# Portfolio Update: March 31, 2023 Catholic Community Foundation of Phoenix Endowment Pool

### **Objective**

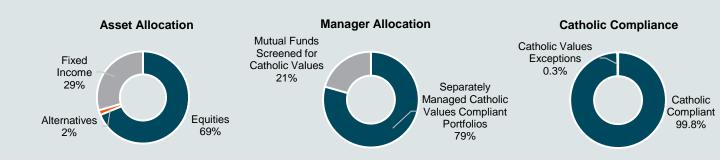
The endowment pool's purpose is to maintain the purchasing power of the underlying endowments in perpetuity with additional emphasis on portfolio growth.

## **Positioning**

Long term strategic diversified moderate growth positioning and disciplined rebalancing combined with tactical allocation and manager / stock selection provide long term growth potential as well as volatility protection.

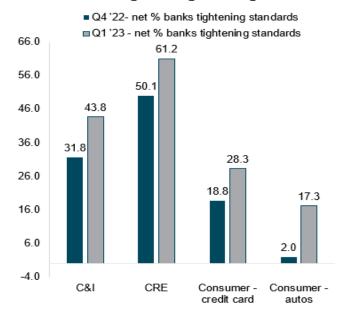
Performance %							
Annualized Returns	1 month	FYTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	*Since Inception
Total Fund (Net of Fees)	2.05%	6.84%	5.97%	-6.61%	11.01%	5.54%	7.20%
Equities	2.24%	9.58%	7.62%	-7.99%	15.63%	7.09%	9.42%
Alternatives	-0.85%	-1.20%	-0.49%	-9.24%	21.50%	13.45%	9.57%
Fixed Income	1.91%	1.31%	2.94%	-4.11%	-1.29%	0.91%	1.01%
Annualized Returns							
MSCI ACWI	3.08%	9.75%	7.31%	-7.44%	15.36%	6.93%	9.35%
S&P 500	3.67%	9.98%	7.50%	-7.73%	18.60%	11.19%	12.51%
HFRI Fund of Funds	0.14%	3.72%	1.57%	-1.10%	7.47%	3.27%	4.59%
UBS Bloomberg CMCI Composite TR US	0.06%	-7.23%	-1.15%	-5.02%	28.49%	9.53%	3.94%
Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond	2.54%	-0.09%	2.96%	-4.78%	-2.77%	0.91%	0.59%

<sup>\*</sup> Inception date of 7/1/16. BNY Mellon Wealth Management started managing the portfolio in October 2020, as such performance from October 2020 onwards is that of BNY Mellon Wealth Management.



# **Economic and Market Commentary**

### Net % of banks tightening lending standards\*



The fallout from the Fed's fastest tightening cycle since 1981 is being felt in the banking system. Lending standards have tightened across all types of loans and banks are reporting lower levels of loan demand. Bank stress has been more prevalent in small and medium sized regional banks which account for over half of US lending. Despite tougher credit conditions, spreads for high yield and investment grade debt remain in check. Option-adjusted spreads in the high yield market peaked in late March at 522 bps and have since contracted to 449 bps, indicating a low level of default risk among institutions reliant on higher cost borrowing. Volatility also dissipated over the last month in both bond and equity markets, allowing risk assets to rally at the end of the first quarter.

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For periods of greater than one year, performance is shown as an average annual rate of return. Periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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