# Portfolio Update: February 28, 2025 Catholic Community Foundation of Phoenix Intermediate Pool

## **Objective**

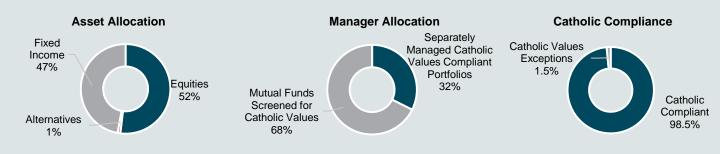
The intermediate pool's purpose is to maintain the purchasing power of the underlying pool in perpetuity with additional emphasis on downside protection.

#### **Positioning**

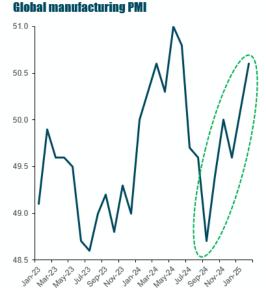
Long term strategic diversified balanced positioning and disciplined rebalancing combined with tactical allocation and manager / stock selection provide long term growth potential as well as volatility protection.

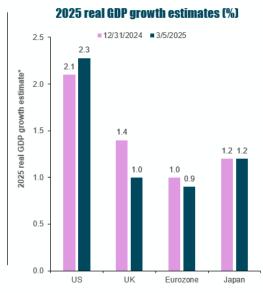
Performance %							
Annualized Returns	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	*Since Inception
Total Fund (Net of Fees)	0.32%	-0.17%	2.23%	10.62%	4.96%	6.93%	6.72%
Equities	-1.13%	-1.41%	2.05%	15.09%	9.65%	13.91%	11.71%
Alternatives	2.32%	-3.49%	3.73%	12.60%	3.26%		
Fixed Income	1.97%	1.08%	2.59%	6.24%	0.32%	-0.10%	1.25%
Annualized Returns							
MSCI ACWI	-0.60%	0.30%	2.73%	15.06%	9.14%	12.79%	11.22%
S&P 500	-1.30%	-0.97%	1.44%	18.41%	12.55%	16.85%	14.77%
HFRI Fund of Funds	-0.15%	1.33%	1.09%	8.34%	5.57%	6.64%	6.19%
UBS Bloomberg CMCI Composite	-0.10%	3.56%	2.57%	7.81%	3.81%	14.39%	3.64%
Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond	2.20%	1.06%	2.74%	5.81%	-0.44%	-0.52%	1.20%

<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**





- The global economy started the year on solid footing, with manufacturing in expansion for the first time since June.
- U.S. growth estimates remain above 2.0% but likely to be revised lower given current trade and policy uncertainty.
- We expect some softening but growth to remain positive and a recession avoided.
- They key is how long uncertainty persists and its impact on spending.



<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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