



Roman Catholic Foundation of EASTERN MISSOURI

Quarterly Investment Report

Our Mission

Inspiring giving and connecting donors to Catholic ministries, sustaining the local Church for generations.

Our Investment Philosophy

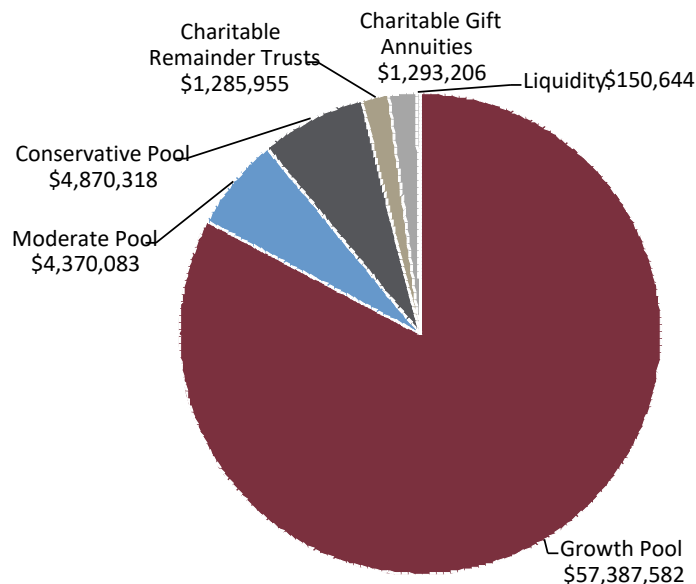
The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri offers world-class, Catholic-screened investment options to help donors achieve their charitable goals and to help Parishes, Schools, and Ministries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis meet their long-term financial needs.

We believe in responsible stewardship and seek a competitive financial return in a manner consistent with social teachings of the Catholic Church.

We invest in a well-diversified mix of risk-appropriate assets to achieve a rate of return that will support the Foundation's distribution rate schedule while protecting assets from inflation and market volatility. All investments are screened in accordance with the Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Assets Under Management

\$69,357,788 as of December 31, 2021



Platinum
Transparency
2022

Candid.



Better Business
Bureau Accredited

Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management

\$57.39 million

Objective

Capital appreciation consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

Investment management costs are 0.48%. For Foundation management fee please see the fee schedule provided by the Foundation at <https://rcfstl.org/frequently-asked-questions>.

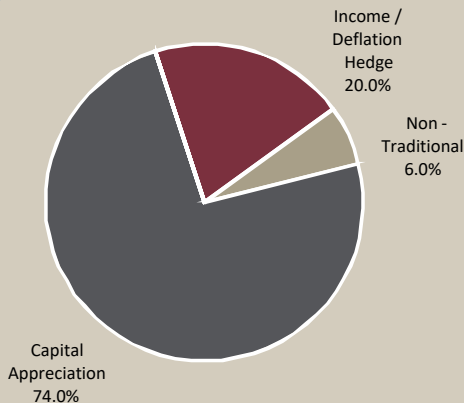
About Performance

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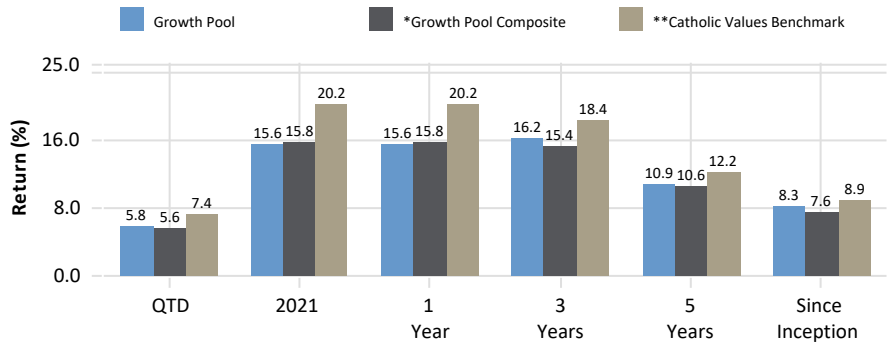
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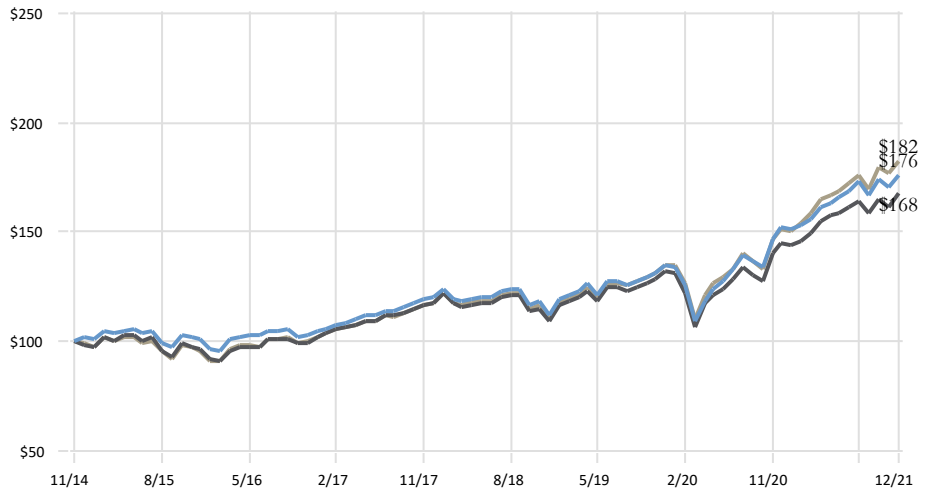
Target Asset Allocation



Multi-Period Performance Analysis



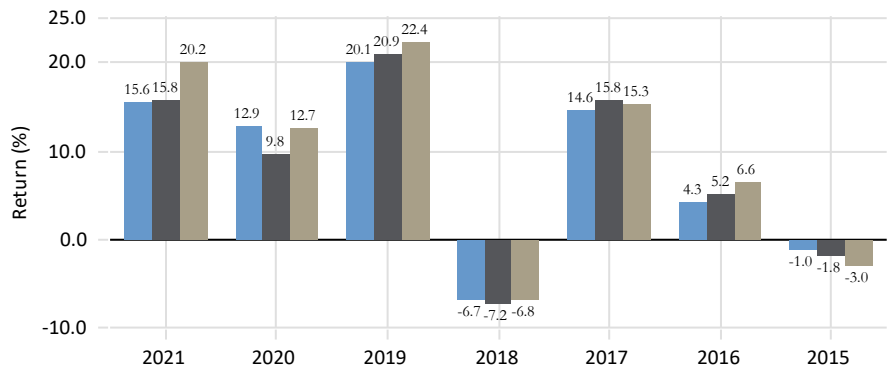
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Growth Pool	11.21	0.70	-18.89	0.15	0.92
*Growth Pool Composite	11.90	0.61	-19.61	-1.08	0.99
**Catholic Values Benchmark	11.91	0.70	-18.38	0.00	1.00

Calendar YOY Performance Analysis



* and ** See Important Disclosures on page 5



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Moderate Pool

Inception Date December 1, 2017

Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management

\$4.37 million

Objective

Balance of capital appreciation and income consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

Investment management costs are 0.41%. For Foundation management fee please see the fee schedule provided by the Foundation at <https://rcfstl.org/frequently-asked-questions>.

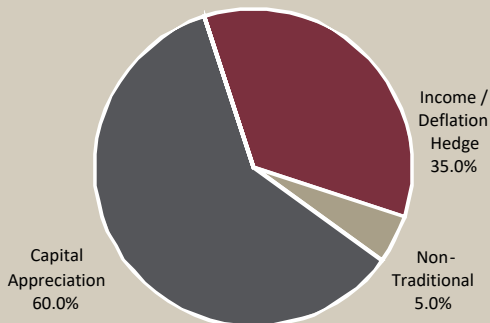
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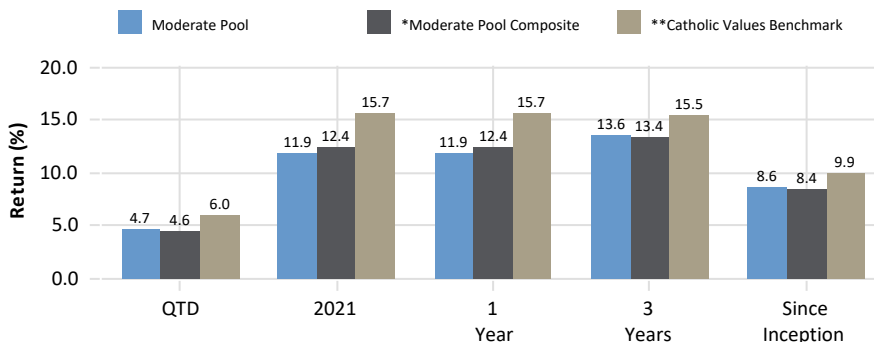
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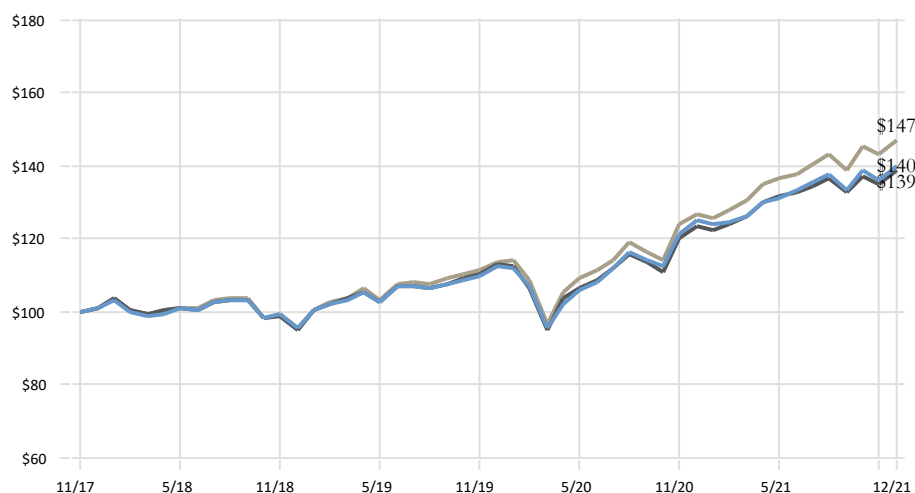
Target Asset Allocation



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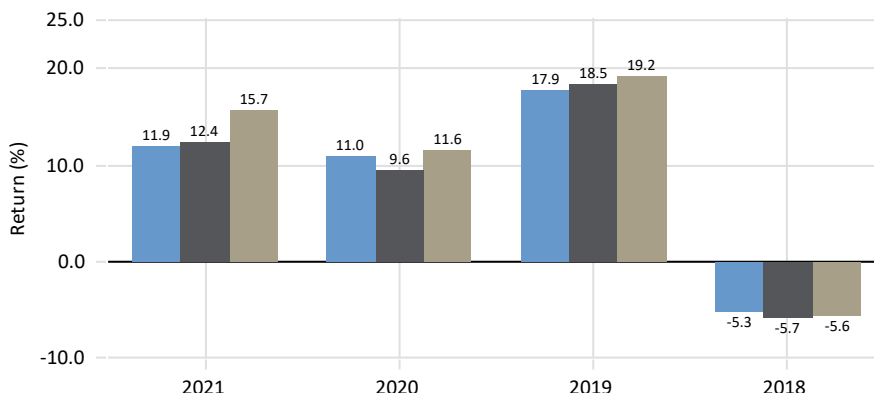
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Moderate Pool	10.85	0.70	-15.32	-0.61	0.93
*Moderate Pool Composite	11.31	0.67	-15.64	-1.15	0.98
**Catholic Values Benchmark	11.51	0.78	-15.21	0.00	1.00

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Conservative Pool

Inception Date November 1, 2015

Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management

\$4.87 million

Objective

Capital preservation and income consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

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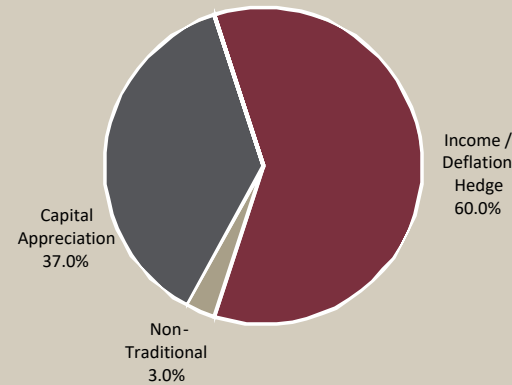
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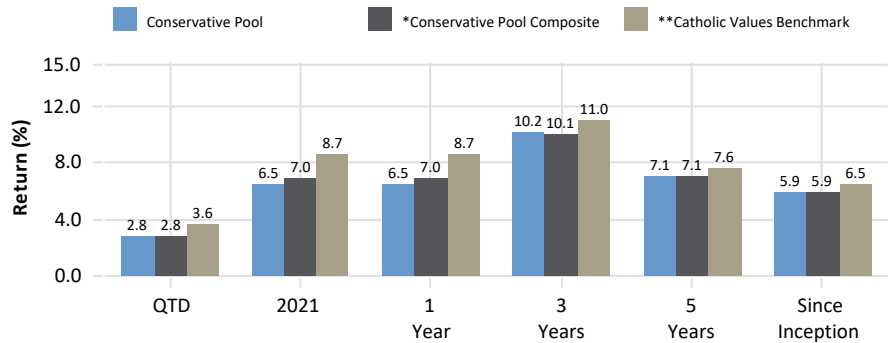
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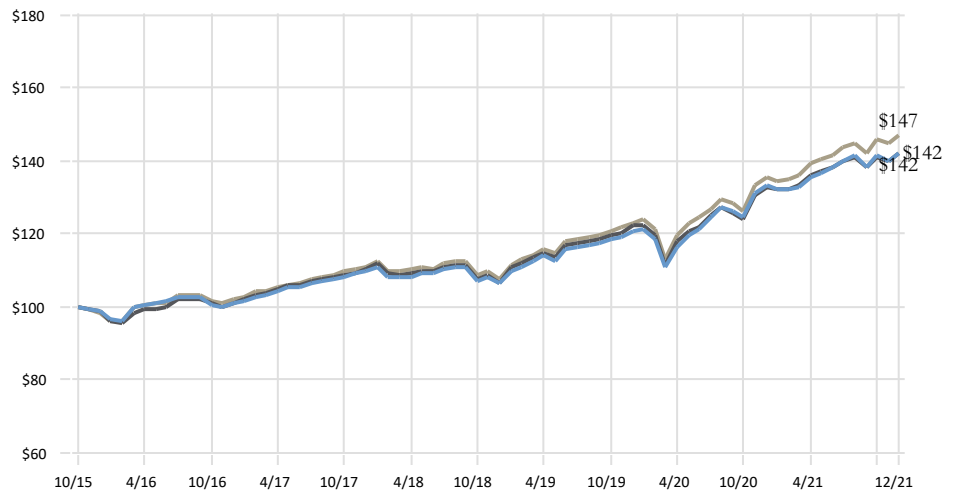
Target Asset Allocation



Multi-Period Performance Analysis



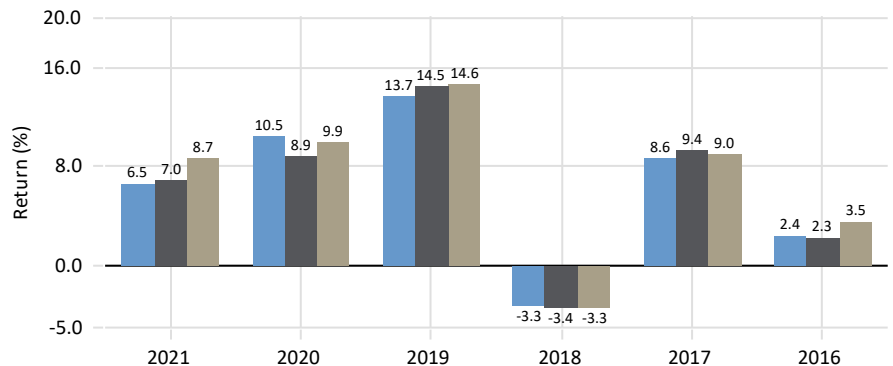
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Conservative Pool	6.12	0.81	-8.75	-0.24	0.95
*Conservative Pool Composite	6.25	0.80	-9.14	-0.37	0.97
**Catholic Values Benchmark	6.35	0.87	-9.02	0.00	1.00

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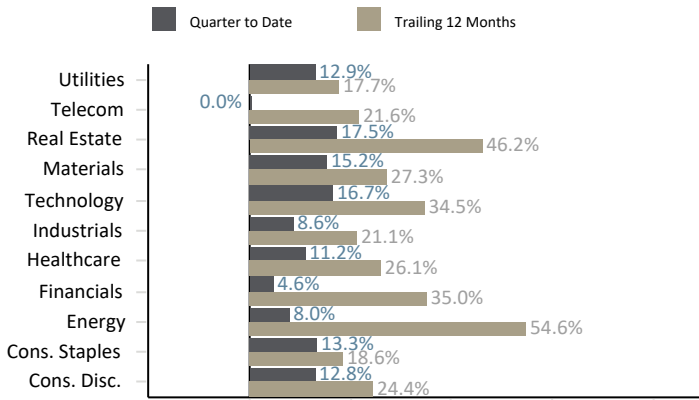
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Market Commentary

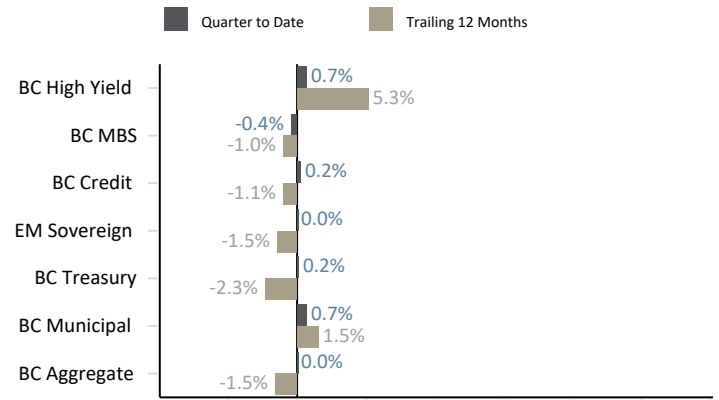
US equity markets rallied to new all-time highs in 4Q21, marking the seventh consecutive quarter of positive returns. While it was another strong quarter for equity markets, it was not without volatility. Markets grappled with a number of potential risks during the fourth quarter, including a hawkish pivot from the Federal Reserve, ongoing debt ceiling and budget negotiations in Congress, and rising COVID cases and the threat posed by the recently discovered Omicron variant.

While the major averages were strong throughout the fourth quarter and calendar-year 2021, underneath the surface there was more weakness and higher dispersion than the headline indices would suggest. To that point, the average stock in the S&P 500 finished the year down approx. 10% from its 52-week high and there were several sector and style rotations throughout the year. The Fed formally announced it would begin tapering asset purchases at the November FOMC meeting and then subsequently announced it would accelerate the pace of taper at its December meeting, which could result in the central bank's quantitative easing program being fully wound down in early 2022, setting the stage for potential policy rate hikes mid-2022.

S&P 500 Sector Performance



Bond Market Performance



Catholic Screening Methodology

In addition to emphasis on competitive investment performance, Foundation assets are managed in accordance with the moral teaching guidelines of the Catholic Church set forth through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops investment guidelines document. The management of the investment assets of the Foundation focuses on a profound respect for the dignity of the human person.

Portfolios are built and continuously screened to avoid investment in companies with violations of human life and dignity.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN:

- Abortion - includes day hospitals performing abortion and direct abortion drugs like RU486
- Contraceptives - includes morning after pill and abortifacients
- Pornography - includes sexually explicit media, video games, production, audio, etc.
- Embryonic stem cell research

AVOID PARTICIPATION IN:

- Tobacco
- Gaming
- Weapons of mass destruction (nuclear), land mines, cluster munitions

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- Income/Deflation Benchmark consists of Barclays Aggregate Index and 90-Day T-Bill in the same allocation as the pool constituents.

- Non-Traditional Benchmark consists of S&P 500 Global Infrastructure, S&P BMI Property Dev and Bloomberg Commodity Index in the same allocation of the pool constituents.

- Capital appreciation Benchmark consists of S&P 500, MSCI EAFE Net, and FTSE Treasury Bill 3 month in the same allocation as the pool constituents.

**Catholic Values Benchmark: Same allocation as Pool Composite, except utilizing MSCI World Catholic Values Benchmark for equities.

Sources: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIC.

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