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

## **Objective**

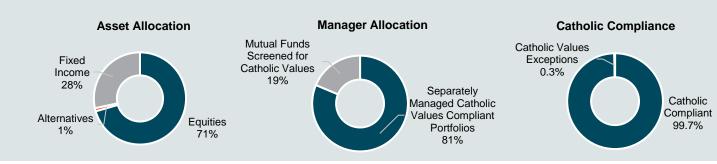
The endowment pool's purpose is to maintain the purchasing power of the underlying endowments in perpetuity with additional emphasis on portfolio growth.

#### **Positioning**

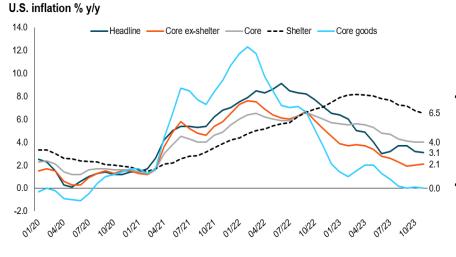
Long term strategic diversified moderate growth positioning and disciplined rebalancing combined with tactical allocation and manager / stock selection provide long term growth potential as well as volatility protection.

Performance %							
Annualized Returns	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	*Since Inception
Total Fund (Net of Fees)	4.93%	10.08%	17.80%	17.80%	3.94%	9.22%	7.97%
Equities	5.82%	12.30%	23.51%	23.51%	6.18%	12.02%	10.45%
Alternatives	-0.72%	-3.14%	-0.25%	-0.25%	11.54%	14.16%	8.62%
Fixed Income	3.29%	5.91%	7.27%	7.27%	-2.24%	1.55%	1.46%
Annualized Returns							
MSCI ACWI	4.80%	11.03%	22.20%	22.20%	5.75%	11.72%	10.28%
S&P 500	4.54%	11.69%	26.29%	26.29%	10.00%	15.69%	13.60%
HFRI Fund of Funds	2.30%	3.68%	6.35%	6.35%	2.25%	5.14%	4.80%
UBS Bloomberg CMCI Composite TR US	-2.25%	-3.97%	-1.41%	-1.41%	16.02%	11.90%	7.77%
Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond	3.83%	6.82%	5.53%	5.53%	-3.31%	1.10%	0.86%

<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**



- U.S. headline inflation fell to 3.1% y/y in November which is down from 6.4% in January and the lowest since March 2021. Core inflation was unchanged at 4.0% y/y, the lowest since September 2021.
- Shelter continued to slow, falling from 6.7% y/y to 6.5% and is nearly 3% below the YTD peak.
  Core inflation ex-shelter is up only 2.1% y/y.
- Food declined from 3.3% y/y to 3.0%, the lowest since June 2021.
   New vehicle prices were down from 1.9% to 1.3% y/y, the lowest since February 2021.

<sup>1 \*\*\*</sup>This information is being provided for informational purposes only, based on sources we believe to be accurate. It is not to be considered as an official statement of the account(s).



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