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Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Toledo in America

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**Financial Report**  
**June 30, 2024**

# Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, and  
Reverend Monsignor William Kubacki,  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia  
Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Toledo in America

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America (the "Catholic Investment Trust"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Catholic Investment Trust as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Catholic Investment Trust and to meet our 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 Catholic Investment Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 auditor's 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 audits 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.

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In performing audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 Catholic Investment Trust'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 Catholic Investment Trust'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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

*Plante & Moran, PLLC*

November 22, 2024

# Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 255,989	\$ 180,174
Investments (Note 6)	93,862,104	79,791,133
Total assets	<u>\$ 94,118,093</u>	<u>\$ 79,971,307</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b> - Funds held for others (Notes 4 and 7)	\$ 94,118,093	\$ 79,971,307
<b>Net Assets</b>	-	-
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 94,118,093</u>	<u>\$ 79,971,307</u>

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**Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets**

**Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
<b>Changes in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</b>		
Revenue, gains, and other support:		
Net contributions and distributions from others	\$ 3,347,716	\$ 1,534,183
Net investment income	10,799,069	7,674,179
Total revenue, gains, and other support	14,146,785	9,208,362
Net activity allocated to funds held for others	14,146,785	9,208,362
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	-	-
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of year</b>	-	-
<b>Net Assets - End of year</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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## Statement of Cash Flows

Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ -	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Contributions received from parishes and other organizations	8,890,429	4,634,313
Distributions made to parishes and other organizations	(5,542,712)	(3,100,130)
Net investment income	(10,799,069)	(7,674,179)
Net cash used in operating activities	(7,451,352)	(6,139,996)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchases of investments	(10,986,849)	(6,456,290)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	18,438,201	12,596,286
Net cash provided by investing activities	7,451,352	6,139,996
<b>Net Change in Cash</b>	-	-
<b>Cash - Beginning of year</b>	-	-
<b>Cash - End of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Note 1 - Nature of Business**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America (the "Diocese") was established by the Roman pontiff in 1910. The Diocese comprises a geographic area of 8,222 square miles covering 19 counties in Northwest Ohio. The Diocese, under the governance of its duly appointed bishop, oversees the activities of the Roman Catholic Church (the "Church") and is operated in accordance with the provisions of the 1983 Code of Canon Law, as amended, of the Church. Catholic Investment Trust of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo in America (the "Catholic Investment Trust" or the "Trust") was established on July 1, 2019 to hold the investments previously held by the Catholic Foundation. The Trust holds restricted, unrestricted, and endowed funds in separate trust accounts as deposited by the Diocese, parishes, and related institutions of the Diocese. These funds are invested at the direction of the account holder, and all related gains or losses are distributed back to the account holder. Some funds can be withdrawn from the accounts in accordance with the restrictions of the Trust, charter, and related documents.

All other operations of the Diocese are accounted for in other funds or entities.

**Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies**

***Investments***

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. The appreciation or depreciation in market value is recognized as a credit or charge to revenue during the year. Gains and losses on sales of investments are determined based on the specific security sold. Interest and dividends are recorded on the accrual basis.

The Trust invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

***Income Taxes***

The Diocese and the Trust are not-for-profit organizations and are exempt from tax under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3); therefore, a provision for income taxes has not been included in the financial statements.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Subsequent Events***

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including November 22, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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**Notes to Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2024 and 2023**

**Note 3 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources**

The following reflects the Catholic Investment Trust's financial assets as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date:

	2024	2023
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 255,989	\$ 180,174
Investments (Note 6)	93,862,104	79,791,133
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year - Funds held for others	<u>94,118,093</u>	<u>79,971,307</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

All financial assets of the Catholic Investment Trust are held for others.

**Note 4 - Related Party Transactions**

Funds held for others include amounts held for the Diocese of \$30,541,469 and \$24,649,941 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The remaining funds held for others include amounts held for parishes within the Diocese in the amount of \$63,576,624 and \$55,321,366 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Contributions from the Diocese were \$3,018,475 and \$913,878 and distributions were \$594,999 and \$168,613 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Contributions from the parishes were \$5,871,954 and \$3,720,435 and distributions were \$4,947,713 and \$2,931,517 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Additionally, net investment income earned by the Diocese was \$3,468,052 and \$2,084,464 and earned by the parishes was \$7,331,017 and \$5,589,715 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Note 5 - Contingencies**

From time to time, the Diocese and its related funds and entities are subject to various disputes and legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Management is of the opinion, based upon information presently available, that it is unlikely that any liability would be significant in relation to the Trust's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

**Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Catholic Investment Trust has the ability to access.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets and other inputs, such as interest rates and yield curves, that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Catholic Investment Trust's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2024				
Quoted Prices in				
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at June 30, 2024
<b>Assets</b>				
Common/Collective funds:				
Aggressive growth pool	\$ -	\$ 4,937,234	\$ -	\$ 4,937,234
Long-term pool	-	48,263,351	-	48,263,351
Fixed-income pool	-	940,105	-	940,105
Balanced pool	-	36,411,191	-	36,411,191
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 90,551,881	\$ -	\$ 90,551,881

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2023				
Quoted Prices in				
	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance at June 30, 2023
<b>Assets</b>				
Common/Collective funds:				
Aggressive growth pool	\$ -	\$ 4,021,430	\$ -	\$ 4,021,430
Long-term pool	-	40,465,756	-	40,465,756
Fixed-income pool	-	872,446	-	872,446
Balanced pool	-	32,752,329	-	32,752,329
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 78,111,961	\$ -	\$ 78,111,961

The fair value of common/collective funds at June 30, 2024 and 2023 was determined primarily based on Level 2 inputs. The Catholic Investment Trust estimates the fair value of these investments, the fair value of the underlying securities, and allocated ownership interests in the units of the pooled funds. The investments consist of a pooled investment portfolio, which consists of commonly traded mutual funds and stocks, for which an active and liquid market exists.

Cash and cash equivalents of \$3,310,223 and \$1,679,172 included in investment balances at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are not included in the tables above.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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June 30, 2024 and 2023

### Note 7 - Funds Held for Others

Transactions in funds held for others are summarized below for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Contributions	\$ 8,890,429	\$ 4,634,313
Investment income - Net	10,799,069	7,674,179
Distributions	<u>(5,542,712)</u>	<u>(3,100,130)</u>
Change in balance	14,146,786	9,208,362
Balance in funds held for others - Beginning of year	<u>79,971,307</u>	<u>70,762,945</u>
Balance in funds held for others - End of year	<u>\$ 94,118,093</u>	<u>\$ 79,971,307</u>