

### **Financial Statements**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017 (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2016)





Certified Public Accountants

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matter**

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited AMS's 2016 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated March 7, 2017. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Raffa, P.C.

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Washington, DC February 21, 2018

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information as of June 30, 2016)

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	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,508,794	\$ 3,700,450
Investments	17,558,062	13,258,081
Accounts and other receivables	764,764	97,404
Prepaid expenses	139,047	23,232
Pledges receivable, net	433,933	754,679
Beneficial interest in trusts	2,332,861	2,079,305
Property and equipment, net	9,834,216	9,318,475
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 37,571,677	\$ 29,231,626
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 831,657	\$ 464,628
Deferred revenue	33,730	16,046
Postretirement benefit obligations	1,888,481	1,908,711
Funds held for others	47,508	27,873
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,801,376	2,417,258
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	21,824,184	14,403,792
Board-designated	2,483,841	2,127,751
Total Unrestricted	24,308,025	16,531,543
Temporarily restricted	7,278,553	7,672,301
Permanently restricted	3,183,723	2,610,524
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	34,770,301	26,814,368
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 37,571,677	\$ 29,231,626

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2016)

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		2016			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT					
Contributions	\$ 12,705,106	\$ 552,257	\$ 330,461	\$ 13,587,824	\$ 6,567,782
Sacrament revenue	91,210	-	-	91,210	98,018
Marriage tribunal	14,610	-	-	14,610	24,720
Investment income	746,383	-	-	746,383	94,159
Gain (loss) from change					
in value of trusts	-	10,818	242,738	253,556	(54,800)
Other income	42,817	-	-	42,817	97,401
Net assets released from restrictions:					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	956,823	(956,823)			
TOTAL REVENUE					
AND SUPPORT	14,556,949	(393,748)	573,199	14,736,400	6,827,280
EXPENSES					
Program Services:					
Evangelization and pastoral	2,840,746	-	-	2,840,746	3,277,012
Vocations and co-sponsorship	917,719	-	-	917,719	622,615
Sacramental records	371,467	-	-	371,467	288,319
Marriage tribunal	259,568	-	-	259,568	252,906
Chaplain's affairs	135,316	-	-	135,316	119,645
Veterans' affairs	57,166			57,166	65,573
Total Program Services	4,581,982	-	-	4,581,982	4,626,070
Supporting Services:					
Administrative services	878,402	-	-	878,402	758,044
Fundraising	1,320,083			1,320,083	937,408
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,780,467			6,780,467	6,321,522
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	7,776,482	(393,748)	573,199	7,955,933	505,758
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,531,543	7,672,301	2,610,524	26,814,368	26,308,610
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 24,308,025	\$ 7,278,553	\$ 3,183,723	\$ 34,770,301	\$ 26,814,368

#### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

### For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

# (With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2016) Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents

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	 2017	 2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 7,955,933	\$ 505,758
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities:	070.074	200,000
Depreciation and amortization	376,671	269,006
Change in value of trusts	(253,556) (542,366)	54,800 52,415
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) Change in allowance for pledges receivable	(6,900)	(3,500)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	(0,900)	(3,300)
Accounts and other receivables	(667,360)	25,062
Pledges receivable	327,646	(136,332)
Prepaid expenses	(115,815)	14,618
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	367,029	12,126
Deferred revenue	17,684	(26,504)
Postretirement benefit obligations	(20,230)	184,866
Funds held for others	 19,635	 (81,266)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7,458,371	 871,049
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,644,459	5,837,189
Purchases of investments	(7,402,074)	(6,033,102)
Purchases of property and equipment	(892,412)	 (183,671)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 (4,650,027)	 (379,584)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	2,808,344	491,465
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,700,450	 3,208,985
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 6,508,794	\$ 3,700,450

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Organization**

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a Maryland corporation, was organized by the Catholic Church in America to be operated exclusively for spiritual and charitable purposes. AMS provides spiritual and pastoral care to more than 1.5 million Catholic men and women within the U.S. Military and Veterans' Affairs communities through its network of Catholic chaplains. AMS also maintains detailed sacramental records for millions of former and current Catholic military personnel, publicizes and advertises for priests to serve as Catholic chaplains in the military, supports candidates in theological seminaries, and provides communications and pastoral care to those Catholic chaplains already on duty. AMS's major source of income is donations.

The Capodanno Guild (the Guild) was established by AMS in 2013 as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia. The primary function of the Guild is to raise funds to support the cause for the beatification and canonization of Father Vincent Capodanno. The Guild is not consolidated with AMS, as the financial transactions and balances of the Guild are immaterial to the statements of financial position and activities of AMS as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017. Amounts due from the Guild as of June 30, 2017, are included in accounts and other receivables in the accompanying statement of financial position.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

AMS prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

AMS considers all demand deposits and money market funds to be cash and cash equivalents except those that are held as investments. Cash balances include funds held for others. Money market funds held in certain investment portfolios are not considered cash equivalents, as such funds are not available for the general operating purpose of AMS.

#### **Investments**

Investments are composed of common stocks, money market funds, U.S. Treasury notes and shares in a private debt fund and pooled investment fund, and are recorded in the accompanying financial statements at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability through an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. AMS invests in funds in accordance with the Archdiocesan Investment Policy Guidelines.

The change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments is included in investment income in the accompanying statements of activities. Realized gains and losses on sales of investments are computed on an average cost method, and are recorded on the trade date of the transaction and included in investment income in the accompanying statement of activities.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) and requires disclosures about fair value measurements for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The ASC emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and therefore a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the ASC established a fair value hierarchy based upon the transparency of the inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. These inputs may be observable, whereby market participant assumptions are developed based on market data obtained from independent sources, or unobservable, whereby assumptions about market participant assumptions are developed by the reporting entity based on the best information available in the circumstances.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, including the reporting entity's own assumptions used in determining the fair value measurement.

As of June 30, 2017, AMS's investments and beneficial interest in trusts, as described in Notes 2, 4 and 5 of these financial statements, were measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

AMS follows the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2009-12, Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent), in valuing AMS's investment in the private debt fund and pooled investment fund. The guidance permits the fair value of investments within its scope to be estimated using net asset value (NAV) or its equivalent as a practical expedient. NAV or its equivalent is the value per share or value of ownership interest in the fund, as provided by the fund, whose financial statements are prepared in a manner consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company or that has the attributes of an investment company. In accordance with this standard, the investment funds measured at NAV are excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Property and Equipment and Related Depreciation and Amortization**

Expenditures for property, equipment and eligible software developments costs in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized at cost. Costs incurred in the development of software are expensed during the preliminary and postimplementation operation stages, including data conversion, training and maintenance costs. Costs incurred during the development stage are capitalized.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Property and Equipment and Related Depreciation and Amortization (continued)**

Expenditures for major repairs and improvements are capitalized; expenditures for minor repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Upon the retirement or disposal of assets, the cost and accumulated depreciation or amortization are eliminated from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is included in revenue or expenses in the accompanying statement of activities. Depreciation and amortization are computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings and renovations
Office furnishings and equipment
Rectory and chapel furnishing
Transportation equipment
Software

39 years 5 to 10 years 5 to 10 years 5 to 10 years 3 years

#### **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 360, *Property, Plant and Equipment*, AMS reviews its property for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. If the fair value is less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized for the difference. No impairment loss has been recognized for the year ended June 30, 2017.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted support. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met. When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is met), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discount on these accounts is computed using interest rates applicable to the period over which the promises are to be AMS maintains an estimated allowance for doubtful accounts based on a percentage of the total outstanding pledges receivable at year-end. Pledges receivable are charged off against the allowance when, in the judgment of management, it is unlikely they will be collected.

AMS recognizes bequests as contributions in the year in which the promise to give becomes unconditional, which is the year in which the probate court declares the will valid and the proceeds are measurable in amount.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Revenue Recognition (continued)**

Donated marketable securities and any noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated marketable securities are sold upon receipt.

#### Net Assets

Net assets of AMS consist of the following:

- Unrestricted net assets represent funds that are available for support of AMS's operations.
  - Undesignated Net assets that are available for general operating purposes of AMS.
  - Board-designated Net assets that have been designated by the Board of Directors to be used for postretirement benefits for its retired bishops.
- Temporarily restricted net assets represent funds that are specifically restricted by donors for use in various programs or future periods.
- Permanently restricted net assets represent endowment funds requiring that the gift be held in perpetuity and that only the investment earnings on such amounts be used for the purposes specified in the endowment agreement.

#### **Donated Services**

In-kind contributions consist of contributed services and are recognized as revenue and expenses in the accompanying statement of activities at their estimated fair value, as provided by the donor at the date of receipt. These services are used to support veterans' affairs and evangelization and pastoral programs. For the year ended June 30, 2017, approximately \$54,000 of contributed services is included in contributions in the accompanying statement of activities.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Expenses that are not directly charged to a program or supporting service are allocated among the programs and supporting services based upon management's estimates of the portion of the costs applicable to each function.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 2. Investments

Investments consisted of the following as of June 30, 2017:

U.S. Treasury notes	\$ 5,939,330
Common stocks	4,072,653
Money market funds	4,161,390
Private debt fund	3,100,000
Private pooled investment fund	<u>284,689</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 17,558,062</u>

A summary of investment income is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Interest and dividends	\$ 166,282
Realized gains	153,703
Unrealized gains	388,663
Distributions from beneficial interest in trusts	 37,735
Total Investment Income	\$ 746.383

#### 3. Pledges Receivable

As of June 30, 2017, AMS's pledges receivable were due as follows:

Less than one year	\$ 285,707
One to five years	 <u> 172,100</u>
Total Pledges Receivable	457,807
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(14,600)
Less: Discount to Present Value (3%)	 (9,274)
Pledges Receivable, Net	\$ 433,933

#### 4. Beneficial Interest in Trusts

#### **Beneficial Interest in Charitable Lead Unitrust**

In May 2009, AMS received notice from a trust administrator that AMS was named as one of the recipients of a beneficial interest in a charitable lead unitrust (the unitrust) from a donor. The unitrust agreement provides that AMS receives 20% of the 3% annual distribution of the unitrust's fair value over 50 years for general use. After 50 years, 100% of the unitrust amount will be distributed to another unrelated organization. The present value of the estimated future cash flows was recognized as an asset and temporarily restricted contribution revenue in May 2009. The asset is included in beneficial interest in trusts in the accompanying statement of financial position. The fair value of this asset is revalued annually by calculating the present value of estimated future cash flows. The discount rate used as of June 30, 2017, was 2.86%. As of June 30, 2017, the fair value of the beneficial interest in the charitable lead unitrust was \$88,932. During the year ended June 30, 2017, AMS received \$4,368 as distributions from the unitrust.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 4. Beneficial Interest in Trusts

#### Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust Held by Third Party

In December 2009, AMS was informed that it was named as the sole beneficiary of the income from a perpetual trust held by a third party (the trust). The trust provides that AMS has an irrevocable right to receive 80% of the income earned from the trust's assets in perpetuity. The remaining 20% is reinvested into the principal of the trust. The assets of the trust are held by a third-party trustee and represent resources not in the possession or control of AMS. The income distributed to AMS is for general use. In December 2009, AMS recorded an asset for its beneficial interest in the perpetual trust and recognized permanently restricted contribution revenue, measured at fair value, based on the fair value of the assets in the trust at the time the trust assets were reported to AMS. The fair value is reviewed annually to reflect the current fair value of the trust assets, and a corresponding permanently restricted gain or loss is recognized. The asset is included in beneficial interest in trusts in the accompanying statement of financial position. As of June 30, 2017, the fair value of the beneficial interest in the perpetual trust was \$2,243,929. During the year ended June 30, 2017, AMS received \$37,735 as distributions from the perpetual trust, which were recorded as investment income in the accompanying statement of activities.

#### 5. Fair Value Measurement

The following table summarizes AMS's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2017:

	<u>Fair Value</u>		ii Ma I	oted Prices on Active carkets for dentical Assets Level 1)	O Obse In	ificant ther ervable puts vel 2)	Unob Ir	nificant servable nputs evel 3)
Assets:								
Investments:								
Common stocks:								
Information technology	\$	853,969	\$	853,969	\$	-	\$	-
Consumer staples		844,315		844,315		-		-
Financial		815,789		815,789		-		-
Industrials		580,960		580,960		-		-
Healthcare		457,376		457,376		-		-
Materials		187,636		187,636		-		-
Telecommunications		149,149		149,149		-		-
Consumer discretionary		122,715		122,715		-		-
Energy		60,744		<u>60,744</u>				
Total Common								
Stocks		4,072,653		4,072,653		-		-

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 5. Fair Value Measurement (continued)

(Continued)	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
U.S. Treasury notes Money market funds	\$ 5,939,330 4,161,390	\$ - <u>4,161,390</u>	\$ 5,939,330 	\$ - -
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	14,173,373	8,234,043	5,939,330	-
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust Beneficial interest in charitable lead unitrust	2,243,929 <u>88,932</u>	- 	- 	2,243,929 <u>88,932</u>
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	16,506,234	<u>\$ 8,234,043</u>	<u>\$ 5,939,330</u>	<u>\$ 2,332,861</u>
Private debt fund <sup>(a)</sup> Pooled investment fund <sup>(a)</sup>	3,100,000 284,689			
Total Investments and Beneficial Interest in Trusts	<u>\$19,890,923</u>			

<sup>(</sup>a) These investments are measured at NAV or their equivalent as a practical expedient and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the accompanying statement of financial position.

AMS used the following methods and significant assumptions to estimate fair value for assets recorded at fair value:

Common stocks – Common stocks are valued at the closing price reported in an active market in which the security is traded.

*U.S. Treasury notes* – U. S. Treasury notes represent securities that are generally not traded on a daily basis. The fair value estimates of such investments are based on observable market information, rather than market quotes. Accordingly, the estimates of fair value for such investments, as provided by the pricing service, are included in Level 2.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 5. Fair Value Measurement (continued)

*Money market funds* – Money market funds are valued using the NAV of shares held, as reported in an active market in which the fund is traded.

Beneficial interest in perpetual trust and charitable lead unitrust – The beneficial interest in the perpetual trust held by a third party is classified as Level 3, as the assets are not under the control of AMS. Since AMS has an irrevocable right to receive the income earned from the trust's assets, the fair value of the beneficial interest is estimated to approximate the fair value of the trust's assets. See Note 4 for the significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the charitable lead unitrust.

Private debt fund and pooled investment fund – These funds are valued using significant unobservable inputs, are subject to certain restrictions and generally have no established trading market. Fair value is determined based on NAV or its equivalent as described above.

A roll forward of the fair value measurement using unobservable inputs (Level 3) is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Interest <u>in Trusts</u>
Balance, beginning of year Change in value of	\$ 2,079,305
beneficial interest in trusts	<u>253,556</u>
Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,332,861</u>

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The table below details AMS's ability to redeem investment funds valued at NAV or its equivalent, as a practical expedient, as of June 30, 2017, and unfunded commitments as of June 30, 2017:

						Redemption	
	Number					Frequency,	Redemption
	of			Un	funded	If Currently	Notice
	Funds	E	air Value	Com	mitments	Eligible	Period
Private debt fund <sup>(a)</sup> Pooled investment fun	1 nd <sup>(b)</sup> 1	\$	3,100,000 284,689	\$	- -	Quarterly Quarterly	90 days 75 days
Total		\$	3,384,689	\$			

- (a) These are investments in a private debt fund operated by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors LLC as a limited partnership. The principal objective of the fund is to invest in debt securities of middle market companies with stable cash flows, conservative capital structures and private equity ownership.
- (b) These are investments in a pooled investment fund for mission dioceses and associated organizations. The principal investment objective of this fund is to provide diversified investments with good returns at lower costs through economies of scale.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at June 30, 2017:

Land	\$ 1,803,314
Buildings and renovations	10,023,932
Office furnishings and equipment	624,649
Software	669,710
Rectory and chapel furnishing	90,338
Transportation equipment	26,665
Collectibles	11,500
Total Property and Equipment	13,250,108
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	
and Amortization	(3,415,892)
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 9,834,216

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$376,671 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

#### 7. Postretirement Benefits

AMS follows the guidelines of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in providing benefits for its bishops upon their retirement. Because such bishops are generally retired military chaplains with full military pensions, healthcare and other benefits, the USCCB guidelines have been modified to reflect reduced postretirement benefits for the bishops.

The liability for future benefit payments based on the estimated remaining lives of the bishops, as well as the funded status at June 30, 2017, is calculated and recorded as follows:

Designated assets at fair market value	\$ 2	2,483,840
Less: Projected postretirement benefit obligation	(1	<u>,888,481</u> )
Excess of Assets Over Benefit Obligation	\$	595,359

The assumed discount rate used in determining the postretirement benefit obligation was 3%. The designated assets are included in investments in the accompanying statement of financial position.

#### 8. Funds Held for Others

Funds held for others represent funds received for the Guild and another nonprofit organization. A summary of the changes in funds held for others is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Funds held for others, beginning of year	\$ 27,873
Funds received during year	83,350
Funds disbursed during year	 (63,71 <u>5</u> )
Funds Held for Others, End of Year	\$ 47,508

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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#### 9. Net Assets

#### **Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

As of June 30, 2017, net assets were restricted for use in the following programs:

Vocations program Capital campaign	\$ 4,077,638 2,342,525
Pastoral, Catholics Seeking Christ,	
peer to peer and youth ministry	252,365
Marriage tribunal services	188,668
Millennium project	96,953
Beneficial interest in unitrust	88,932
Other programs	231,472
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 7,278,553

The remaining capital campaign funds are to be used for various programs and purposes.

#### **Permanently Restricted Net Assets**

AMS's permanently restricted net assets consist predominantly of the beneficial interest in a perpetual trust held by a third party, which requires the principal to be held in perpetuity (see Note 4). The trust provides that AMS has an irrevocable right to receive 80% of the income earned from the trust's assets in perpetuity. The remaining 20% is reinvested into the principal of the trust. The income distributed annually from the trust to AMS is for general use. The beneficial interest in this trust was donated to AMS in December 2009, with an initial value of \$1,803,696. The assets of the trust are held by a third-party trustee and represent resources not in the possession or control of AMS.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, changes in this beneficial interest, along with other permanently restricted endowments held by AMS, were as follows:

	<u>Unr</u>	<u>estricted</u>	porarily stricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 2,610,524	\$ 2,610,524
Contributions received		-	-	330,461	330,461
Investment return: Investment income, net of fees Net appreciation (realized		37,735	-	-	37,735
and unrealized)			 	242,738	242,738
Total Investment Return		37,735	-	3,183,723	3,221,458
Appropriations for expenditure		(37,735)	 		(37,735)
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	_	\$ _	<u>\$ 3,183,723</u>	<u>\$ 3,183,723</u>

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#### 9. Net Assets (continued)

#### Permanently Restricted Net Assets (continued)

The net appreciation of the perpetual trust reflects investment income and realized and unrealized gains/losses on the trust's assets, net of distributions.

As of June 30, 2017, permanently restricted net assets consisted of the following:

Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	\$ 2,243,928
Co-sponsorship	890,630
Education of priest candidates	30,000
Capital campaign	<u>19,165</u>

Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets \$ 3,183,723

Earnings on the beneficial interest in the perpetual trust are unrestricted in accordance with GAAP. Earnings on the other endowment funds are restricted for co-sponsorships, education of priest candidates and the capital campaign and are spent in the fiscal year in which they are earned. In accordance with GAAP, such earnings are reported as temporarily restricted until appropriated for their designated uses by the Board of Directors.

#### 10. Retirement Plans

AMS participates in a noncontributory pension plan administered by the Archdiocese of Washington. This plan covers all qualified lay staff employees after one year of service. Pension expense under the plan is funded by and paid to the Archdiocese of Washington at 8% of all eligible employees' payroll. In October 2012, the Archdiocese of Washington resolved to freeze the pension plan for all new hires and future benefit accruals effective December 31, 2012.

Beginning January 1, 2013, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan which is available to all lay employees who work 20 or more hours per week and who are not nonresident aliens. AMS is a participant in the defined contribution retirement plan. Under the terms of the plan, eligible employees may elect to contribute up to the federal tax limitation and the contributions are vested immediately. AMS matches employee contributions up to 50% of the first 4% of eligible pay. Employer contributions are vested in 20% increments after one year of service and fully vested after five years of service.

Pension expense under both of these plans totaled \$160,176 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

#### 11. Income Taxes

Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, AMS is exempt from the payment of taxes on income other than net unrelated business income. For the year ended June 30, 2017, no provision for income taxes was made, as AMS had no net unrelated business income.

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#### 11. Income Taxes (continued)

AMS follows the authoritative guidance relating to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes included in FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*. These provisions provide consistent guidance for the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribe a threshold of "more likely than not" for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. AMS performed an evaluation of uncertainty in income taxes for the year ended June 30, 2017, and determined that there were no matters that would require recognition in the financial statements or that may have any effect on its tax-exempt status. As of June 30, 2017, the statute of limitations for fiscal years 2014 through 2016 remains open with the U.S. federal jurisdiction or the various states and local jurisdictions in which AMS files tax returns. It is AMS's policy to recognize interest and/or penalties related to uncertainty in income taxes, if any, in income tax expense. As of June 30, 2017, AMS had no accruals for interest and/or penalties.

#### 12. Summarized Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with AMS's audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### 13. Subsequent Events

AMS has evaluated subsequent events and transactions through February 21, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.