# FINANCIAL SUMMARY for Fiscal Year 2022



n September 30, 2022, I assumed the responsibilities of chief financial officer of the Diocese of Nashville, as my predecessor William (Bill) Whalen officially retired. I am deeply grateful for Bill's longstanding service to the diocese, and especially for his assistance to me through my transition into this new role. On behalf of the leadership of the Diocese of Nashville, I am pleased to share our Fiscal Year 2022 (FY2022) Annual Impact Report covering the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

## A LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE— A CAMPAIGN FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

During FY2022 Bishop Spalding continued the largest diocese-wide fundraising effort in the history of the Diocese of Nashville in the Legacy of Faith, Hope & Love campaign. With the goal of raising \$50 million, this initiative will bolster current endowments to support future generations and provide immediate funding for urgent projects at our parishes. Resources gathered through this campaign will provide longterm, sustainable funding to five key areas: Catholic education endowment, parish share priorities, priestly vocations endowment, parish growth and expansion, and helping our neighbors in need endowment. Although much of the monetary impact of this campaign will be reflected in the financials for specific parishes, schools, foundations, and other organizations, the diocese is gathering pledges and will ensure proper safeguards are in place for the use and security for the funds. More information will be provided as to structure and governance once the campaign officially concludes in spring 2023.

# BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

Each year the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries makes up the largest annual component of diocesan contributions. It is the lifeblood of our ministry support to parishes and the community, including vocations, the Catholic Schools Office, support for Catholic Charities, and religious education. Honorary Bishop Miles grants are given to parishes in need, including rural parishes and others that have not experienced the dramatic economic growth and generosity that Nashville has been blessed with. For diocesan support to continue at the levels now provided, gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are essential. Once again in FY2022, the appeal was a great success due to the generosity of giving parishioners and donors across the diocese.

# STRONG RECOVERY AFTER COVID-19 SHUTDOWNS

The diocese, parishes, and schools achieved solid financial results in FY2022. Every parish continues to recover from COVID-19 shutdowns. Priest and lay retirement programs further improved their respective funding levels, with the lay retirement fund standing at 126% and the priests' trust at 120%. Parishes received excellent returns on deposits through the Catholic Community Investment and Loan (CCIL).

# STRONG STEWARDSHIP OF DIOCESAN RESOURCES

It should be noted that again for FY2022 the diocese maintained a healthy proportion of expenses being directly related to the delivery of programs versus support and administration, with 82% of expenses committed for programs versus only 18% allocated to support and administration.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT FOR FY2022

Unfavorable financial impact in FY2022 resulted from the 2022 stock market decline, a global inflation surge, and a global supply chain crisis that have followed the COVID-19 pandemic. By the end of FY2022, the S&P 500 had fallen nearly 24%. Given this market, FY2022 investment income for the diocese dropped by approximately \$3.3 million from the FY2021 level. As for inflationary pressures, diocesan expenses for the year increased by nearly \$1 million, or 6%, from the FY2021 baseline. With the combination of these factors and a small net change among other issues, FY2022 Change in Net Assets declined to approximately \$306,000 representing a \$4.4 million deterioration from FY2021 results.

#### Highlights from FY2022 include:

Total Assets increased by nearly \$17,000 Liabilities decreased by \$289,000 Revenues decreased by \$2.6 million Expenses increased by \$980,000 Changes in Net Assets with Restrictions decreased by \$804,000 Net Assets (equity) increased by \$306,000

The full audited financial report can be found online at www.dioceseofnashville.com/financial.

In closing, the leadership of the Diocese of Nashville is enormously thankful for the resources entrusted to our care. We stand committed to effectively manage and deploy these resources to fulfill our mission: *Living and Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, Welcoming All!* 



Sincerely,

John D. Roberts Chief Financial Officer

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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY for Fiscal Year 2022

	FY2022	FY2021
	(\$ in 000s)	
Assets		
Cash	5,976	4,591
Investments	10,730	14,495
Accounts receivable and pledges	2,177	1,142
Land, buildings, and equipment	32,602	32,099
Other assets	59	29
Residual interest in trusts	6,457	5,628
Total Assets	58,001	57,984
Liabilities	2 196	2.126
Accounts payable and funds owed	2,186	2,136
Loans payable	6,991	7,299
Capitalized lease payable Deferred revenue	36	50
Total Liabilities	0	16
Total Liabilities	9,213	9,501
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	2,025	2,986
Without donor restrictions, designated	33,570	33,229
With donor restrictions	13,193	12,268
Total Net Assets	48,788	48,483
– Total Liabilities and Net Assets	58,001	57,984

#### Assets



# Liabilities



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Revenues		
Assessments from parishes	6,280	6,057
Contributions and program grants	6,271	7,326
Service and materials fees	4,008	2,353
Investment income	(841)	2,434
Net assets released from restrictions	1,348	1,540
Total Revenues without Donor Restrictions	17,066	19,710
Expenses		10.900
Program services	14,515	13,806
Management and general	2,551	2,352
Fundraising _ Total Expenses _	619 17,685	547 16,705
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Changes in Net Assets with Restrictions	925	1,729
Total Change in Net Assets	306	4,734
Expenses as percentage of each dollar		
Program expenses	82%	83%
	224	-
Support expenses	18%	17%

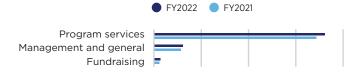
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# Revenues



Expenses



## Program Expenses vs Support Expenses

