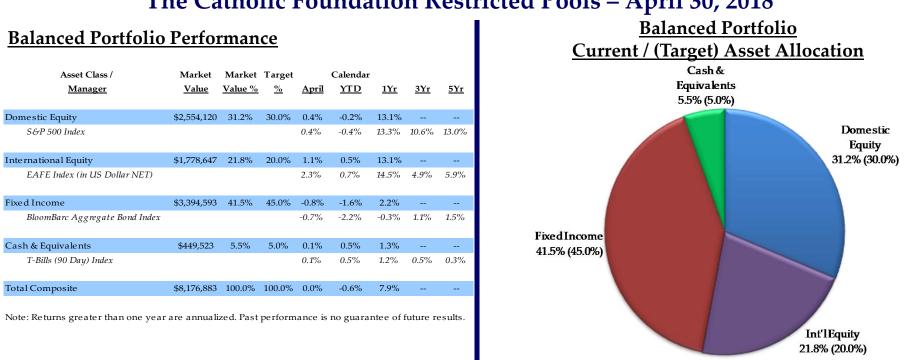
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The Domestic Equity composite performed in line with its benchmark during April returning 0.4%.

The Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation lost 80 bps in April, underperforming its benchmark by 10 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.1% during the month.

The Total Composite lost -0.3% during April, driven by the Fixed Income allocation.



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The Domestic Equity composite performed in line with its benchmark during April returning 40 bps.

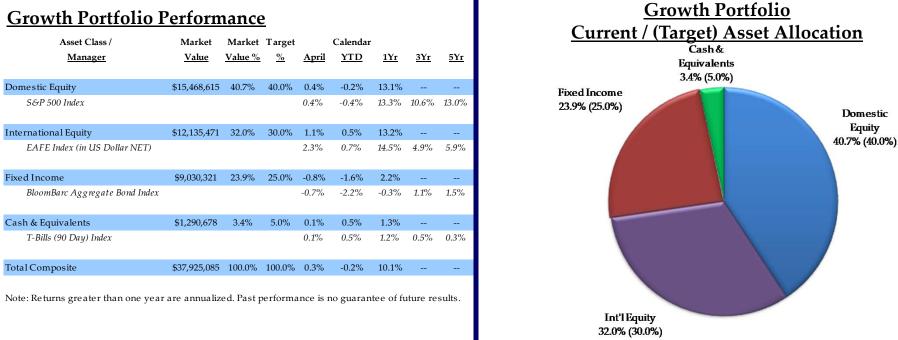
The International Equity allocation underperformed its benchmark during the month (+1.1% vs. +2.3%).

The Balanced Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation lost 80 bps in April, underperforming its benchmark by 10 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.1% during the month.

The Total Composite was flat during April, driven by the Domestic and International Equity allocations.

Equity



### **Growth Portfolio Performance**

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The Growth Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation lost 80 bps in April, underperforming its benchmark by 10 bps.

The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.1% during the month.

The Total Composite gained 0.3% during April, driven by the Domestic and International Equity allocations.