



Roman Catholic Foundation of EASTERN MISSOURI

Quarterly Investment Report

Our Mission

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

Our Investment Philosophy

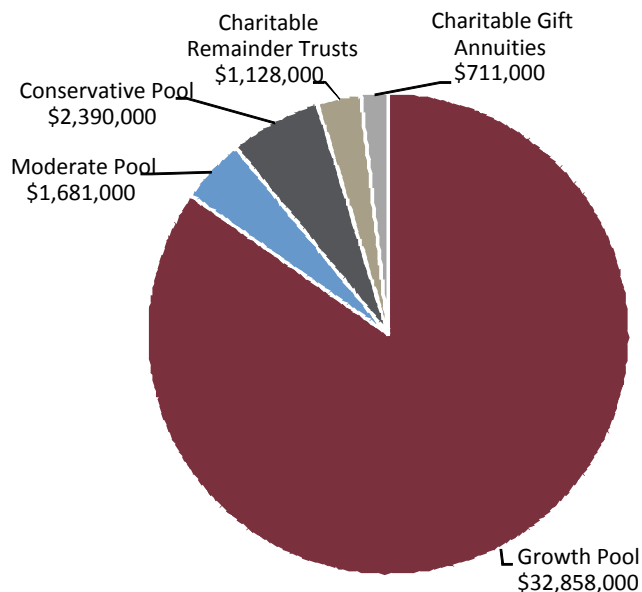
The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri offers world-class, Catholic-screened investment options to help donors achieve their charitable goals and to help Parishes, Schools, and Ministries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis meet their long-term financial needs.

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

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

Assets Under Management

\$38,767,000 as of March 31, 2019



Better Business
Bureau Accredited

Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management

\$32.9 million

Objective

Capital appreciation consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

Investment management costs are 0.61%. For Foundation management fee please see the fee schedule provided by the Foundation at <https://rcfstl.org/frequently-asked-questions>.

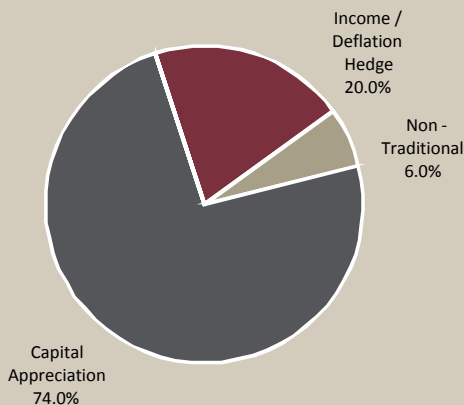
About Performance

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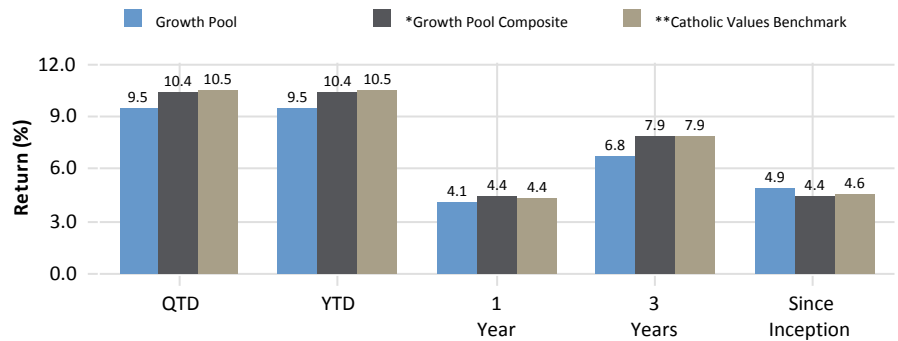
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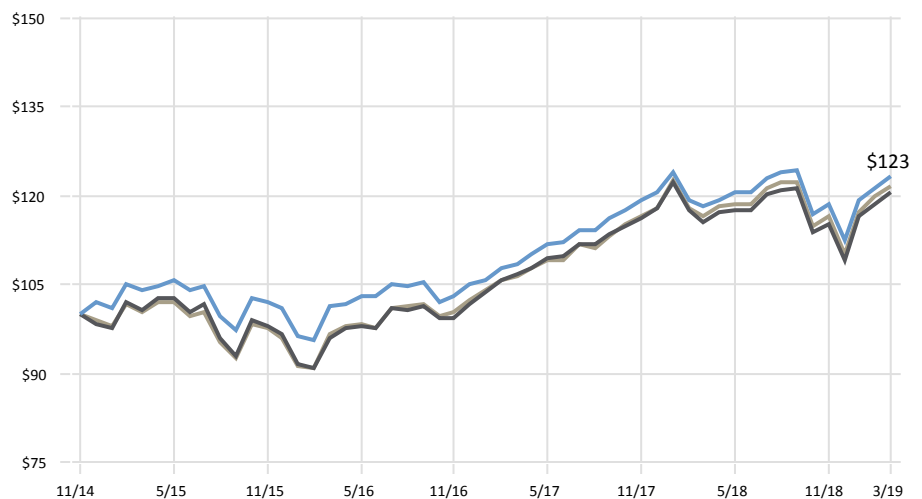
Target Asset Allocation



Multi-Period Performance Analysis



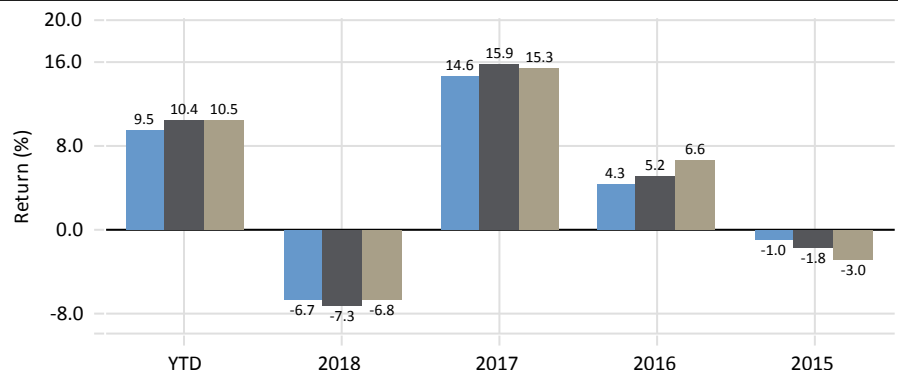
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Growth Pool	8.52	0.51	-9.57	0.81	0.88
*Growth Pool Composite	9.44	0.42	-11.57	-0.20	1.00
**Catholic Values Benchmark	9.32	0.44	-10.91	0.00	1.00

Calendar YOY Performance Analysis



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Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management
\$1.7 million

Objective

Balance of capital appreciation and income consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

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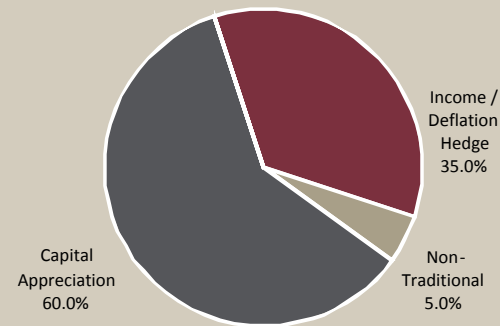
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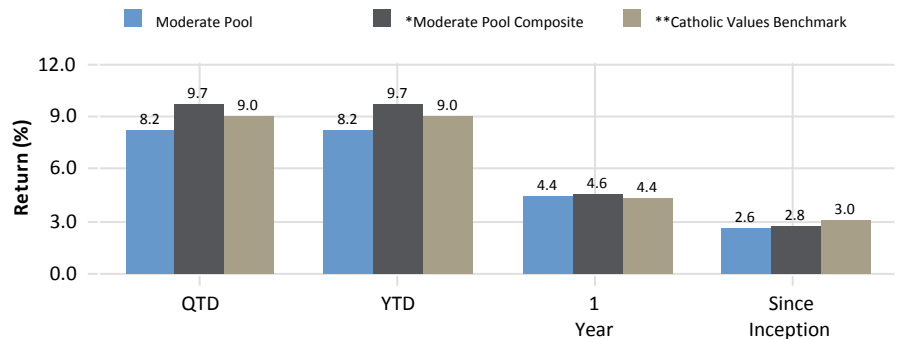
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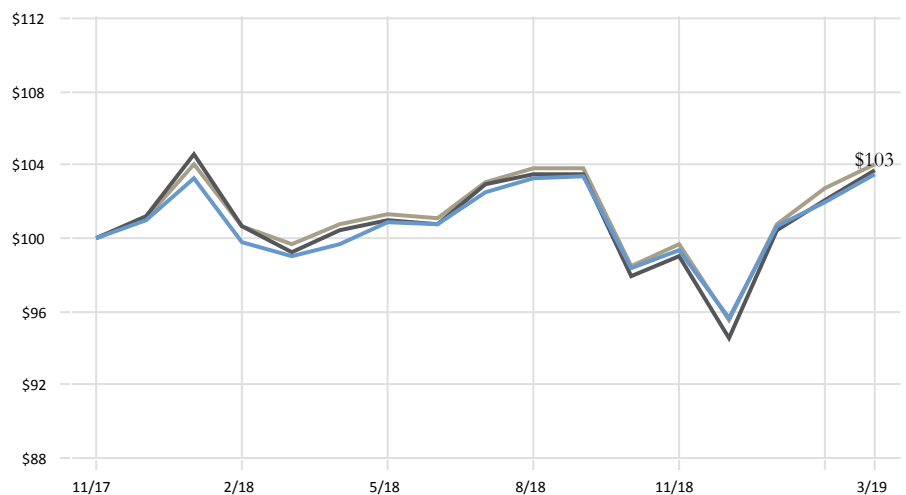
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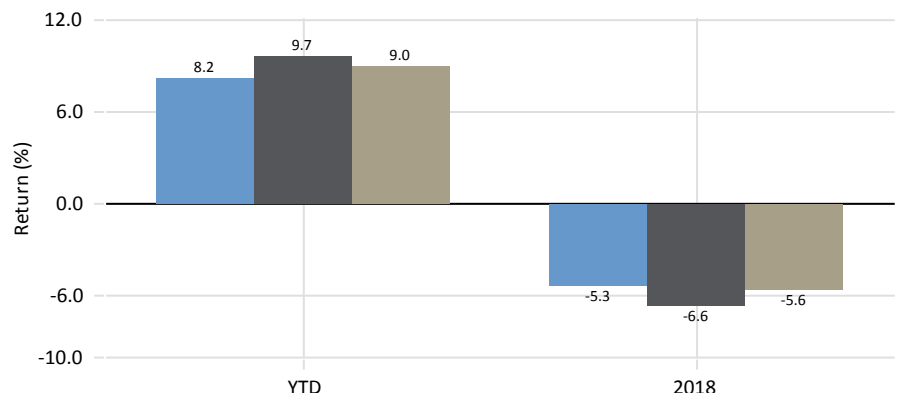
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Moderate Pool	8.65	0.12	-7.54	-0.24	0.93
*Moderate Pool Composite	10.14	0.13	-9.55	-0.49	1.10
**Catholic Values Benchmark	9.23	0.16	-8.18	0.00	1.00

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Pool Overview

Fund Assets Under Management
\$2.4 million

Objective

Capital preservation and income consistent with Catholic values.

Annual Investment Management Costs

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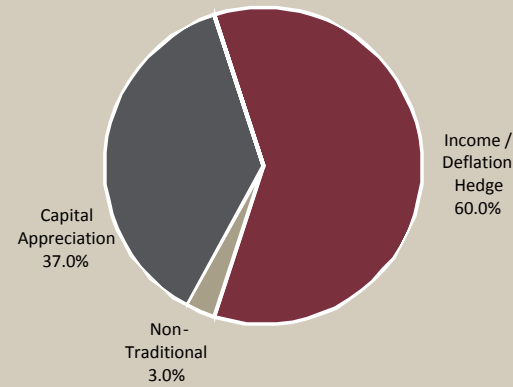
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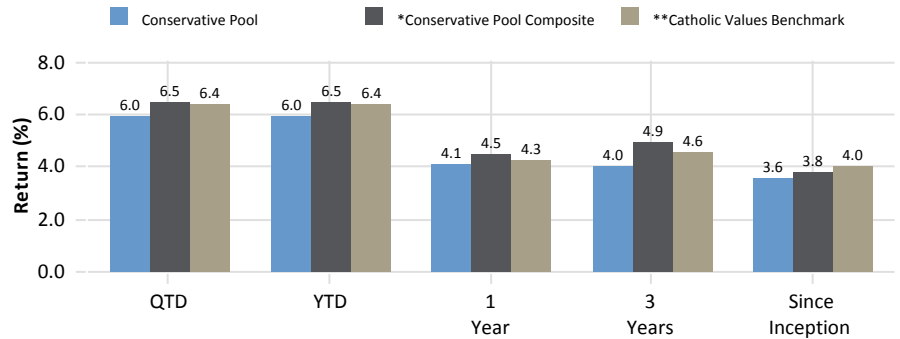
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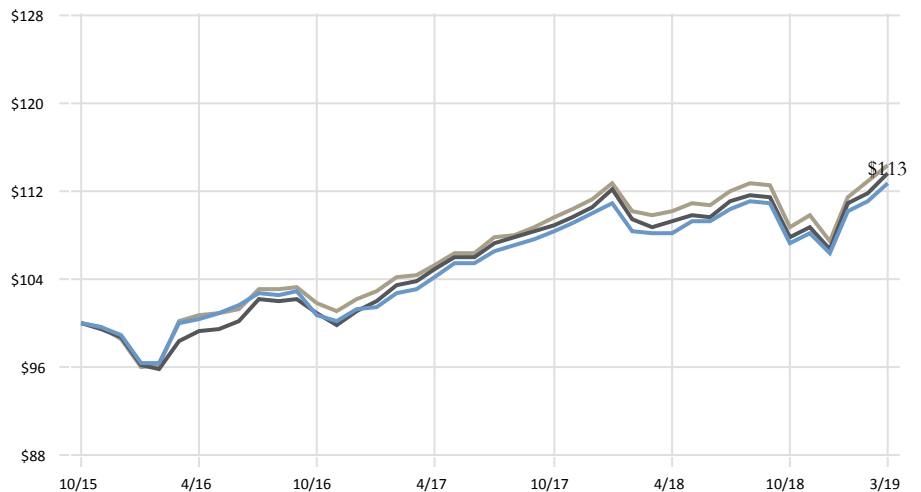
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Multi-Period Performance Analysis



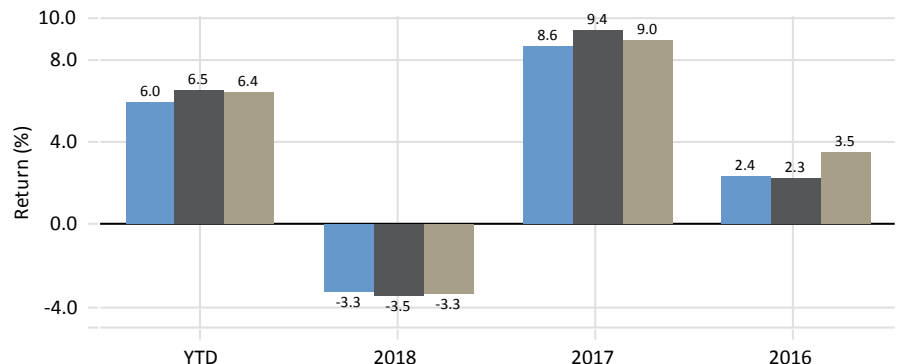
Growth of \$100



Since Inception Risk Statistics

	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Maximum Drawdown	Alpha	Beta
Conservative Pool	4.61	0.56	-4.31	-0.21	0.94
*Conservative Pool Composite	4.67	0.61	-4.79	0.02	0.95
**Catholic Values Benchmark	4.82	0.63	-4.63	0.00	1.00

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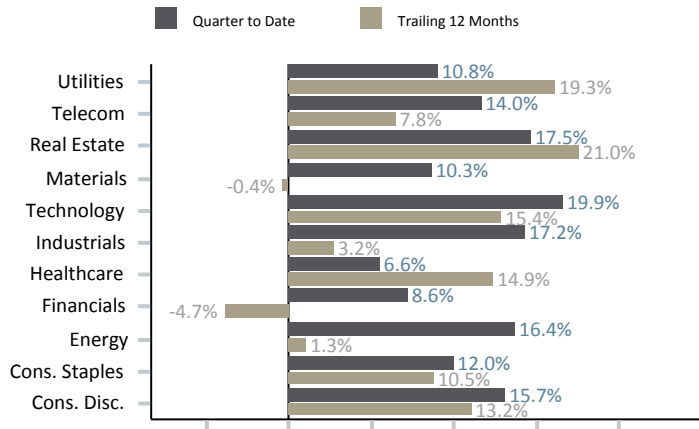
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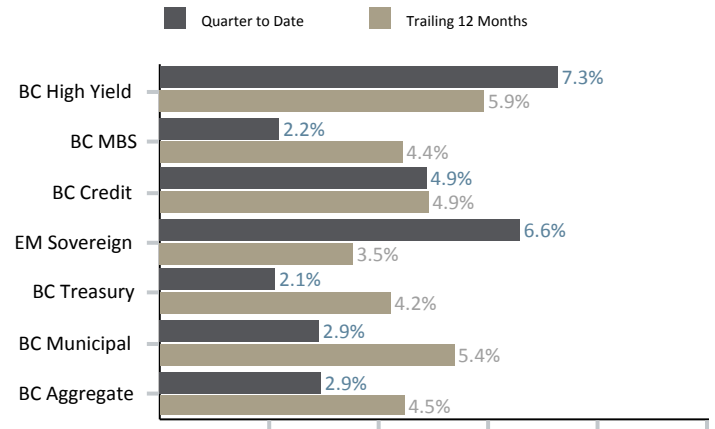
Market Commentary

The first quarter of 2019 was an about-face from the difficult period that ended 2018. After posting the worst quarterly returns since 2011, the beginning of this year saw the best three-month performance since 2009. Despite the improved headline numbers and broad asset class reversals, the investment environment remains difficult. Companies have broadly brought down earnings expectations for the year and generally posted weak fourth quarter results. The economic slowdown that began at the end of last year has continued, as was seen in weaker manufacturing output across the US, Europe, and China. Fears of a global growth slowdown prompted a dovish pivot from the Federal Reserve. The central bank reduced its outlook for rate hikes for the year and announced its balance sheet normalization program would scale down before ending in September. While Morgan Stanley & Co.'s US Economics team expects growth to improve during 2019, MS & Co.'s CIO and Chief US Equity Strategist, Mike Willson, has maintained his 2019 price target of 2,750 for the S&P 500, with a bear case of 2,400 and a bull case of 3,000. Rich valuations in US stocks suggest investors should wait for a more attractive entry point, or look internationally, where the Global Investment Committee favors exposure to Chinese and emerging market equities.

S&P 500 Sector Performance



Bond Market Performance



Catholic Screening Methodology

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

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

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR PARTICIPATION IN:

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

AVOID PARTICIPATION IN:

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

Important Disclosures:

*March 2016 - Present: Growth Pool Composite: 20% Income/Deflation Benchmark; 6% Non-Traditional Benchmark; 74% Capital Appreciation Benchmark.

Prior to March 2016: Growth Pool Composite: 14% Income/Deflation Benchmark; 8% Non-Traditional Benchmark; 78% Capital Appreciation Benchmark.

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

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

- Capital appreciation Benchmark consists of S&P 500, MSCI EAFE Net, and Alerian MLP Adj Index in the same allocation as the pool constituents.

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

Sources: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management GIC.

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