

**CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
OPERATIONS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024 and 2023



CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF THE
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar and Finance Council
of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Youngstown, Ohio

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown (the Diocese) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown 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 audit 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown 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 Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' 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 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 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonable 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 Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown'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.

Meloney + Novotny LLC

Cleveland, Ohio
October 18, 2024

CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2024 and 2023

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 10,079,228 | \$ 9,511,935 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$148,000 and \$1,939,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively | 524,311 | 412,711 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 265,225 | 551,330 |
| Current portion of notes and loans receivable | 15,020 | 10,830 |
| Total current assets | <u>10,883,784</u> | <u>10,486,806</u> |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | | |
| Land | 154,744 | 154,744 |
| Buildings and improvements | 3,844,968 | 3,796,113 |
| Furniture and equipment | 289,320 | 196,720 |
| | <u>4,289,032</u> | <u>4,147,577</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 3,370,332 | 3,230,870 |
| | <u>918,700</u> | <u>916,707</u> |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| Investments | 37,727,159 | 33,041,222 |
| Beneficial interest in funds held by others | 2,495,798 | 2,241,684 |
| Notes and loans receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$799,200 and \$614,740 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively | 4,337,709 | 4,552,467 |
| Total other assets | <u>44,560,666</u> | <u>39,835,373</u> |
| | <u><u>\$ 56,363,150</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 51,238,886</u></u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2024 and 2023

| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 717,610 | \$ 687,610 |
| Insurance claims payable | 17,315 | 21,191 |
| Estimated liability for claims incurred but not reported | 1,330,000 | 2,004,000 |
| Funds held for others | 1,007,541 | 595,027 |
| Total current liabilities | 3,072,466 | 3,307,828 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Net assets without donor restrictions | | |
| Undesignated | 2,481,060 | 2,482,475 |
| Designated | 49,827,334 | 44,528,753 |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions | 52,308,394 | 47,011,228 |
| Net assets with donor restrictions | 982,290 | 919,830 |
| Total net assets | 53,290,684 | 47,931,058 |
| | \$ 56,363,150 | \$ 51,238,886 |

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CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT | | | |
| Parish assessments | \$ 3,326,642 | \$ - | \$ 3,326,642 |
| Support from Annual Diocesan Appeal | 1,352,521 | - | 1,352,521 |
| Program revenue and fees | 242,483 | - | 242,483 |
| Administrative fees | 393,435 | - | 393,435 |
| Premium billings | 17,486,703 | - | 17,486,703 |
| Gifts and donations | 567,868 | 119,249 | 687,117 |
| Interest and dividend income, net of expenses | 715,222 | 6,817 | 722,039 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 123,995 | (123,995) | - |
| Total revenues and other support | 24,208,869 | 2,071 | 24,210,940 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program services | 19,482,486 | - | 19,482,486 |
| Supporting services | 2,497,941 | - | 2,497,941 |
| Development and fundraising | 166,248 | - | 166,248 |
| Total expenses | 22,146,675 | - | 22,146,675 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN | 2,062,194 | 2,071 | 2,064,265 |
| OTHER | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | 4,165,604 | 60,389 | 4,225,993 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS | 6,227,798 | 62,460 | 6,290,258 |
| NET ASSET TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS | (930,632) | - | (930,632) |
| NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR | 47,011,228 | 919,830 | 47,931,058 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 52,308,394 | \$ 982,290 | \$ 53,290,684 |

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CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2023

| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT | | | |
| Parish assessments | \$ 3,289,982 | \$ - | \$ 3,289,982 |
| Support from Annual Diocesan Appeal | 1,431,930 | - | 1,431,930 |
| Program revenue and fees | 127,899 | - | 127,899 |
| Administrative fees | 355,187 | - | 355,187 |
| Premium billings | 17,760,245 | - | 17,760,245 |
| Gifts and donations | 565,514 | 46,844 | 612,358 |
| Interest and dividend income, net of expenses | 485,892 | 13,157 | 499,049 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 130,682 | (130,682) | - |
| Total revenues and other support | 24,147,331 | (70,681) | 24,076,650 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Program services | 21,310,895 | - | 21,310,895 |
| Supporting services | 1,943,398 | - | 1,943,398 |
| Development and fundraising | 120,575 | - | 120,575 |
| Total expenses | 23,374,868 | - | 23,374,868 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN | | | |
| | 772,463 | (70,681) | 701,782 |
| OTHER | | | |
| Net realized and unrealized gain | 2,416,878 | 54,262 | 2,471,140 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | (104,066) | - | (104,066) |
| Total other | 2,312,812 | 54,262 | 2,367,074 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 3,085,275 | (16,419) | 3,068,856 |
| NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR | 43,925,953 | 936,249 | 44,862,202 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 47,011,228 | \$ 919,830 | \$ 47,931,058 |

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CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Central Services Operations | | | | | | | | Self-Insurance Operations | | | | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | Program Services | | | | Total Program Services | Supporting Services | Development & Fundraising | Total Central Services Operations | Bishop's Reserve Fund | Program Services | Supporting Services | Total Self-Insurance Operations | |
| | Canonical | Clergy and Religious | Pastoral | Educational | | | | | | | | | |
| Personnel costs - lay | \$ 150,923 | \$ 66,130 | \$ 845,002 | \$ 927,953 | \$ 1,990,008 | \$ 958,135 | \$ 137,661 | \$ 3,085,804 | \$ - | \$ 443,478 | \$ 276,000 | \$ 719,478 | \$ 3,805,282 |
| Personnel costs - religious | 15,984 | 271,710 | 82,309 | - | 370,003 | 301,158 | 6,637 | 677,798 | - | - | - | - | 677,798 |
| Total personnel costs | 166,907 | 337,840 | 927,311 | 927,953 | 2,360,011 | 1,259,293 | 144,298 | 3,763,602 | - | 443,478 | 276,000 | 719,478 | 4,483,080 |
| Insurance claims | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,640,919 | - | 9,640,919 | 9,640,919 |
| Insurance premiums | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,548,092 | - | 4,548,092 | 4,548,092 |
| Subsidy/assessments paid to others | - | 50,000 | 553,770 | - | 603,770 | 48,000 | - | 651,770 | - | - | - | - | 651,770 |
| Professional fees | 10,622 | 35,903 | 27,938 | 41,451 | 115,914 | 142,414 | 3,387 | 261,715 | - | 651,223 | 519,712 | 1,170,935 | 1,432,650 |
| Seminarian education | - | 256,629 | - | - | 256,629 | - | - | 256,629 | - | - | - | - | 256,629 |
| Events | 2,520 | 102,889 | 109,216 | 257,485 | 472,110 | - | 2,036 | 474,146 | - | - | - | - | 474,146 |
| Provision (recovery) for credit losses | (30,198) | (30,198) | (30,198) | (30,198) | (120,792) | - | - | (120,792) | - | (179,280) | - | (179,280) | (300,072) |
| Occupancy | 24,836 | 19,847 | 179,851 | 49,671 | 274,205 | 84,577 | 9,922 | 368,704 | - | - | - | - | 368,704 |
| Depreciation | 20,162 | 6,503 | 65,380 | 22,221 | 114,266 | 29,745 | 3,251 | 147,262 | - | - | - | - | 147,262 |
| Meeting and travel expenses | 494 | 7,726 | 17,087 | 10,046 | 35,353 | 21,564 | 169 | 57,086 | - | - | - | - | 57,086 |
| Office | 3,880 | 2,583 | 22,277 | 9,266 | 38,006 | 29,741 | 915 | 68,662 | - | - | - | - | 68,662 |
| Equipment rental and repair | 8,704 | 3,353 | 13,604 | 10,692 | 36,353 | 16,038 | 1,675 | 54,066 | - | - | - | - | 54,066 |
| Other | - | 24,710 | 4,784 | 17,739 | 47,233 | 28,239 | - | 75,472 | 50,000 | 10,515 | - | 10,515 | 135,987 |
| Postage | 2,267 | 2,380 | 4,921 | 4,288 | 13,856 | 6,305 | 55 | 20,216 | - | - | - | - | 20,216 |
| Printing | 536 | 495 | 6,856 | 9,281 | 17,168 | 6,094 | 138 | 23,400 | - | - | - | - | 23,400 |
| Permanent diaconate education | - | 3,393 | - | - | 3,393 | - | - | 3,393 | - | - | - | - | 3,393 |
| Membership dues | 3,350 | 2,493 | 3,312 | 2,662 | 11,817 | 10,201 | 199 | 22,217 | - | - | - | - | 22,217 |
| Subscriptions and publications | 1,455 | 531 | 18,694 | 2,700 | 23,380 | 10,406 | 203 | 33,989 | - | - | - | - | 33,989 |
| Resource material distributed | - | 4,487 | 8,944 | - | 13,431 | 9,372 | - | 22,803 | - | - | - | - | 22,803 |
| Public relations and advertising | - | - | 798 | 638 | 1,436 | 240 | - | 1,676 | - | - | - | - | 1,676 |
| Total expenses | \$ 215,535 | \$ 831,564 | \$ 1,934,545 | \$ 1,335,895 | \$ 4,317,539 | \$ 1,702,229 | \$ 166,248 | \$ 6,186,016 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 15,114,947 | \$ 795,712 | \$ 15,910,659 | \$ 22,146,675 |

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CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended June 30, 2023

| | Central Services Operations | | | | | | | | Self-Insurance Operations | | | | | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | Program Services | | | | Total Program Services | Supporting Services | Development & Fundraising | Total Central Services Operations | High School Operations | Bishop's Reserve Fund | Program Services | Supporting Services | Total Self-Insurance Operations | |
| | Canonical | Clergy and Religious | Pastoral | Educational | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personnel costs - lay | \$ 149,805 | \$ 82,832 | \$ 771,659 | \$ 860,381 | \$ 1,864,677 | \$ 893,160 | \$ 96,101 | \$ 2,853,938 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 323,832 | \$ 276,000 | \$ 599,832 | \$ 3,453,770 |
| Personnel costs - religious | 50,721 | 266,289 | 61,007 | - | 378,017 | 286,984 | - | 665,001 | - | - | - | - | - | 665,001 |
| Total personnel costs | 200,526 | 349,121 | 832,666 | 860,381 | 2,242,694 | 1,180,144 | 96,101 | 3,518,939 | - | - | 323,832 | 276,000 | 599,832 | 4,118,771 |
| Insurance claims | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,851,623 | - | 11,851,623 | 11,851,623 |
| Insurance premiums | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,998,336 | - | 3,998,336 | 3,998,336 |
| Subsidy/assessments paid to others | - | 57,500 | 622,448 | - | 679,948 | 48,000 | - | 727,948 | - | 200,000 | - | - | - | 927,948 |
| Professional fees | 14,437 | 28,914 | 15,897 | 44,193 | 103,441 | 126,080 | 3,414 | 232,935 | - | - | 577,177 | 54,284 | 631,461 | 864,396 |
| Seminarian education | - | 334,117 | - | - | 334,117 | - | - | 334,117 | - | - | - | - | - | 334,117 |
| Events | 3,240 | 35,959 | 84,425 | 233,988 | 357,612 | - | 2,130 | 359,742 | - | - | - | - | - | 359,742 |
| Provision (recovery) for credit losses | 8,235 | 8,235 | 8,236 | 8,236 | 32,942 | - | - | 32,942 | 14,534 | - | (75,070) | - | (75,070) | (27,594) |
| Occupancy | 25,528 | 30,602 | 178,828 | 51,056 | 286,014 | 81,835 | 10,199 | 378,048 | - | - | - | - | - | 378,048 |
| Depreciation | 20,164 | 9,758 | 43,184 | 19,782 | 92,888 | 28,122 | 3,251 | 124,261 | - | - | - | - | - | 124,261 |
| Meeting and travel expenses | 100 | 12,980 | 10,189 | 7,799 | 31,068 | 21,872 | - | 52,940 | - | - | - | - | - | 52,940 |
| Office | 3,910 | 3,763 | 26,925 | 22,900 | 57,498 | 31,482 | 3,502 | 92,482 | - | - | - | - | - | 92,482 |
| Equipment rental and repair | 8,888 | 5,258 | 14,113 | 8,752 | 37,011 | 17,011 | 1,750 | 55,772 | - | - | - | - | - | 55,772 |
| Other | 320 | 15,588 | 7,201 | 2,970 | 26,079 | 38,640 | - | 64,719 | - | - | 9,079 | - | 9,079 | 73,798 |
| Postage | 2,752 | 3,101 | 7,467 | 4,142 | 17,462 | 6,671 | 92 | 24,225 | - | - | - | - | - | 24,225 |
| Printing | 1,155 | 137 | 3,491 | 7,997 | 12,780 | 6,354 | - | 19,134 | - | - | - | - | - | 19,134 |
| Permanent diaconate education | - | 9,714 | - | - | 9,714 | - | - | 9,714 | - | - | - | - | - | 9,714 |
| Membership dues | 975 | 2,374 | 4,045 | 1,879 | 9,273 | 7,695 | - | 16,968 | - | - | - | - | - | 16,968 |
| Subscriptions and publications | 1,624 | 2,326 | 13,715 | 1,959 | 19,624 | 12,504 | 136 | 32,264 | - | - | - | - | - | 32,264 |
| Resource material distributed | - | 4,086 | 179 | 1,425 | 5,690 | 6,211 | - | 11,901 | - | 53,239 | - | - | - | 65,140 |
| Public relations and advertising | - | - | 505 | 1,785 | 2,290 | 493 | - | 2,783 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,783 |
| Total expenses | \$ 291,854 | \$ 913,533 | \$ 1,873,514 | \$ 1,279,244 | \$ 4,358,145 | \$ 1,613,114 | \$ 120,575 | \$ 6,091,834 | \$ 14,534 | \$ 253,239 | \$ 16,684,977 | \$ 330,284 | \$ 17,015,261 | \$ 23,374,868 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Change in net assets before transfers | \$ 6,290,258 | \$ 3,068,856 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets before transfers to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 147,262 | 124,261 |
| Provision (recovery) for credit losses | (300,072) | (27,594) |
| Provision for claims incurred but not reported | (674,000) | 173,000 |
| Net realized and unrealized (gain) on investments | (4,019,829) | (2,339,566) |
| Net realized and unrealized (gain) on beneficial interest in funds held by others | (206,164) | (131,574) |
| Loss on disposal of assets | - | 104,066 |
| Decrease (increase) in: | | |
| Accounts receivable | 372,932 | 335,049 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 286,105 | 292,070 |
| (Decrease) increase in: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 30,000 | (115,184) |
| Insurance claims payable | (3,876) | (12,936) |
| Funds held for others | (518,118) | 111,211 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,404,498</u> | <u>1,581,659</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Payments received on notes and loans receivable | 38,044 | 23,158 |
| Advances on notes and loans receivable | (11,936) | (10,000) |
| Purchase of property and equipment | (149,255) | (291,347) |
| Purchase of investments | (7,363,520) | (19,002,829) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 6,697,412 | 16,882,147 |
| Increase in beneficial interest in funds held by others | (47,950) | (38,715) |
| Net cash used by investing activities | <u>(837,205)</u> | <u>(2,437,586)</u> |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 567,293 | (855,927) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING | <u>9,511,935</u> | <u>10,367,862</u> |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING | <u>\$ 10,079,228</u> | <u>\$ 9,511,935</u> |

Noncash financing and operating transaction during 2024

During the year ended June 30, 2024, there was a net asset transfer that initially increased funds held by others by \$930,632, with a balance remaining in funds held for others of \$780,632 at June 30, 2024.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- A. Organization – The Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown (the Diocese), a nonprofit religious organization, is comprised of the activities of the central services office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. The Diocese serves six counties in northeastern Ohio.

Revenue and support for central services operations are generated primarily by parish assessments, support from Annual Diocesan Appeal, and fees for services rendered by the central services departments.

Major program services provided by central services consist of canonical, clergy and religious, pastoral, and educational services.

The Bishop's Reserve Fund is a Diocesan reserve available for contingencies or extraordinary expenses incurred by the Diocese.

The Diocese has a self-insured program for physical damage to property, equipment and contents as well as comprehensive liability. The central services office, all parishes and certain related institutions participate in the program. Commercial insurance coverage is maintained for losses in excess of self-insured limits.

The Diocese also maintains self-insured health insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, unemployment, and workers' compensation. These programs cover employees of the central services office, all parishes and certain related institutions. The self-insured health insurance program includes insurance for catastrophic claims and specific and aggregate stop loss coverages. Stop loss coverage is also carried for the workers' compensation program.

Third-party administrators assist the central services office in the claims administration of all self-insurance operations.

Effective July 1, 2022, the Diocese discontinued administration of the high school assessment for the support of Diocesan high schools. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Diocese transferred any excess high school funds to funds held for others.

The financial statements include the financial activities of the Central and Administrative Operations of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown. The financial statements do not include the accounts of other Diocesan organizations such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Echo, Diocesan Foundation, Diocesan Property Corporation, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Annual Diocesan Appeal Corporation, parishes, schools, cemeteries and homes for the aged, which are separate operating entities distinct from the central services office. These organizations administer their own service programs and maintain separate accounts.

- B. Change in Accounting Principle – As of July 1, 2023, the Diocese adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326) (ASC 326). ASC 326 replaced the incurred loss model for measuring the allowance for credit losses with a new model that reflects current expected credit losses (CECL) that are expected to occur over the lifetime of the underlying accounts and notes receivable. The CECL methodology is applicable to financial assets that are measured at amortized cost, including trade accounts receivable and contract assets. The Diocese adopted ASC 326 using a modified retrospective approach, which did not have a material impact to the financial statements.

CENTRAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- C. Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Diocese have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting. All material interoffice and interdepartmental transactions have been eliminated in the accompanying statements.

Self-insurance premium billings include the amounts billed to central services operations for their portion related to health insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, unemployment, workers' compensation, property and equipment and comprehensive liability. The related costs of the above insurance programs are included in the program and supporting services expenses of the central services operations in the statements of activities.

- D. Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The establishment of estimated insurance claims payable is based on known facts and interpretation of circumstances and is, therefore, a complex and dynamic process influenced by a variety of factors. Consequently, the establishment of the insurance claims payable and insurance and benefits expense relies on the judgment and opinion of management, on historical precedent and trends, and on expectations as to future developments. The process of determining the insurance claims payable involves risks that the actual results could substantially deviate from the estimates made.

- E. Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents consist of accounts with daily liquidity such as checking, savings and money market accounts. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and may at times exceed federally insured amounts.
- F. Investments – Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.
- G. Accounts Receivable and Notes and Loans Receivable – Accounts receivable include uncollateralized obligations due from parishes and other institutions for services provided by the Diocese. Notes and loans receivable include uncollateralized obligations due from parishes, institutions, priests and seminarians. Accounts receivable, net and notes and loans receivable, net at July 01, 2022 was \$697,166 and \$4,599,455, respectively.

The Diocese provides an allowance for credit losses based upon prior experience, existing and future economic conditions, and management's assessment of the collectability of existing receivable accounts. Criteria used to determine when an account is deemed uncollectible include terms and how recently parishes and others have made payments.

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Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Accounts Receivable and Notes and Loans Receivable (Continued)

Changes in the allowance for credit losses for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ 2,553,740 |
| Provisions | - |
| Write-offs, net of recoveries | <u>(1,606,540)</u> |
| Balance, end of year | \$ <u>947,200</u> |

H. Property and Equipment – Property and equipment are capitalized at cost, when purchased, or fair value at date of gift, when donated. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The Diocese's capitalization policy is to expense any single item whether an improvement, betterment, restoration or adaption of \$2,500 or less.

I. Beneficial interest in funds held by others – The Diocese established a fund at The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Foundation (Foundation) to invest contributions from donors and excess cash on hand. A portion of these funds are restricted by donors for seminarian education and the remainder is designated for ministry activities. Under the terms of the agreement with the Foundation, distributions are to be used at the discretion of the Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown for ministry activities. The Foundation has been granted variance power in accordance with the provisions of the Foundation's code of regulations and articles of incorporation. The Diocese also is the beneficiary of a beneficial interest in a perpetual trust held by Farmers Trust Company at fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. The beneficial interest in funds held by others represents the present value of the estimated income the Diocese will receive in the future from the funds. Under the terms of the perpetual trust, the Diocese receives one-eighth of the annual distribution of the trust to be used at its discretion for general charitable purposes.

J. Claims Incurred But Not Reported – A liability has been established for estimated claims incurred but not reported. The liability is based on claims experience and existing matters known by management.

K. Basis of Presentation – Net assets and revenues and support are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Diocese and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets which are available for the general operations of the Diocese, as well as, board-designated net assets set aside for future use.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Diocese and/or the passage of time. When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a 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.

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Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

- L. Contributions – Unconditional contributions received are recorded as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. Conditional contributions are recorded when the conditions are met.
- M. Recognition of Premium Billing Revenue – The Diocese invoices participating institutions on a monthly basis for insurance. Revenue is recognized on a monthly basis for which coverage is being paid.
- N. Federal Income Taxes – In a ruling dated March 25, 1946, the IRS held that the agencies and instrumentalities and all educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories or possessions appearing in *The Official Catholic Directory* 1946, are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, which corresponds to section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Code. This ruling has been updated annually to cover the activities added to or deleted from the Directory. The Diocese is listed in the Directory.
- O. Uncertain Tax Positions – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Diocese to report information regarding its exposure to various tax positions taken by the Diocese. The Diocese has determined whether any tax positions have met the recognition threshold and have measured the Diocese's exposure to those tax positions. Management believes that the Diocese has adequately addressed all relevant tax positions and that there are no unrecorded tax liabilities.
- P. Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The facilities expenses are allocated by square footage and include occupancy, depreciation and two facility lay employee's salaries, benefits and payroll taxes. The shared service expenses are allocated by the number of employees in each department and include professional fees, equipment rental and repair, office, postage and three shared service employee's salaries, benefits and payroll taxes. All other expenses are allocated by specific identification.
- Q. Retirement Plans – The central services office's eligible lay personnel had the opportunity to participate in a single-employer defined benefit pension plan (Plan) covering the entire Diocese through June 30, 2011. The Plan was frozen effective July 1, 2011. The plan participants include lay employees of the central services office, cemeteries, parishes, schools and other affiliated organizations. The Diocese is responsible for funding the plan. The expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$-0- and \$57,754, respectively. The central services office's policy is to fund pension costs accrued.

Priests are covered by a noncontributory pension plan. The expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$59,000 and \$55,000, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Q. Retirement Plans (Continued)

The employees of the Diocese may voluntarily participate in a defined contribution 403(b) plan. The 403(b) plan includes employer matching contributions of 100% of employee deferrals up to 4% of eligible compensation. To be eligible for the match the employee must work at least 20 hours per week and at least 1,000 hours per year and have completed one year of service prior to the plan entrance dates of July 1st or January 1st of each year. The expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$86,176 and \$77,006, respectively.

R. Subsequent Events – The Diocese has evaluated subsequent events through October 18, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 1. Liquidity and Availability

The Diocese maintains a liquid cash and cash equivalents balance in checking accounts in an amount necessary to meet its anticipated expenditures. Management will evaluate the working capital needs based on cash flow, timing of receivables, and expectations of expenses to determine the amount. The table below presents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year at June 30:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Financial Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$10,079,228 | \$ 9,511,935 |
| Investments | 37,727,159 | 33,041,222 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 524,311 | 412,711 |
| Current portion of notes and loans receivable | <u>15,020</u> | <u>10,830</u> |
| Total financial assets | 48,345,718 | 42,976,698 |
| Less amounts not available within one year: | | |
| Purpose restricted net assets subject to expenditure | (795,190) | (718,680) |
| Non-marketable securities | (2,216,486) | (1,708,831) |
| Funds held for others | <u>(1,007,541)</u> | <u>(595,027)</u> |
| Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year | \$ <u>44,326,501</u> | \$ <u>39,954,160</u> |

Note 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Diocese estimates the fair value of financial instruments using available market information and other generally accepted valuation methodologies. Fair value means the price that would be received from selling an asset or would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The inputs used to measure fair value are classified into three levels:

Level 1 fair values are based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 fair value inputs are based on observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

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Note 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Level 3 fair values are based on unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of financial position.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Cash and cash equivalents: Consist of money market funds and certificates of deposit.

Common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at quoted market prices on the last business day at year end.

Government obligations, corporate bonds and notes, and municipal bonds: Valued using pricing models using observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

Beneficial interest in funds held by others: Valued based on quoted prices of the underlying assets as reported by the trustee. The funds held at the Foundation are invested in pooled investments which do not have an active market and have been classified as Level 2. Due to restrictions on the perpetual trust that do not allow the Diocese redemption rights, fair value for those funds have been classified as Level 3.

Investments (NAV) include nonmarketable securities in two captive insurance companies, namely, The National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc. (TNCRRG) and the Bishop's Plan Insurance Company (BPIC). These securities amount to \$555,300 and \$1,661,186, respectively, at June 30, 2024 and \$333,000 and \$1,375,831, respectively, at June 30, 2023. TNCRRG operates as a risk retention group providing excess liability insurance to the Diocese and certain other Roman Catholic Dioceses and Archdioceses that are investing members of the company. BPIC operates as a reinsurance company for workers' compensation, general liability, fidelity and crime, automobile liability, and property losses of Roman Catholic Dioceses and Archdioceses.

The Diocese's ownership interest in TNCRRG is 1%. The investment in TNCRRG is valued at 1% of the shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 (date of most recent audited financial statements). The Diocese's ownership interest in BPIC is 10%. The investment in BPIC is valued at 10% of the member's surplus in the company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 (the date of the most recent audited financial statements). The valuation methods are based upon the best information available and reflect management's assumptions.

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Note 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The participation agreement for TNCRRG requires that a withdrawing shareholder shall tender for purchase by TNCRRG the share of Class A stock on the effective date of the withdrawal. In addition, at the earlier of (a) five years after the effective date of withdrawal, or (b) on the date on which TNCRRG's actuary certifies that the covered claims of the withdrawing shareholder are closed, the withdrawing shareholder shall tender for purchase by TNCRRG the shares of Class B stock.

All distributions of members' surplus related to BPIC are subject to prior approval of the regulators in the Vermont Department of Bankruptcy, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration. There were no unfunded commitments as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The methods described above may produce a fair value that may not reflect net realizable value or future fair values. Although the Diocese believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Diocese's assets at fair value as of June 30:

| | 2024 | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 483,989 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 483,989 |
| Common stock | 13,118,545 | - | - | 13,118,545 |
| Mutual funds: | | | | |
| Equity | 12,060,787 | - | - | 12,060,787 |
| Fixed income | 3,990,319 | - | - | 3,990,319 |
| Government obligations | - | 2,646,142 | - | 2,646,142 |
| Corporate bonds and notes | - | 1,702,666 | - | 1,702,666 |
| Municipal bonds | - | <u>1,508,225</u> | - | <u>1,508,225</u> |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 29,653,640</u> | <u>\$ 5,857,033</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>35,510,673</u> |
| Investments at NAV: | | | | |
| Nonmarketable securities | | | | <u>2,216,486</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$ 37,727,159</u> |
| Beneficial interest in funds | | | | |
| held by others | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 2,308,698</u> | <u>\$ 187,100</u> | <u>\$ 2,495,798</u> |

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Note 2. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

| | 2023 | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 918,297 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 918,297 |
| Common stock | 10,961,979 | - | - | 10,961,978 |
| Mutual funds: | | | | |
| Equity | 10,750,695 | - | - | 10,750,695 |
| Fixed income | 3,676,553 | - | - | 3,676,553 |
| Government obligations | - | 2,214,297 | - | 2,214,297 |
| Corporate bonds and notes | - | 1,490,997 | - | 1,490,997 |
| Municipal bonds | - | <u>1,319,574</u> | - | <u>1,319,574</u> |
| Investments at fair value | <u>\$ 26,307,524</u> | <u>\$ 5,024,868</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>31,332,392</u> |
| Investments at NAV: | | | | |
| Nonmarketable securities | | | | <u>1,708,831</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$ 33,041,222</u> |
| Beneficial interest in funds | | | | |
| held by others | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 2,040,534</u> | <u>\$ 201,150</u> | <u>\$ 2,241,684</u> |

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3 assets.

Note 3. Notes and Loans Receivable

Notes and loans receivable are unsecured and consist of the following at June 30 (net of the allowance for credit losses):

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-interest-bearing notes receivable from individuals with various repayment terms and maturity dates. | \$ 22,397 | \$ 16,642 |
| Non-interest-bearing loans receivable from two diocesan organizations with no stipulated repayment terms. | <u>4,330,332</u> | <u>4,546,655</u> |
| | 4,352,729 | 4,563,297 |
| Less current portion of notes and loans receivable. | <u>15,020</u> | <u>10,830</u> |
| Totals | <u>\$ 4,337,709</u> | <u>\$ 4,552,467</u> |

Note 4. Funds Held for Others

Funds held for others includes funds from donors designated to be distributed to various organizations and high school assessments previously collected. Cash and investments in the amounts of \$1,007,541 at June 30, 2024 and \$595,027 at June 30, 2023 were being held to fund these obligations.

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Note 5. Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for the following purposes at June 30:

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Undesignated for central services operations | \$ 2,481,060 | \$ 2,482,475 |
| Designated for: | | |
| Self-insurance operations | 43,552,773 | 37,968,326 |
| Bishop's reserve fund | 3,836,731 | 3,376,360 |
| Ministry activities at the discretion of the Bishop | 1,519,130 | 1,332,222 |
| Property and equipment | 918,700 | 916,707 |
| High school operations | - | 935,138 |
| | <u>49,827,334</u> | <u>44,528,753</u> |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions | \$ <u>52,308,394</u> | \$ <u>47,011,228</u> |

Note 6. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes at June 30:

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Subject to expenditure for specified purpose: | | |
| Seminarian education | \$ 789,568 | \$ 708,312 |
| Grant program services | <u>5,622</u> | <u>10,368</u> |
| | 795,190 | 718,680 |
| Perpetual in nature, not subject to appropriation: | | |
| Perpetual trust held by others | <u>187,100</u> | <u>201,150</u> |
| Total net assets with donor restrictions | \$ <u>982,290</u> | \$ <u>919,830</u> |

The investment return from certain purpose restricted net assets is included in net assets with donor restrictions.

Note 7. Significant Concentrations of Credit Risk

Credit risk for loans receivable is concentrated because substantially all of the balances are due from parishes and institutions located within the same geographic region.

The Diocese maintains a major portion of its funds in investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risks 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 account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

Note 8. Commitments and Contingencies

The Diocese is involved in various matters of litigation. These matters are defended by counsel and ultimately resolved through normal legal procedures. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the ultimate disposition of all litigation matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Diocese.

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Note 8. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

In addition, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown is guarantor of loans to parishes and schools which totaled \$6,419,893 and \$5,908,404 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Also, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown is a guarantor of a bank note to a healthcare facility for \$4,803,880 and \$5,392,120 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Note 9. Related Party Transactions

The Diocese's activity is generated primarily from other Diocesan organizations.

The Diocese's Chief Financial Officer is the Chairman and President of the Bishop's Plan Insurance Company.

The Diocese is an income beneficiary of several designated funds held by The Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Foundation (Foundation). Several of the funds are designated for seminarian education, priestly life and formation. Other funds are designated for diocesan chancery ministry or for use at the discretion of the Bishop. These funds are not included in the Diocese's statements of financial position. Distributions of income relating to these funds are made at the discretion of the Foundation and are recorded as gifts and donations in the accompanying statements of activities. During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, distributions to the Diocese totaled \$110,000 and \$255,738, respectively.