# Agency Pools Monthly Report for

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

As of August 31, 2023



### **Manager Performance Summary**

Asset Class / Manager	<u>August</u>	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity					
Catholic Rspnsbl Invst Equity Idx Ins	-1.9%	19.6%	15.7%	10.1%	11.2%
S&P 500 Index	-1.6%	18.7%	15.9%	10.5%	11.1%
LCG Large Cap Core Universe Average	-1.8%	14.2%	13.6%	9.6%	9.0%
International Equity					
Dodge & Cox International Stock	-3.3%	12.3%	18.5%	11.1%	5.1%
Harding Loevner International Eq Instl	-6.2%	6.2%	12.4%	2.1%	3.2%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)	-3.8%	10.9%	17.9%	6.1%	4.1%
LCG International Equity Universe Average	-3.8%	10.6%	16.4%	4.8%	3.8%
Fixed Income					
Baird Aggregate Bond Inst	-0.5%	1.9%	-0.4%	-4.2%	0.8%
Dodge & Cox Income	-0.6%	2.9%	1.3%	-2.4%	1.8%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	-0.6%	1.4%	-1.2%	-4.4%	0.5%
LCG Fixed Income-Core (Interm) Universe Average	-0.5%	2.4%	0.1%	-3.1%	1.0%
Cash & Equivalents					
Invesco Premier US Government Money Inst	0.4%	3.2%	4.4%	1.6%	1.6%
FTSE US Treasury Bill 3 Month Index	0.5%	3.3%	4.5%	1.6%	1.7%
LCG Money Market Taxable Universe Average	0.4%	3.1%	4.1%	1.5%	1.5%

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.

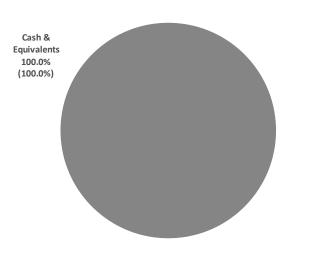


#### **Money Market Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	. 0	August	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	3Yr	<u>5Yr</u>
Cash & Equivalents  T-Bills (90 Day) Index	\$20,383	100.0%	100.0%	0.4% 0.5%	3.2% 3.3%	4.4% 4.5%	1.6% 1.6%	1.6% 1.7%
Total Composite	\$20,383	100.0%	100.0%	0.4%	3.2%	4.4%	1.6%	1.6%

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# Money Market Portfolio Current / (Target) Asset Allocation



#### **Monthly Market Commentary**

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U.S. equities, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, moved down -1.6% during August. Non-U.S. equity developed markets (MSCI EAFE Index) moved down -3.8%. Within fixed income, the broad market index was down -0.6%.

The Money Market Portfolio added +0.4% in August.

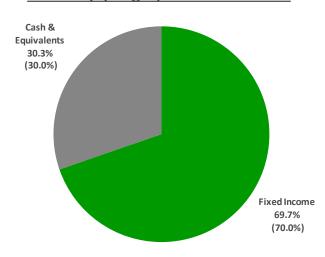


#### **Ultra Conservative Portfolio Performance**

Asset Class / <u>Manager</u>	Market <u>Value</u>	Market Value %	Target <u>%</u>	<u>August</u>	Calendar <u>YTD</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	3Yr	<u>5Yr</u>
Fixed Income  Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond	\$229,655 Index	69.7%	70.0%	-0.6% -0.6%	2.4% 1.4%	0.4% -1.2%	-3.1% -4.4%	0.9% 0.5%
Cash & Equivalents T-Bills (90 Day) Index	\$99,758	30.3%	30.0%	0.4% 0.5%	3.2% 3.3%	4.4% 4.5%	1.6% 1.6%	1.6% 1.7%
Total Composite	\$329,413	100.0%	100.0%	-0.3%	2.6%	1.7%	-1.6%	1.1%

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The Fixed Income allocation returned -0.6% in August, in line with its benchmark.

The Cash & Equivalents composite added +0.4% during the month.

The Total Ultra Conservative Portfolio returned -0.3%.



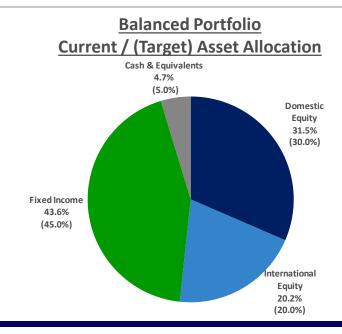
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<b>Balanced Portfolio</b>	<u>Perforn</u>	nance	2					
Asset Class /	Market	Market	Target		Calendar			
<u>Manager</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value %	<u>%</u>	August	YTD	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>5Yr</u>
Domestic Equity	\$2,146,045	31.5%	30.0%	-1.9%	19.6%	15.7%	10.1%	10.5%
S&P 500 Index				-1.6%	18.7%	15.9%	10.5%	11.1%
International Equity	\$1,380,159	20.2%	20.0%	-4.7%	9.3%	15.5%	6.6%	4.3%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				-3.8%	10.9%	17.9%	6.1%	4.1%
Total Equity	\$3,526,204	51.7%	50.0%	-3.0%	15.4%	15.6%	8.7%	8.0%
Fixed Income	\$2,963,703	43.6%	45.0%	-0.6%	2.4%	0.4%	-3.1%	0.8%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond In	dex			-0.6%	1.4%	-1.2%	-4.4%	0.5%
Cash & Equivalents	\$317,658	4.7%	5.0%	0.4%	3.2%	4.4%	1.6%	1.6%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.5%	3.3%	4.5%	1.6%	1.7%

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The Domestic Equity composite returned -1.9% in August, slightly trailing its benchmark return of -1.6%.

The International Equity allocation moved down further than its benchmark during the month, -4.7% vs. -3.8%.

The Fixed Income allocation returned -0.6% in August, in line with its benchmark.

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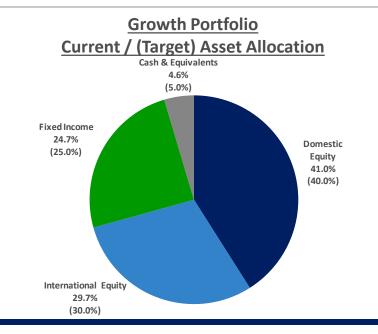
The Total Balanced Portfolio returned -1.8%.



Total Composite

<b>Growth Portfolio P</b>	erforma	nce						
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	\$4,403,098	41.0%	40.0%	-1.9%	19.6%	15.7%	10.0%	10.5%
S&P 500 Index				-1.6%	18.7%	15.9%	10.5%	11.1%
International Equity	\$3,191,542	29.7%	30.0%	-4.7%	9.3%	15.4%	6.6%	4.2%
EAFE Index (in US Dollar NET)				-3.8%	10.9%	17.9%	6.1%	4.1%
Total Equity	\$7,594,640	70.7%	70.0%	-3.1%	15.1%	15.6%	8.7%	7.9%
Fixed Income	\$2,652,631	24.7%	25.0%	-0.6%	2.4%	0.4%	-3.0%	0.9%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond I	Index			-0.6%	1.4%	-1.2%	-4.4%	0.5%
Cash & Equivalents	\$492,397	4.6%	5.0%	0.4%	3.2%	4.4%	1.6%	1.6%
T-Bills (90 Day) Index				0.5%	3.3%	4.5%	1.6%	1.7%
Total Composite	\$10,739,668	100.0%	100.0%	-2.3%	11.4%	11.2%	5.4%	5.9%

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The Total Growth Portfolio returned -2.3%.

