ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Most Reverend William M. Joensen
Bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines
Administrative Offices of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines
Des Moines, Iowa

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Administrative Offices of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines (the Diocese), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Diocese as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Diocese and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Diocese's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Most Reverend William M. Joensen
Bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines
Administrative Offices of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Diocese's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Diocese's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa December 12, 2023

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	475,191	\$	645,205
Receivables				
Accounts, Less Allowance		968,558		411,322
Annual Appeal		1,619,642		1,035,651
Due from Affiliates		22,729		9,463
Bequests		-		3,233
Promises to Give, Net of Allowance and Discount		14,590,689		11,464,935
Split-Interest Agreement Receivable		26,105		22,536
Investments		13,418,587		11,393,812
Equity Balance in Insurance Pool		336,717		300,235
Property and Equipment, Net		158,015		157,122
Prepaids and Other Assets		307,125		36,768
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	31,923,358	\$	25,480,282
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	1,033,478	\$	1,060,877
Due to Affiliates	Y	551,929	•	763,037
Funds Held for Others		66,841		38,658
Capital Campaign - Amounts Raised for Other Organizations,		, -		,
Net of Allowance and Discount		17,467,328		11,204,077
Accrued Employee Benefits		111,960		111,471
Annual Appeal Refunds		19,055		15,333
Deferred Revenue		, -		19,430
Accrued Postretirement Benefits		4,409,317		5,182,985
Net Unfunded Accrued Priest Pension Liability (Asset)		(1,280,492)		1,815,730
Total Liabilities		22,379,416		20,211,598
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions				
Board-Designated		2,018,520		1,844,136
Undesignated		5,578,013		1,789,527
Total Without Donor Restrictions		7,596,533		3,633,663
With Donor Restrictions		1,947,409		1,635,021
Total Net Assets		9,543,942		5,268,684
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	31,923,358	\$	25,480,282

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Capital Campaign Results	\$ 17,274,393	\$ -	\$ 17,274,393
Less: Amounts Raised for Other Organizations	(16,789,502)	Ψ -	(16,789,502)
Less: Bad Debt Expense	(76,406)		(76,406)
Net Capital Campaign Contributions	408,485	-	408,485
Annual Diocesan Appeal	4,825,709	_	4,825,709
Endowment Income	948,870	86,428	1,035,298
Contributions	496,699	337,831	834,530
Program Service Fees	715,373	-	715,373
Investment Return	465,313	114,770	580,083
Advertising Revenue Grants	37,758 102,780	-	37,758 102,780
Other Reimbursements	786,491	_	786,491
Insurance Risk Retention	700,101		700,101
Property, Casualty, and Liability	1,406,148	-	1,406,148
Workers' Compensation	340,861	-	340,861
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		(2.222)	
Time Restricted	3,233	(3,233)	-
Purpose Restricted Total Support and Revenue	223,408 10,761,128	(223,408) 312,388	11,073,516
Total Support and Revenue	10,701,120	312,300	11,073,510
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Pastoral	2,368,935	-	2,368,935
Religious Development	777,765	-	777,765
Education	926,344	-	926,344
Clergy Care Group Insurance	1,562,702 1,732,010	-	1,562,702 1,732,010
Total Program Services	7,367,756		7,367,756
_	7,001,100		1,001,100
Supporting Services	4.047.400		4 047 400
Diocesan Administration Development and Stewardship	1,917,468 192,975	-	1,917,468 192,975
Pastoral Center	476,627	-	476,627
Capital Campaign	713,322	-	713,322
Total Supporting Services	3,300,392		3,300,392
Total Expenses	10,668,148		10,668,148
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE OTHER CHANGES	92,980	312,388	405,368
OTHER CHANGES			
Change in Value of Accrued Postretirement			
Benefits	773,668	-	773,668
Change in Value of Accrued Pension Plan	3,096,222	_	3,096,222
Total Other Changes	3,869,890		3,869,890
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	3,962,870	312,388	4,275,258
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	3,633,663	1,635,021	5,268,684
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 7,596,533	\$ 1,947,409	\$ 9,543,942

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Capital Campaign Results	\$ 13,179,694	\$ -	\$ 13,179,694
Less: Amounts Raised for Other Organizations Net Capital Campaign Contributions	<u>(11,741,483)</u> 1,438,211		<u>(11,741,483)</u> 1,438,211
Annual Diocesan Appeal Endowment Income Contributions Program Service Fees Investment Return Advertising Revenue Grants National Youth Conference Other Reimbursements Insurance Risk Retention	4,636,870 1,472,112 479,925 655,741 (648,298) 50,695 91,624 191,458 552,246	436,698 - (135,306) - 12,765 -	4,636,870 1,472,112 916,623 655,741 (783,604) 50,695 104,389 191,458 552,246
Property, Casualty, and Liability Workers' Compensation	1,310,990 350,742	- -	1,310,990 350,742
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Time Restricted Purpose Restricted Total Support and Revenue	1,619 178,195 10,762,130	(1,619) (178,195) 134,343	10,896,473
Program Services Pastoral Religious Development Education Clergy Care Group Insurance Total Program Services Supporting Services Diocesan Administration Development and Stewardship Pastoral Center	2,364,479 920,284 1,046,003 1,263,911 1,656,474 7,251,151 1,829,446 184,825 401,184	- - - - - -	2,364,479 920,284 1,046,003 1,263,911 1,656,474 7,251,151 1,829,446 184,825 401,184
Capital Campaign Total Supporting Services	955,489 3,370,944	-	955,489 3,370,944
Total Expenses	10,622,095		10,622,095
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE OTHER CHANGES	140,035	134,343	274,378
OTHER CHANGES Change in Value of Accrued Postretirement Benefits Change in Value of Accrued Pension Plan Total Other Changes	(32,415) 856,396 823,981		(32,415) 856,396 823,981
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	964,016	134,343	1,098,359
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	2,669,647	1,500,678	4,170,325
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 3,633,663	\$ 1,635,021	\$ 5,268,684

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Program Services									Supporting Services										
												Dev	/elopment								
			Religious				Clergy	Group			Diocesan		and		Pastoral	(Capital			Tota	.al
	Pasto	oral	Development	Edu	ucation		Care	Insurance	•	Total	Administration	Ste	wardship		Center	Ca	ampaign		Total	Exper	nses
Salaries and Wages	\$ 71	6,664	\$ 199,567	\$	508,958	\$	126,671	\$ 12,3	803	\$ 1,564,163	\$ 872,065	\$	85,781	\$	103,713	\$	38,095	\$	1,099,654	\$ 2,66	63,817
Employee Benefits and Taxes	22	2,177	34,734		115,755		55,129		141	428,736	265,059		16,389		25,938		9,056		316,442	74	45,178
Total Salaries and Related																			-		
Expenses	93	8,841	234,301		624,713		181,800	13,2	244	1,992,899	1,137,124		102,170		129,651		47,151		1,416,096	3,40	08,995
Contracted Services	36	2,978	11,631		169,280		79,938	7,2	246	631,073	227,076		10,079		3,308		546,811		787,274	1,41	18,347
Postage and Printing	6	2,383	936		254		1,623		-	65,196	48,321		61,190		-		83,617		193,128	25	58,324
Administrative Expenses	1	2,214	4,412		45,717		178,451		-	240,794	2,885		1,766		960		-		5,611	24	46,405
Software Maintenance Fees		1,943	-		-		-		-	1,943	175,814		-		-		-		175,814	17	77,757
Priest and Seminarian Health Insurance																					
and Priest Retirement		-	50,192		-		939,061		-	989,253	-		-		-		-		-	98	89,253
Financial Assistance	10	2,780	95,700		11,977		-		-	210,457	1,992		-		-		-		1,992	21	12,449
Program Services	16	0,165	17,400		45,249		32,887		-	255,701	56,162		15,836		-		-		71,998	32	27,699
Tuition/Board	2	5,156	335,119		-		-		-	360,275	580		-		-		-		580	36	60,855
Employee Education and Travel	6	2,474	28,074		29,154		86,810		-	206,512	57,203		809		2,623		-		60,635	26	67,147
Occupancy		-	-		-		3,875		-	3,875	5,999		-		273,925		-		279,924	28	83,799
Depreciation		-	-		-		-		-	-	-		-		65,760		-		65,760	6	65,760
Assessments		-	-		-		-		-	-	139,082		-		-		-		139,082	13	39,082
Property, Casualty, and Liability Group Plan		-	-		-		-	1,382,0	168	1,382,068	-		-		-		-		-	1,38	82,068
Workers Compensation Group Plan		-	-		-		-	329,4	52	329,452	-		-		-		-		-	32	29,452
Contributions	63	8,689	-		-		27,962		-	666,651	36,152		1,125		-		-		37,277	70	03,928
Miscellaneous		1,312			<u> </u>		30,295			31,607	29,078		-		400		35,743		65,221	9	96,828
Total Expenses	\$ 2,36	8,935	\$ 777,765	\$	926,344	\$	1,562,702	\$ 1,732,0	10	\$ 7,367,756	\$ 1,917,468	\$	192,975	\$	476,627	\$	713,322	\$	3,300,392	\$ 10,66	68,148

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Program Services									Supporting Services													
														Dev	elopment								
		Re	ligious				Clergy		Group				Diocesan		and		Pastoral		Capital				Total
	 Pastoral	Deve	elopment	Е	ducation		Care	li	nsurance		Total	Adr	ministration	Ste	wardship		Center	Ca	ampaign		Total	Е	Expenses
										•													
Salaries and Wages	\$ 667,075	\$	156,212	\$	461,099	\$	44,586	\$	10,717	\$	1,339,689	\$	844,815	\$	80,773	\$	92,551	\$	71,521	\$	1,089,660	\$	2,429,349
Employee Benefits and Taxes	 164,249		32,785		102,208		22,339	_	820		322,401		215,289		14,287		22,977		14,922		267,475		589,876
Total Salaries and Related																							
Expenses	831,324		188,997		563,307		66,925		11,537		1,662,090		1,060,104		95,060		115,528		86,443		1,357,135		3,019,225
Contracted Services	433,257		9,076		157,490		134,332		7,753		741,908		254,822		10,935		-		805,366		1,071,123		1,813,031
Postage and Printing	108,265		1,422		528		20		-		110,235		40,424		59,061		-		54,278		153,763		263,998
Administrative Expenses	8,578		580		30,798		17,936		-		57,892		18,792		3,356		1,013		-		23,161		81,053
Software Maintenance Fees	900		165		52		-		-		1,117		155,664		180		-		-		155,844		156,961
Priest and Seminarian Health Insurance																							
and Priest Retirement	-		48,776		-		940,347		-		989,123		-		-		-		-		-		989,123
Financial Assistance	80,561		59,392		1,872		-		-		141,825		-		-		-		-		-		141,825
Program Services	111,717		50,898		52,789		34,255		-		249,659		48,327		13,303		-		3,066		64,696		314,355
Tuition/Board	27,514		533,953		-		-		-		561,467		-		-		-		-		-		561,467
Employee Education and Travel	47,263		27,024		20,556		64,318		-		159,161		50,312		2,930		1,137		1,022		55,401		214,562
Occupancy	450		-		34		5,728		-		6,212		5,378		-		223,955		-		229,333		235,545
Depreciation	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		59,551		-		59,551		59,551
Assessments	-		-		-		-		-		-		139,030		-		-		-		139,030		139,030
Property, Casualty, and Liability Group Plan	-		-		-		-		1,279,492		1,279,492		-		-		-		-		-		1,279,492
Workers Compensation Group Plan	-		-		-		-		357,692		357,692		-		-		-		-		-		357,692
National Catholic Youth Conference	-		-		218,576		-		-		218,576		-		-		-		-		-		218,576
Contributions	714,650		-		-		-		-		714,650		24,650		-		-		-		24,650		739,300
Miscellaneous	-		1		1		50		-		52		31,943		-		-		5,314		37,257		37,309
Total Expenses	\$ 2,364,479	\$	920,284	\$	1,046,003	\$	1,263,911	\$	1,656,474	\$	7,251,151	\$	1,829,446	\$	184,825	\$	401,184	\$	955,489	\$	3,370,944	\$	10,622,095

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		_
Change in Net Assets	\$ 4,275,258	\$ 1,098,359
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	65,760	59,551
Bad Debt Expense	77,904	1,557
Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment	5,966	-
Unrealized and Realized (Gains) Losses on Investments	(306,293)	868,359
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Value of Equity Balance in Insurance		
Pool	(36,482)	54,161
Net Change in Accrued Postretirement Benefits	(773,668)	32,415
Net Change in Accrued Pension Plan	(3,096,222)	(856,396)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable	(635,140)	(154,022)
Annual Appeal	(583,991)	(162,846)
Due from Affiliates	(13,266)	123,971
Bequests	3,233	1,619
Promises to Give	(3,125,754)	(5,015,188)
Split-Interest Agreement	(3,569)	15,658
Prepaids and Other Assets	(270,357)	95,530
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(27,399)	231,046
Due to Affiliates	(211,108)	316,875
Funds Held for Others	28,183	(22,102)
Capital Campaign - Amounts Raised for Other Organizations	6,263,251	5,139,391
Accrued Employee Benefits	489	(20,895)
Annual Appeal Refunds	3,722	(12,232)
Deferred Revenue	(19,430)	19,430
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,621,087	 1,814,241
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from the Sale of Investments	91,000	_
Purchase of Investments	(1,809,482)	(1,743,529)
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(72,619)	(84,830)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(1,791,101)	(1,828,359)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(170,014)	(14,118)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	 645,205	 659,323
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 475,191	\$ 645,205

NOTE 1 ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Administrative Offices of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines (the Diocese) was organized in 1911 and is a constituent of the Roman Catholic Church. The Diocese spans 23 counties in Central and Southwest Iowa, and its purpose is to promote the spiritual and educational interests and administer to the temporal affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in this area.

These statements exclude the financial position and transactions of the parishes and missions, schools, and parish operated cemeteries. These organizations are separate operating entities distinct from the Diocese and maintains separate accounts and carries on its own services and programs.

Major Programs

Pastoral

Provides marriage preparation, worship, Hispanic ministry, evangelization using traditional and new forms of media, and the monthly Catholic Mirror, and financial assistance to Catholic Charities.

Religious Development

Provides education and formation for men enrolled in the seminary and for couples enrolled in the permanent diaconate. Priests are provided a sabbatical during their years of ministry as well as an active campus and youth ministry program.

Education

Provides oversight and assistance to the 17 schools in the Diocese along with the Faith Formation programs at each parish.

Clergy Care

Provides for the health insurance needs of all active and retired priests in the Diocese.

Group Insurance

Includes the activity of the self-funded property/casualty insurance administered by the Diocese for parishes and schools within the Diocese. This also includes workers' compensation insurance for all entities within the Diocese.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. As such, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the underlying obligations are incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition

Major sources of revenue include the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the Ignite! Capital Campaign, income on investments, insurance assessments to the parishes of the Diocese, and various other grants and contributions.

Revenue is recognized as the performance obligations are satisfied. Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided by the Diocese. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied at a point in time is recognized when goods or services are provided, and the Diocese does not believe they are required to provide additional goods or services to the client. The following table presents the revenue streams that are satisfied, and recognized, over time, within the fiscal year, as the underlying services are rendered:

 2023		2022
\$ 786,491	\$	552,246
1,406,148		1,310,990
 340,861		350,742
\$ 2,533,500	\$	2,213,978
2023		2022
\$ 715,373	\$	655,741
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\$,	\$	•
\$	\$ 786,491 1,406,148 340,861 \$ 2,533,500	\$ 786,491 \$ 1,406,148 340,861 \$ 2,533,500 \$

Property, Casualty, and Liability, Workers' Compensation, Other Reimbursements, and Program Service Fees are recognized as revenue during the period in which the insurance coverage or related services are provided and during the period the assessment is made. Advertising is recognized as revenue when the related service is provided. National Youth Conference is recognized as revenue when the associated conference is held.

Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions, at the date of pledge. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Bequests are recognized as contributions when the donor passes away or the underlying will has been deemed irrevocable. The amount initially recognized is generally based on the executor's estimated value of the amount to be received.

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation.

NOTE 1 ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of checking and savings accounts. The Diocese considers money market funds and short-term treasury funds with a maturity of three months or less at inception to be cash equivalents. Cash management funds held in brokerage accounts are classified as investments.

Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value, with gains and losses resulting from market fluctuations recognized in the period in which the fluctuations occur. Investment return is reported as an increase or decrease in net assets without donor restrictions unless the use of the assets is restricted by the donor.

Split-Interest Gifts

A split-interest gift is one in which a donor makes an initial gift to a trust or directly to the Diocese, in which the Diocese has a beneficial interest, but the donor retains a portion of the benefits of the assets or names a third party as the recipient of a portion of the benefits. To date, the Diocese has been party to a charitable remainder annuity trust agreement, for which the accounting policy is as follows:

A charitable remainder annuity trust agreement is an arrangement whereby a trust provides for the payment of distributions to the grantor over the lives of the grantor or the grantor's surviving spouse. At the end of the trust's term, the remaining assets are available for the Diocese's use.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Cost is reduced for related state historical preservation tax credits. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets, which range from 2 to 40 years.

Funds Held for Others

The Diocese accepts cash or other assets from donors and agrees to use the assets on behalf of or transfer the assets to a specified beneficiary. These amounts are recognized as funds held for others in the statements of financial position.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, and other support are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported asfollows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets that are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The Diocese's governing board may earmark portions of its net assets without donor restrictions as board-designated for various purposes.

NOTE 1 ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Assets (Continued)

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets that are subject to donor restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature such as those that will be met by the passage of time or by actions of the Diocese meeting the purpose of the restriction. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, such as endowment type funds, where the donor stipulates that sources be maintained in perpetuity. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, in the same reporting period as the initial contribution.

Income Taxes

The Diocese is exempt from the payment of income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Diocese believes it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and therefore, does not have any uncertain income tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The Diocese is not required to file an annual return for organizations exempt from income tax.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from individuals, parishes, and schools who use Diocesanservices and advertise in the Catholic Mirror. Receivables are unsecured and repayment is based upon the economic conditions of central and southwest lowa and the individual debtor. The Diocese maintains demand deposit and savings accounts at local banks, which may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insurance level from time to time.

Functional Expense Allocations

The costs of conducting the various programs and functions and the related supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Salary and benefit expenses are allocated between program, fundraising, and administrative expenses based on the time spent by each employee in these categories. As costs are incurred, they are charged to a cost center that determines whether the expense is program, administrative, or fundraising in nature. No additional allocation of expenses occurs.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Diocese has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 12, 2023, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

NOTE 1 ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. This new standard increases transparency and comparability among organizations by requiring the recognition of right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Most prominent among the changes in the standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases. Under the standard, disclosures are required to meet the objective of enabling users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing, and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases.

The Diocese adopted the requirements of the guidance effective July 1, 2022, and has elected to apply the provisions of this standard to the beginning of the period of adoption, with certain practical expedients available. The standard did not have a material impact on the statement of financial position, statements of activities, or statements of cash flows.

The Diocese has elected to adopt the package of practical expedients available in the year of adoption. The Diocese has elected to adopt the available practical expedient to use hindsight in determining the lease term and in assessing impairment of the Diocese's ROU assets.

The Diocese determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are reported on the statement of financial position as an ROU asset and lease liability, as applicable. ROU assets represent the Diocese's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As most of the leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Diocese uses a risk-free rate based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Diocese will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Diocese has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right of use assets on the statement of financial position.

Revenue from lease payments is recognized under the accrual method. Lease payments include rental payments and are included in income as rents become due. Lease payments received in advance are deferred until earned. At the commencement of an operating lease, no revenue is recognized; subsequently, lease payments received by the Diocese are recognized as income on the straight-line basis.

The Diocese has elected to apply the practical expedient available, which does not require contracts to be separated between lease and non-lease components.

NOTE 2 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Diocese regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. The following table reflects the Diocese's financial assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position date because of purposeor time restrictions.

	 2023	2022
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 475,191	\$ 645,205
Accounts Receivable, Less Allowance	968,558	411,322
Annual Appeal	1,619,642	1,035,651
Due from Affiliates	22,729	9,463
Bequests	-	3,233
Investments	13,418,587	11,393,812
Less: Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	 (1,947,409)	 (1,635,021)
Total	\$ 14,557,298	\$ 11,863,665

NOTE 3 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

2022				
536				
233				
769				
891				
394				
-				
967				
252				
021				
2 7 8 3				

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENT RETURN, AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Diocese has categorized its financial instruments based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENT RETURN, AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the statements of financial position are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Diocese has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
- Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. These inputs reflect management's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The following table presents the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2023, by level within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value	Leve	1		Level 2	Level 3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,125,042	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Fixed Income	2,831,612		-		2,831,612	-
Funds Held by the Catholic						
Extension	109,274		-		-	109,274
Funds Held by the Catholic						
Foundation						
of Southwest Iowa	6,352,659		-		-	6,352,659
Total	\$ 13,418,587	\$	-	\$	2,831,612	\$ 6,461,933
	Fair Value	Princi Valuat Techni	ion	Un	observable Inputs	
Funds Held by the Catholic						
Extension Funds Held by the Catholic	\$ 109,274	Net As	set		Value of	
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	\$ 6,352,659	Valu		U	Inderlying Assets	

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS, INVESTMENT RETURN, AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2022, by level within the fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,398,3	79 \$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income	3,020,1	- 09	3,020,109	-
Funds Held by the Catholic				
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	5,975,3	24 -	-	5,975,324
Total	\$ 11,393,8	12 \$ -	\$ 3,020,109	\$ 5,975,324
	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	
Funds Held by the Catholic				
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	\$ 5,975,3	24 Net Asset Value	Value of Underlying Assets	

During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were purchases of \$42,950 and \$284,579 and distributions of \$91,000 and \$-0- from the Funds Held by the Catholic Extension and Funds Held by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa.

The following schedule summarizes investment return for the years ended June 30:

	2023		 2022
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	\$	(9,631)	\$ 362,147
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments		352,406	(1,284,667)
Interest		237,308	138,916
Total Investment Return	\$	580,083	\$ (783,604)

NOTE 5 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment at June 30:

	2023			2022		
Office Furniture and Equipment	\$	603,127	\$	565,687		
Automobiles		101,904		127,193		
Subtotal		705,031		692,880		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(547,016)		(535,758)		
Total Property and Equipment	\$	158,015	\$	157,122		

NOTE 6 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Diocese maintains a 403(b) retirement savings plan for all employees. Contributions by the Diocese are equal to 50% of employee elective deferrals up to a maximum of 8% of eligible compensation for certain employees and an additional 2% for other employees, based on the date of employment. Total contributions for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$151,373 and \$146,157, respectively.

NOTE 7 ACCRUED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Diocese sponsors a postretirement health insurance plan and purchases Medicare supplement plans for incardinated, retired, priests. The plan is noncontributory for diocesan priests. The plan is funded on a cash basis as premiums are paid. Annual distributions from the Priest Medical Endowment Fund held by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa are used to cover payments of the required insurance premiums. At June 30, 2023, the liability was calculated using a discount rate of 5.05% and an expected rate of increase in insurance premiums of 6.30%. At June 30, 2023, there were 89 incardinated priests within the Diocese. Based on these inputs and the associated life expectancy of each priest, as determined by published actuarial life tables issued by the United States Social Security Administration, the present value of the plan was calculated, and totaled \$4,409,317 and \$5,182,985 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 8 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

The Diocese has a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all the priests of the Diocese. The plan provides priests with benefits upon retirement and for total and permanent disability incurred prior to the normal retirement date, which ranges from 65 to 68.

NOTE 8 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The following provides further information about the plan as of and for the years ended June 30:

	2023	2022
Benefit Obligation - Beginning of Year	\$ 13,325,696	\$ 16,423,560
Service Cost	234,602	356,571
Interest Cost	585,161	423,299
Actuarial Gain	(1,781,096)	(3,045,980)
Benefit Payments	(842,918)	(831,754)
Projected Benefit Obligation - End of Year	11,521,445	13,325,696
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Change in Plan Assets:	44 500 000	40.754.404
Fair Value of Plan Assets - Beginning of Year	11,509,966	13,751,434
Actual Return on Assets	1,013,208	(1,472,908)
Employer Contributions	1,121,681	63,194
Benefit Payments	(842,918)	(831,754)
Fair Value of Plan Assets - End of Year	12,801,937	11,509,966
Net Unfunded Accrued Priest Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ (1,280,492)	\$ 1,815,730
Weighted average assumptions used to determine bene	fit obligations:	
	2023	2022
Discount Rate	5.05 %	4.55 %
Expected Long-Term Rate of Return on Plan Assets	6.25	6.25
Components of net periodic benefit cost:		
	2023	2022
Service Cost	\$ 234,602	\$ 356,571
Interest Cost on Projected Benefit Obligation	585,161	423,299
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(538,362)	(653,660)
Amortization of Prior Service Cost	38,166	38,166
Amortization of Net Loss	52,421	132,473
Periodic Benefit Cost Recognized	\$ 371,988	\$ 296,849

Historical and future expected returns of multiple asset classes were analyzed to develop a risk-free real rate of return and risk premiums for each asset class. The overall rate for each asset class was developed by combining a long-term inflation component with the calculated risk-free real rate of return and the associated risk premium. A weighted average rate was then developed based on those overall rates and the target asset allocation of the plan.

NOTE 8 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy (further described in Note 4), the plan's assets as of June 30, 2023:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income	3,124,465	-	3,124,465	-
Equities	6,511,315	6,511,315	-	-
Real Estate	772,092	-	772,092	-
Funds Held by the Catholic				
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	2,378,955	-	-	2,378,955
Total	\$ 12,801,937	\$ 6,511,315	\$ 3,896,557	\$ 2,378,955
Funds Held by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa	Fair Value \$ 2,378,955	Principal Valuation Technique Net Asset Value	Unobservable Inputs Value of Underlying Assets	

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy (further described in Note 4), the plan's assets as of June 30, 2022:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 45,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Income	2,761,679	-	2,761,679	-
Equities	5,704,289	5,704,289	-	-
Real Estate	770,034	-	770,034	-
Funds Held by the Catholic				
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	2,228,850	-	-	2,228,850
Total	\$ 11,509,966	\$ 5,704,289	\$ 3,531,713	\$ 2,228,850
		Principal Valuation	Unobservable	
	Fair Value	Technique	Inputs	
Funds Held by the Catholic				
Foundation of Southwest Iowa	\$ 2,228,850	Net Asset Value	Value of Underlying Assets	

During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were purchases of \$577 and \$13,799, respectively, and distributions of \$9,935 and \$220,000, respectively, from the Funds Held by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa.

The plan's investment policy for plan assets is to manage the portfolio to preserve principal and liquidity while maximizing the return on the investment portfolio through the full investment of available funds. The portfolio is diversified by investing in multiple types of investment-grade securities.

NOTE 8 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The estimated future benefit payments for the next five years and the aggregate five years thereafter is as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	_	Amount		
2024	_	\$ 860,000		
2025			870,000	
2026			850,000	
2027			820,000	
2028			830,000	
2029-2033			4,020,000	
Total	_	\$	8,250,000	

NOTE 9 SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS

The Diocese is the beneficiary of one charitable remainder annuity trust agreement. The trust provides for the payment of distributions to the grantor over the lives of the grantor or the grantor's surviving spouse. At the end of the trust's term, the remaining value is available for the Diocese's use.

The portion of the split-interest agreement attributable to the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Diocese is recorded in the accompanying statements of activities as with donor restriction contribution revenue in the period the agreement is established. The estimated net present value of the amount to be received under the split-interest agreement totaled \$26,105 and \$22,536 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. On an annual basis, the Diocese revalues this receivable based upon actuarial assumptions.

NOTE 10 IGNITE! CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Diocese began the Ignite! Capital Campaign with a goal of \$45,000,000 to be raised over the next three to five years. The goal is attributable to the following purposes: \$25,000,000 for a Catholic Schools Endowment, \$5,000,000 for the Seminarian Endowment, \$2,000,000 for Priest Retirement, \$3,500,000 for Parish Renewal and Vibrancy, \$7,500,000 back to parishes within the Diocese, and \$2,000,000 to cover campaign expenses. The Schools Endowment, Seminarian Endowment, and Parish Renewal and Vibrancy are all funds owned by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa. The Priest Retirement funds will be given to the Priest Pension Plan. The only dollars that will be retained by the Diocese are those needed to cover the campaign expenses.

NOTE 10 IGNITE! CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (CONTINUED)

Promises to Give activity is as follows as of June 30, 2023:

Pledges	\$ 36,880,562
Payments Received	(19,401,642)
Write-Offs	(76,406)
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(2,262,327)
Discount	 (549,498)
Promises to Give, Net of Allowance and Discount	\$ 14,590,689

Promises to Give as of June 30, 2023 will be paid in the following fiscal years:

Year Ending June 30,	 Amount
2024	\$ 8,448,201
2025	5,595,240
2026	2,795,964
2027	476,188
2028	 86,921
Promises to Give, Gross	17,402,514
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(2,262,327)
Discount	 (549,498)
Promises to Give, Net of Allowance and Discount	\$ 14,590,689

Capital Campaign – Amounts Raised for Other Organizations activity is as follows as of June 30, 2023:

Pledges	\$ 36,880,562
Campaign Expenses	(2,208,485)
Payments Made	(14,292,924)
Anticipated Campaign Expenses	(100,000)
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(2,262,327)
Discount	(549,498)
Capital Campaign - Amounts Raised for Other	
Organizations, Net of Allowance and Discount	\$ 17,467,328

NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Operating advances between certain other nonprofit organizations formed by the Roman Catholic Church within the Diocese of Des Moines have resulted in the following amounts due to, and from, the Diocese at June 30, 2023:

	D	Due from		Due to	
	A	Affiliates		Affiliates	
Catholic Charities	\$	-	\$	168,960	
Catholic Tuition Organization		22,729		-	
Catholic Pastoral Center Foundation				382,969	
Total	\$	22,729	\$	551,929	

The amounts due to, and from, the Diocese at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Due from		Due to	
	Affiliates		Affiliates	
Catholic Charities	\$	-	\$	742,378
Catholic Tuition Organization		9,463		-
Catholic Pastoral Center Foundation		<u> </u>		20,659
Total	\$	9,463	\$	763,037

The Diocese provides administrative, human resource, accounting and fundraising support to Catholic Charities. The Diocese also provides office space and other related occupancy expenses for Catholic Charities, totaling \$108,942 and \$67,154 for the fiscal years ended June 30 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Each year the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa (the Catholic Foundation) provides grants to the Diocese to fund various programs. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, total grants paid to the Diocese were \$1,035,298 and \$1,472,112, respectively. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Diocese provided \$270,195 and \$300,701, respectively, in funding to Catholic Charities for various programs.

During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Diocese was reimbursed \$184,624 and \$164,502, respectively, for administrative, human resource, accounting and fundraising support and parking costs provided to Catholic Charities. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Diocese was reimbursed \$131,250 and \$130,793, respectively, for office space, administrative and accounting support, and parking provided to the Catholic Tuition Organization. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Diocese was reimbursed \$99,756 and \$91,965, respectively, for office space, administrative and accounting support, and parking provided to the Catholic Pastoral Center Foundation.

NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS

The Diocese has guaranteed certain debt obligations of two parishes. One is to refinance and consolidate the debt of the parish, including a line of credit, and the second is to aid in the construction of a new church. As of June 30, 2023, approximately \$1,313,008 and \$2,185,688 were outstanding, respectively. Default by the parishes on the obligations would require performance by the Diocese. The guarantees are to remain in force until payment in full of the obligations.

NOTE 13 EQUITY BALANCE IN INSURANCE POOL

The Catholic Umbrella Pool II (the Pool) was created as a self-insurance fund for certain (Arch) Dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in North America. On July 1, 1989, the Pool began providing excess liability coverages for its membership which is limited to participants in The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America. The Board of Trustees of the Pool have determined that unrealized gains and losses shall be recognized in valuing the Pool surplus for each year and that such gain or loss be allocated among participants in a given participant year. The Diocese's share in the Pool was \$336,717 and \$300,235 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

