## Agency Pools Monthly Report for THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

# As of September 30, 2018



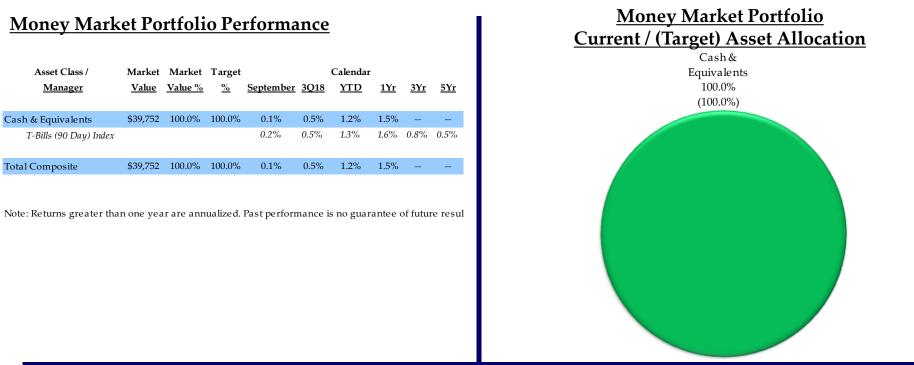
## The Catholic Foundation Agency Pools – September 30, 2018 Manager Performance Summary

Asset Class / Manager	<u>September</u>	<u>3Q18</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity						
Vanguard Total Stock Market Idx Adm	0.2%	7.1%	10.6%	17.6%	17.1%	13.4%
S&P 500 Index	0.6%	7.7%	10.6%	17.9%	17.3%	13.9%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	0.3%	6.4%	8.1%	14.8%	14.5%	11.4%
International Equity						
Dodge & Cox International Stock	0.3%	0.8%	-6.4%	-5.3%	8.2%	3.7%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	-0.6%	1.7%	1.3%	5.9%	13.9%	7.0%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar (Net)	0.9%	1.4%	-1.4%	2.7%	9.2%	4.4%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	0.2%	0.6%	-2.1%	1.7%	9.0%	4.4%
Fixed Income						
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.1%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Western Asset Total Return Uncons I	0.2%	-0.3%	-3.6%	-2.6%	3.2%	2.6%
Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	-0.6%	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.3%	2.2%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.4%	0.4%	-1.2%	-0.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Cash & Equivalents						
Texas Capital Bank Money Market Account $^1$	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index	0.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	0.5%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.6%	0.4%

<sup>1</sup>Texas Capital Bank Money Market Account September return rolled forward based on T-Bills (90) Day Index.

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' his torical performance for illustrative purposes.

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#### **Monthly Market Commentary**

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The Money Market Portfolio returned +0.1% during September.

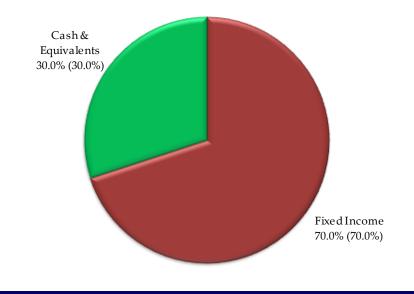
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#### **Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market <u>Value %</u>	0	<u>September</u>	<u>3018</u>	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Fixed Income	\$971,658	70.0%	70.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-2.2%	-1.5%		
BloomBarc Aggregate Bond Index				-0.6%	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.3%	2.2%
Cash & Equivalents	\$417,396	30.0%	30.0%	0.1%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Total Composite	\$1,389,054	100.0%	100.0%	0.1%	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.6%		

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



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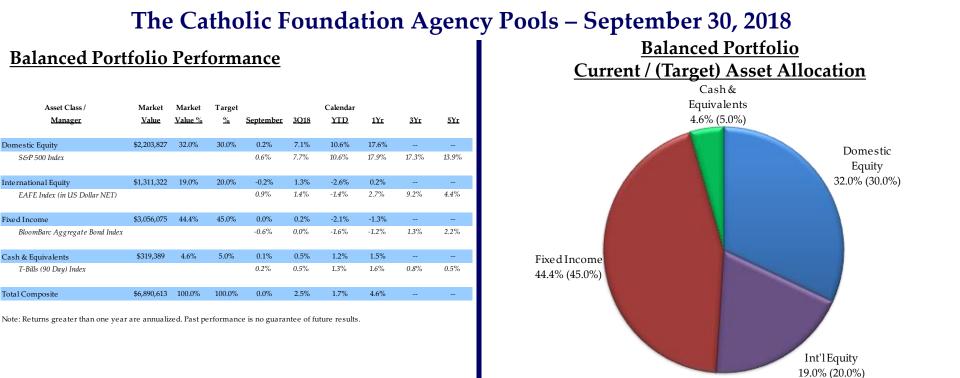
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The Ultra Conservative Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned 0.0% in September, outperforming its benchmark by 60 bps.

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

The Total Composite returned +0.1% in September.



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The Domestic Equity composite gained 0.2% in September, underperforming its benchmark by 40 bps.

The International Equity allocation underperformed its benchmark during the month (-0.2% vs. +0.9%).

The Balanced Portfolio's Fixed Income allocation returned 0.0% in September, outperforming its benchmark by 60 bps.

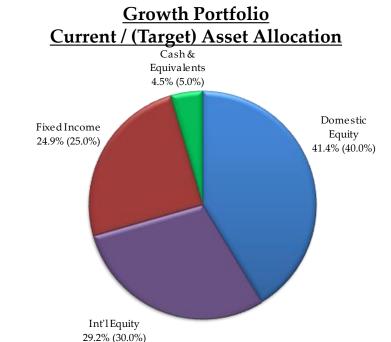
The Cash & Equivalents composite returned +0.1% during the month.

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#### **Growth Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target	Calendar					
Manager	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value %</u>	<u>%</u>	September	<u>3018</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity	\$2,250,352	41.4%	40.0%	0.2%	7.1%	10.6%	17.6%		
S&P 500 Index				0.6%	7.7%	10.6%	17.9%	17.3%	13.9%
International Equity	\$1,590,408	29.2%	30.0%	-0.1%	1.2%	-2.6%	0.2%		
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				0.9%	1.4%	-1.4%	2.7%	9.2%	4.4%
Fixed Income	\$1,353,007	24.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-2.1%	-1.4%		
BloomBarc Aggregate Bond Index				-0.6%	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.2%	1.3%	2.2%
Cash & Equivalents	\$245,255	4.5%	5.0%	0.1%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%		
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.2%	0.5%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Total Composite	\$5,439,022	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	3.3%	3.0%	6.8%		
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