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In Christ. The Catholic Foundation inspires giving and assists donors to provide for the long-term needs of the Diocese of Columbus.

As a non-profit, self-governing Catholic organization, we steward the assets entrusted to us to provide perpetual funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within the 23-county Diocese of Columbus.

The Catholic Foundation fulfills our mission by:

- Seeking donors to establish endowment funds to support current and future needs
- Providing responsible and long-term financial management, including investments that follow the guidelines of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops on Catholic socially responsible investing
- Distributing earnings according to our Catholic community priorities and donor intent

A FOUNDATION Blessed

All that is good comes from God as blessings. You, the faithful, entrust your material blessings to The Catholic Foundation to be shared for the good of the Church. At the Foundation we "connect" these gifts from our generous donors and friends to the Catholic causes that mean the most to them.

One of the tenets of stewardship is recognizing that God is the giver of all gifts. In a spirit of gratitude we use those gifts to help others.

Through the support of good stewards, The Catholic Foundation fosters the stewardship of its donors and is able to Share Our Blessings, affecting the lives of many within parishes, social service ministries and agencies, schools and religious vocations of the 23 counties throughout the Diocese of Columbus.

The Catholic Foundation is your link for Catholic giving to reach those organizations in need that are close to your heart.

Your support can begin today. Together, we can Share Our Blessings that God has provided and ensure that the present and future needs of many are met while continuing to spread the Good News and build up the Kingdom of God within the Diocese of Columbus.

Letter FROM THE BISHOP

MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change." (James 1:17) In this recognition of God as the giver of all that is good we are moved to share our blessings with others. True stewardship reveals itself within the contentment we feel in our relationship with God, our community and ourselves.

It is the entrustment of these gifts that calls us to the theme of The Catholic Foundation's annual report, *Share Our Blessings*. When we share what God has entrusted to us by way of supporting the mission and ministries of the Church, we support the work of our Church for generations to come.



DEAR FRIENDS,

It is my honor to come to you, the faithful, as your President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation.

As you will read in this Annual Report, we completed a very blessed year of continued faithful stewardship and launched our strategic direction of our next twenty-five years of serving God's varied graces. My appointment was the culmination of a year of strategic planning and vision on the most pressing long-term needs of the Diocese of Columbus.

We reaffirmed our commitment to focus on the needs of religious vocations, Catholic education, services for the poor and social concerns, and the immediate needs of our parishes. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are poised as prudent stewards rewarded in Christ, to inspire the faithful for the longterm needs of the Diocese of Columbus.

In this Share Our Blessings 2011 Annual Report, I am pleased to report the distribution of over \$5 million in grants, providing direct



The Catholic Foundation is your source for this sharing. I am grateful to the many faithful within our diocese who, through the Catholic Foundation, are already sharing their blessings with others. Those gifts are the basis that helps nourish the needs of our parishes, social services, schools and vocations.

I invite each of your to consider how you may be able to share the gifts God has blessed you with through The Catholic Foundation.

May God Bless you for your generosity in sharing what you have been given with others.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. J. Campbell

Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, D.D., Ph.D. Bishop of Columbus

impact throughout our Diocese. The stories of the lives we have touched are made possible because of you, the faithful, and your generosity of over \$4 million in new funding this past year for parishes, schools, vocations and social needs. The Catholic Foundation awarded nearly \$741,000 in competitive grants this past year, bringing our total since 1985 to over \$58 million. Assets under management now total \$115 million. God has made us stewards of gifts from the faithful and we gratefully share those blessings through our reaffirmed focus.

The Catholic Foundation is pleased to work with you in serving one another as stewards of God's varied graces for the faithful and for the future needs for the Diocese of Columbus.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

In Christ,

Loren P. Brown President & CEO

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IS THE community foundation of choice

FOR CATHOLIC DONORS IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

YOUR Foundation

The Catholic Foundation is the community foundation of choice for Catholic donors in the Diocese of Columbus.

We are uniquely positioned to connect you with the needs in the Catholic community that you want to support. You, along with thousands of other like-minded donors, play a critical role in sustaining our Catholic faith in our parishes, schools and Catholic ministries. Your giving plan can include gifts today and gifts planned for the end of your earthly life. At The Catholic Foundation, you are offered a way to leave your legacy distinctively aligned with your Catholic beliefs and values.

STEWARDS OF God's Graces

We recognize stewardship as our everyday response to our relationship with God and to what God is calling all of us to do. *Stewardship is what we do once we say we believe*. At The Catholic Foundation we *Share Our Blessings* as stewards of God's graces through our four focus areas of:

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St. John Fisher was the Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of Cambridge. He was executed by King Henry VIII for actively opposing the king's divorce and for refusing to take the oath of succession acknowledging Henry as the legitimate heir to the throne. His feast day is June 22.

St. John was dedicated to the welfare of his diocese and his university. He was named proctor of Cambridge University, and appointed confessor to Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of Henry VIII. He became closely associated with her endowments at Cambridge where he created scholarships, introduced Greek and Hebrew into the curriculum, and brought in the world-famous Erasmus as professor of Divinity and Greek.

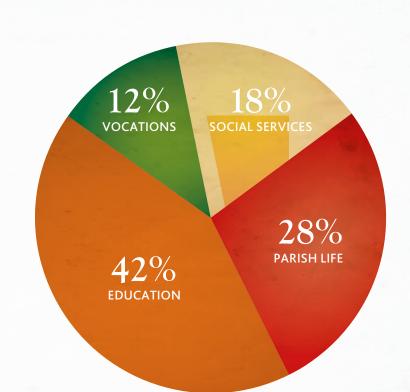
St. John Fisher has been named the patron saint of The Catholic Foundation by Bishop Campbell.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION MANAGES over \$115 million in assets

THROUGH ENDOWMENTS, DONOR ADVISED FUNDS, CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AND CHARITABLE TRUSTS



- The Catholic Foundation distributed over \$5 million in grants, providing direct impact throughout our Diocese.
- Grants made in support of parish life totaled nearly \$1.4 million this year.
- In 2011, The Catholic Foundation made over \$2 million in grants to support Catholic education throughout the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus.
- Through The Catholic Foundation, generous donors supported over 581 organizations including parishes, schools and ministries.



«YESTERDAY IS GONE, TOMORROW HAS NOT YET COME. We only have today. LET US BEGIN.»

- MOTHER THERESA

BENEFICIARIES OF THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

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St. Matthew Parish



St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, Ohio



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"JESUS CHRIST LEFT FOR US A SACRAMENTAL CHURCH SO THAT WE COULD PERSONALLY EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING WE READ ABOUT IN SCRIPTURES."

Fr. James A. Wehner began to think about the priesthood during high school, but the thought of public speaking kept him from pursuing this direction in college. Then, as he continued to feel the Lord tugging at his heart, he entered the seminary at age 20 as a junior in college.

"What inspired me toward the priesthood was the importance and power of the Mass, and seeing priests active in the neighborhood community," says Fr. Jim.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1995 and holds STB, STL and STD degrees from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Now as the 15th Rector & President of the Pontifical College Josephinum, Fr. Wehner is responsible for the education and formation of the seminarians enrolled there to study to become priests.

"Jesus Christ left for us a sacramental Church so that we could personally experience everything we read about in scriptures," says Fr. Jim. "The priesthood perpetuates those experiences in a sacramental way."

Fr. Jim believes that today, more than ever, Catholics are longing for an authentic experience of God in a world filled with superficiality. The formation program at the Josephinum trains seminarians through proper schooling in history, literature and science, with an expertise in theology to help people live their Catholic faith. Also, priests are being formed as spiritual fathers so they may become strong leaders of our spiritual families.

NEARLY \$600,000 IN GRANTS WERE MADE THIS YEAR TO support vocations

THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

The generosity of the faithful is key to the formation of priests, and a commitment of financial gifts helps ensure the training of competent, well-educated men, which the faithful deserve.

"As a priest from outside the diocese now living in Columbus I am amazed at how The Catholic Foundation has become a visible, practical means that benefits the training of resources to priestly formation see the results of their generosity as they help young men get ordained through their prayers and financial support."

Fr. Jim is pleased to note that this year they have the highest enrollment of seminarians since 1986. He has seen the number of seminarians increase from 18 to 30 in just two years.

"The Bishop and the Diocese are doing their job in recruiting for vocations," says Fr. Jim. "We need to be sure we are supplying these young men with quality education and training which requires resources."

At the Josephinum, resources are used with prudential judgment and humility as Fr. Jim recognizes that every dollar comes from the generosity of the faithful.

"The most profound, loving experience we have of God is the Eucharist," says Fr. Jim. "There is no Eucharist without the priesthood and no Church without the Eucharist. This is part of God's plan."

Social service programs

AND MINISTRIES RECEIVED NEARLY \$900,000 IN GRANTS FROM THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IN 2011

"ONCE IN A WHILE WE ARE TRULY ASTONISHED BY THE GENEROSITY AND FORESIGHT OF SOME INDIVIDUALS.

John Fiano was a retired CPA who passed away last year at age 70. His faith was very important to him throughout his life and he was committed to giving back to the Catholic community. He also understood the importance of planning ahead as evidenced by the sizeable estate he left to The Catholic Foundation to manage and direct toward social service needs in the Diocese of Columbus.

John left his entire estate to The Catholic Foundation to create and manage a fund to support Catholic Social Services, specifically to care for the needs of senior citizens.

"Once in a while we are truly astonished by the generosity and foresight of some individuals," says Don Wisler, President & CEO of Catholic Social Services. "Our organization simply provided a little help to Mr. Fiano when no one else stepped forward. His gift will allow us to help hundreds of seniors who have no one else to turn to in the years to come."

John lived a very modest, quiet life especially by today's standards. John grew up in Yonkers, New York, and attended St. Peter Church. John valued his education and professional training and used both to help those less fortunate. He received several degrees including a B.S. from Manhattan College in New York, an M.A. from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and an MBA from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

He began his career in 1962 as a math teacher in New York City Schools. He moved to Dayton, then eventually to Columbus, after serving as a captain in the United States Air Force.

He spent most of his career in the accounting field as a CPA and controller.

As a young man, John understood the importance of service to others and being involved in his community. He devoted much of his time to helping others in need. He served as a camp counselor at the Mountain Top area camps in the state of New York, where he counseled young people and supervised youth activities. In college he tutored students in Riverdale Schools, also in New York.

"We recently learned of some funding reductions to one of our senior programs," says Wisler. "The funds generated by Mr. Fiano's estate will help us continue these services without interruption. His gift will also give us the opportunity to consider extending some of our senior programs into areas where we previously have not been able to secure other funding support."

A strong commitment to his faith and a vision for the future, combined with long-term planning, has helped John Fiano's impact and legacy live on past his earthly existence.

SOCIAL SERVICES





SHARING OUR Barthly Treasures



Will and Barbara Burke have always been faithful givers. As members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in West Portsmouth, they are committed to supporting parish life.

"We've been very blessed," says Barb. "We have six wonderful grown children and eight grandchildren. As a family, we have always been involved in our parish."

Will is well known throughout the Catholic community and church in Scioto County as an advocate for The Catholic Foundation. He has spoken to numerous church groups and individuals, encouraging them to become familiar with and use the Foundation. Each month the priests and school principals in Scioto County meet to review goals and share updates. Will actively participates in these meetings, explaining the work of The Catholic Foundation along with the opportunities and benefits of having endowment funds at the Foundation.

County serving on the board of The Catholic Foundation," says Will. "I was very proud and pleased to have the opportunity to play a part in carrying on that tradition."

Will served as a trustee with The Catholic Foundation for nearly 10 years. But long before he joined the board he was familiar with the Foundation's mission. Will wanted to help the finance committees of each parish in Scioto County find ways to support their parish needs. Each of these parishes had

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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION EXISTS PRIMARILY TO

sustain our faith

THROUGHOUT GENERATIONS

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separate trusts, managed by three separate local banks in Portsmouth. Will recommended that these parishes—Our Lady of Sorrows, Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Lourdes—set up separate endowments at The Catholic Foundation. Additionally, several years later, Will helped the Scioto County Catholic Schools transfer existing funds into an endowment fund at The Catholic Foundation to support the Catholic schools in Scioto County. Currently the fund is in excess of \$1 million.

On a personal level, Will and Barbara established a donor advised fund with The Catholic Foundation in 2004 to support the needs of their parish along with other charities. Currently, the Burkes map out a plan each year to determine what they will give to various organizations.

"We use our donor advised fund to fulfill all our giving to Catholic organizations," says Will. "It's very easy and convenient."

Today, the Burkes continue their involvement in parish life both in Portsmouth and in Soldotna, Alaska, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The Burkes spend part of the year in Soldotna, where they have a home and where their daughter and son-in-law live.

"We were blessed to be raised by parents who were very giving and generous," says Will. "We have continued that tradition and encourage our children to give to charity also."

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SUPPORTED 94% OF OUR parishes and schools THROUGH DONOR GIFTS IN 2011

"I BELIEVE THE BEST EDUCATION YOU CAN RECEIVE IS A CATHOLIC EDUCATION."

In the fall of 2010, Retired General James M. Abraham approached Father Ted Sill about setting up a tuition assistance fund for students at St. Matthew School in Gahanna, Ohio. Fr. Sill, pastor at St. Matthew Parish, recommended that General Abraham work with The Catholic Foundation to set up his fund.

"A Catholic education is one of the few ways available today to help young people understand the moral fiber of our society," says General Abraham. "I wanted to create a fund to help students who couldn't afford a Catholic education."

His goal was to publicize the fund within the parish and match the parishioners' contributions up to \$15,000. Today, General Abraham continues to encourage gifts to this endowment and raise funds to support Catholic education at St. Matthew School.

"I believe the best education you can receive is a Catholic education," says General Abraham.

General Abraham retired in 1982 from the United States Army after a stellar career of service that spanned 40 years. He received his first commission from General George Patton. In addition to his Bachelor of Science degrees in both Electrical and Industrial Engineering from Ohio University, he also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

"During World War II, I saw so many young people in Germany who gave up their religion, beliefs, parents and basically life as they knew it," recalls General Abraham. "I began to realize that we are most influential when we are young. As a result education has become more important to me."

Today, General Abraham, a registered professional engineer, is active in engineering and management consulting activities. He has received numerous awards and accolades including the European Theater of Operations Medal with four Bronze Stars and having the Gahanna Municipal Building named in his honor.

General Abraham has authored several books and lectures at local high schools. He is often asked by students what would have happened if we had lost WWII, which inspired him to write his second book detailing scenarios on how life would be today if the outcome of the war had been different.

His advice to young people is to get a good education, be morally responsible and practice kindness and consideration toward others.

"I believe it's important to put yourself in another's shoes," says General Abraham. "Volunteering is one way we can give back and at the same time achieve personal gratification by doing something for others."

General Abraham continues to work tirelessly during the year to raise funds for his endowment in support of Catholic education. His first priority is to develop a plan with Fr. Sill to secure and increase support for this education endowment.

"I hope others will pick up the challenge to help this endowment become a significant source of support for Catholic education long after I'm gone," says General Abraham.

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schools, parishes and social service organizations,

FOCUS FUNDS

Focus Funds were created in 2007 to receive new, unrestricted gifts from donors who wish to support the most urgent needs throughout our Diocese. We encourage new gifts each year to support critical, emerging needs in our diocesan communities.

The Foundation accepts gifts of any amount to the following Focus Funds:

• Support for Parishes Fund

• Support for Catholic Education Fund

Support for Catholic Charities Fund



Our Faith, Our Hope, Our Future

The Challenge in Changing Times Campaign, completed in 2000, received support from every parish in the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus. Nearly 28,000 families contributed to the campaign, raising \$42 million and exceeding the campaign goal of \$30 million. The Catholic Foundation is proud to manage the six endowment funds established from the proceeds of the campaign through an application process.

Monsignor Hendricks, Pastor, St. Brigid of Kildare Church, Dublin, Ohio

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION HAS INVESTED NEARLY \$5 MILLION FROM OUR DONORS back into the community

THIS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS, CATHOLIC EDUCATION, PARISH LIFE AND SOCIAL SERVICES

IN 2011, THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION AWARDED 98 COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO

INVESTING NEARLY \$741,000 IN OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FOCUS GRANTS

The Board of Trustees created a Grants Committee of its members to administer the annual distributions from the Focus Funds. The Catholic Foundation solicits grant applications each year from parishes, schools, religious education and youth ministry programs, and social service organizations throughout the Diocese of Columbus. The Grants Committee reviews the applications and awards the grants.

The following Focus Grants were awarded this past year:

Parish Cycle Grants	\$	66,215
Education Cycle Grants	\$	39,619
Social Service Cycle Grants	\$	32,453
Total Focus Grants	. \$1	38,287

92% of all parishes have received funding from The Catholic Foundation grants.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors throughout the Diocese for their faith and support of this campaign. Your generosity and kindness will continue to have a lasting impact on the lives of others in our Catholic community, as these funds will continue to make grants in perpetuity.

The Challenge in Changing Times 2011 Total	\$602,705
Assistance to Seniors	\$ 35,876
Evangelization & Care for the Poor	\$ 157,193
Elementary School Assistance	\$176,900
Capital for Parishes	\$231,936

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ADDITION TO EXISTING FUND - There are many funds already

Foundation and the proceeds will build for the future.

INSURANCE – Name the Foundation as a beneficiary.

- Tax deductible

- Gift goes to work immediately

established for you to choose at any contribution amount.





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Receive income for life in exchange minimum gift of \$100,000

Charitable Lead Trust

Provide an annual gift to your se charity for a term of years with minimum gift of \$100,000

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ТҮРЕ	DESCRIPTION	BENEFITS
Endowment Fund	0	 Provides funding to designated beneficiary forever Creates a legacy
Donor Advised Fund	use one simple, consolidated method of charitable giving to the Catholic causes	 Simple option to create a family foundation and legacy Centralized hub for charitable giving Recurring donations managed for you Recommend distributions to your favorite charities
Addition to Existing Fund	A gift in any amount	- Easy to do

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Bequest	A designation in your will name an endowment as a

Insurance Policy or **Retirement Account** Name an endowment as benefi

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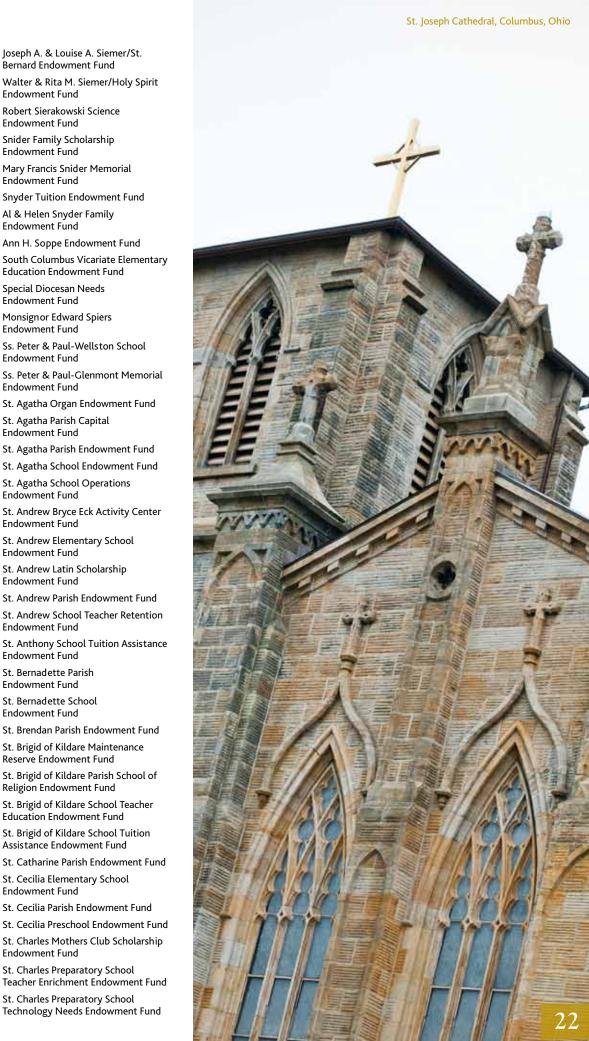
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St. Thomas More Newman Center **Endowment Fund**

St. Thomas More Newman Center Food for the Homeless Endowment Fund

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ANNUAL Financial Statement

The Foundation of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus Statement of Financial Position — as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 Information derived from our audited financial statements

ASSETS	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,462,495	\$ 9,317,102
Accounts receivable	56,690	29,996
Investment income receivable	118,224	204,817
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	550,147	506,628
Land	2,700,000	2,700,000
Building, net	1,505,869	1,538,302
Equipment, net	105,687	70,355
Furniture and fixtures, net	58,925	69,173
Marketable securities - at fair value (Cost \$93,260,197 for 2011 and \$86,387,108 for 2010)	101,706,749	83,461,477
Other assets	150	10,467
Total assets	\$114,264,936	\$ 97,908,317

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	2011	2010
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 66,044	\$ 72,114
Grants payable	121,846	148,711
Charitable gift annuities payable	3,868,850	3,979,679
Charitable remainder unitrust payable	646,077	576,714
Charitable remainder annuity trust payable	1,624,452	1,709,656
Charitable lead annuity trust payable	144,798	120,422
Agency funds	84,667,497	70,824,292
Total liabilities	91,139,564	77,431,588
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:	1,190,243	050 270
Board designated		958,270
Donor advised	4,524,268	3,961,421
Undesignated	12,308,383	10,832,719
Temporarily restricted	125,567	81,583
Permanently restricted	4,976,911	4,642,736
Total net assets	23,125,372	20,476,729
Total liabilities and net assets	\$114,264,936	\$ 97,908,317

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

The Foundation of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus (The Catholic Foundation) was incorporated in 1985 and organized as an Ohio non-profit corporation. The Foundation's purpose is to receive gifts and bequests and to dedicate their use primarily for religious, educational and charitable activities in connection with and for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Columbus. All authority of The Foundation is vested in and exercised by its Board of Trustees.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of The Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

The Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of funds restricted by time or purpose by the donors to support program activities. Permanently restricted net assets consist of restricted funds for investment that are to be held in perpetuity with income available to support donor advised and general operating purposes.

AGENCY FUNDS

The Foundation is required to record contributions from donors for the benefit of a beneficiary specified by the donor as agency funds. The Foundation is the recipient foundation that acts as an agent for a beneficiary if it agrees to solicit assets from potential donors specifically for the beneficiary's use and to distribute those assets or the return from investing those assets to the beneficiary.

INVESTMENT POOL

The Foundation utilizes a common investment pool to manage most of its investments. The earnings from investments (interest and dividends) as well as investment gains and losses of the pool are allocated to the individual fund according to its percentage of ownership of the investment pool.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The Foundation's distribution policy is to distribute an amount equal to 5% of the average market value over 12 rolling quarters. The policy is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.





ANNUITIES AND CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS

The Foundation administers various charitable annuity and remainder trust agreements with donors. The arrangements provide for agreed upon distributions over a designated period of time (usually the designated beneficiary's lifetime or a term of years). A liability has been recorded equal to the present value of the estimated future obligation. This obligation amount includes the present value of all anticipated payments to the donors based on their life expectancy or a term of years. The Foundation revalues this liability annually.

TAX STATUS

The Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization that is exempt from federal and state taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Audited financial statements are available upon request.

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