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

Financial Report
June 30, 2023

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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, 2023 and 2022 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, 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 *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 & Moreau, PLLC

December 1, 2023

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Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 180,174	\$ 149,081
Investments (Note 6)	79,791,133	70,613,864
Total assets	\$ 79,971,307	\$ 70,762,945
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities - Funds held for others (Notes 4 and 7)	\$ 79,971,307	\$ 70,762,945
Net Assets	-	-
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 79,971,307	\$ 70,762,945

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Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Changes in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions		
Net contributions from others	\$ 1,534,183	\$ 1,502,747
Net investment income (loss)	7,674,179	(9,332,926)
Total	9,208,362	(7,830,179)
Net activity allocated to funds held for others	9,208,362	(7,830,179)
Change in Net Assets	-	-
Net Assets - Beginning of year	-	-
Net Assets - End of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ -	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Contributions received from parishes and other organizations	4,634,313	3,656,236
Distributions made to parishes and other organizations	(3,100,130)	(2,280,247)
Net investment (income) loss	(7,674,179)	9,332,926
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(6,139,996)	10,708,915
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of investments	(6,456,290)	(14,387,111)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	12,596,286	3,678,196
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	6,139,996	(10,708,915)
Net Change in Cash	-	-
Cash - Beginning of year	-	-
Cash - End of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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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 December 1, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 3 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The following reflects the Catholic Investment Trust's financial assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, 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:

	2023	2022
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 180,174	\$ 149,081
Investments (Note 6)	<u>79,791,133</u>	<u>70,613,864</u>
Financial assets - At year end	79,971,307	70,762,945
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year - Funds held for others	<u>79,971,307</u>	<u>70,762,945</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 \$24,649,941 and \$21,820,209 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Contributions from the Diocese were \$913,878 and \$130,400 and distributions were \$168,613 and \$292,999 during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Additionally, net investment income (loss) earned by the Diocese was \$2,084,464 and \$(3,069,633) during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, 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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Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables present information about the Catholic Investment Trust's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2023 and 2022 and the valuation techniques used by the Catholic Investment Trust to determine those fair values:

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
Assets				
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
Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2022				
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, 2022
Assets				
Common/collective funds:				
Aggressive growth pool	\$ -	\$ 3,426,300	\$ -	\$ 3,426,300
Long-term pool	-	34,780,622	-	34,780,622
Fixed-income pool	-	889,164	-	889,164
Balanced pool	-	29,945,152	-	29,945,152
Total assets	\$ -	\$ 69,041,238	\$ -	\$ 69,041,238

Subsequent to June 30, 2022, the Catholic Investment Trust reevaluated inputs used to value the Trust's common/collective funds and concluded that the Trust's common/collective funds should be classified as a Level 2 investment within the fair value hierarchy table as of both June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The fair value of common/collective funds at June 30, 2023 and 2022 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 \$1,679,172 and \$1,572,626 included in investment balances at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are not included in the table above.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 7 - Funds Held for Others

Transactions in funds held for others are summarized below for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Contributions	\$ 4,634,313	\$ 3,656,236
Investment income (loss) - Net	7,674,179	(9,332,926)
Distributions	<u>(3,100,130)</u>	<u>(2,153,489)</u>
Change in balance	9,208,362	(7,830,179)
Balance in funds held for others - Beginning of year	<u>70,762,945</u>	<u>78,593,124</u>
Balance in funds held for others - End of year	<u><u>\$ 79,971,307</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 70,762,945</u></u>