# Portfolio Update: February 29, 2024 Catholic Community Foundation of Phoenix Endowment Pool

## **Objective**

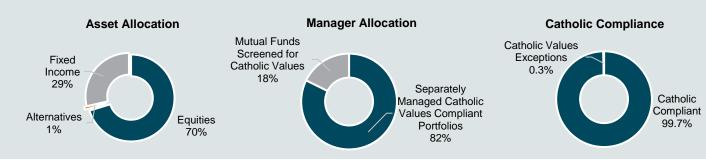
The endowment pool's purpose is to maintain the purchasing power of the underlying endowments in perpetuity with additional emphasis on portfolio growth.

#### **Positioning**

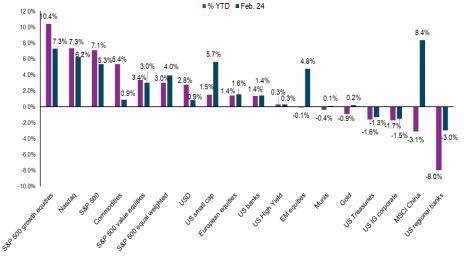
Long term strategic diversified moderate growth positioning and disciplined rebalancing combined with tactical allocation and manager / stock selection provide long term growth potential as well as volatility protection.

Performance %							
Annualized Returns	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	*Since Inception
Total Fund (Net of Fees)	3.06%	8.11%	3.03%	16.89%	4.50%	8.09%	8.21%
Equities	4.78%	11.03%	4.93%	23.11%	6.99%	10.83%	10.91%
Alternatives	0.00%	-4.84%	-4.15%	-4.05%	6.62%	11.71%	7.83%
Fixed Income	-0.83%	2.29%	-0.97%	5.15%	-1.85%	1.11%	1.30%
Annualized Returns							
MSCIACWI	4.29%	9.94%	4.90%	23.15%	6.79%	10.51%	10.73%
S&P 500	5.34%	11.98%	7.11%	30.45%	11.91%	14.76%	14.31%
HFRI Fund of Funds	1.67%	4.68%	2.40%	7.22%	2.30%	4.86%	
UBS Bloomberg CMCl Composite	-0.86%	-1.48%	0.79%	0.58%	12.08%	10.12%	7.71%
Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond	-1.41%	2.08%	-1.68%	3.33%	-3.16%	0.56%	0.62%

<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**



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- U.S., growth, and tech stocks' leadership from 2023 has persisted YTD. S&P 500 growth stocks are up 10.4% followed by 7.3% in the NASDAQ and 7.1% for the S&P 500.
- In February, small caps gained 5.7%, value was up 3.0%, and the S&P 500 equal weighted was 4.0% higher. While lagging YTD, strong returns across these sectors suggest a rally that is broadening to beyond tech and growth.
- After a positive 2023, fixed income is negative to start the year as yields are higher YTD. YTD laggards include US regional banks (-8.0%) and China (-3.1%) despite being up over 8% in February.
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