Diocese of Grand Island Grand Island, Nebraska

June 30, 2021 and 2020

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report



Years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Finance Council Diocese of Grand Island Grand Island, Nebraska

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Diocese of Grand Island which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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 audits. We conducted our audits 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 of 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.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Diocese of Grand Island as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lincoln, Nebraska March 24, 2022

HBE LLP



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30,

ASSETS

	2021	2020
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (note A) Accounts receivable (notes A and C) Interest receivable Unconditional promises to give, net (notes A and D) Investments (notes A, E and F) Prepaid expenses Loans receivable (notes A and G) Property and equipment, net (notes A and H) Other asset	\$ 1,835,623 569,550 2,485 21,922 28,904,060 41,110 881,148 887,468 1,550	\$ 1,719,690 538,119 3,563 50,929 24,211,006 43,184 989,886 935,096 1,550
Total assets	\$ 33,144,916	\$ 28,493,023
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue (note A) Deposits payable (note A) Custodial funds payable (note A) Promises to give payable Note payable (note I) Lease payable (note J)	\$ 9,882 33,305 5,567,575 94,631 15,000 - 3,672	\$ 48,775 31,410 5,468,677 13,145 15,000 185,700 5,588
Total liabilities	5,724,065	5,768,295
NET ASSETS (notes A and K) Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	24,777,319 2,643,532	20,438,333 2,286,395
Total net assets	27,420,851	22,724,728
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 33,144,916	\$ 28,493,023

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Operating revenue and support					
Contributions and bequests Fees and assessments	\$	673,331 1,997,661	\$	184,339	\$ 857,670 1,997,661
Auxiliary revenue Insurance rebates		93,945 22,389		-	93,945 22,389
Gain on extinguishment of debt Net assets released from restrictions		187,062 221,114		(221,114)	187,062
Total operating revenue and support		3,195,502		(36,775)	3,158,727
Operating expenses Program services					
Pastoral Religious personnel development		178,804 483,915		-	178,804 483,915
Education		607,606		-	607,606
Social services		419,060		_	419,060
National and local collections		203,701		-	203,701
West Nebraska Register Supporting services		299,476		-	299,476
Administration		1,485,357		-	1,485,357
Fundraising		46,269			46,269
Total operating expenses	_	3,724,188		_	3,724,188
Change in net assets from operations		(528,686)	_	(36,775)	(565,461)
Other changes in net assets Investment income (note E) Loan interest income Deposit interest expense		4,983,605 27,351 (143,284)		393,912	5,377,517 27,351 (143,284)
Total other changes in net assets		4,867,672		393,912	5,261,584
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		4,338,986		357,137	4,696,123
Net assets, beginning of year		20,438,333		2,286,395	22,724,728
Net assets, end of year	\$	24,777,319	\$	2,643,532	\$27,420,851

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Operating revenue and support					
Contributions and bequests	\$	484,630	\$	361,130	\$ 845,760
Fees and assessments Auxiliary revenue		1,920,364 79,791		-	1,920,364 79,791
Insurance rebates		31,297		- -	31,297
Net assets released from restrictions		353,989		(353,989)	
Total operating revenue and support		2,870,071		7,141	2,877,212
Operating expenses					
Program services Pastoral		171,077		_	171,077
Religious personnel development		416,933		-	416,933
Education		533,008		-	533,008
Social services		441,886		-	441,886
National and local collections		322,655		-	322,655
West Nebraska Register		330,033		-	330,033
Supporting services Administration		1,323,850			1,323,850
Fundraising		95,097		<u> </u>	95,097
Total operating expenses		3,634,539	_	_	3,634,539
Change in net assets from operations		(764,468)		7,141	(757,327)
Other changes in net assets					
Investment income (loss) (note E)		534,827		(120,032)	414,795
Loan interest income		34,223		-	34,223
Deposit interest expense		(108,391)			(108,391)
Total other changes in net assets		460,659		(120,032)	340,627
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		(303,809)		(112,891)	(416,700)
Net assets, beginning of year		20,742,142		2,399,286	23,141,428
Net assets, end of year	\$	20,438,333	\$	2,286,395	\$22,724,728

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended June 30, 2021

			Program	Services				Supportin	g Services		
	Pastoral	Religious Personnel Development	Education	Social Services	National and Local Collections	West Nebraska Register	Total Program Services	Administration	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries	\$ 119,933	\$ 45,436	\$ 263,128	\$ 233,623	\$ -	\$ 128,943	\$ 791,063	\$ 399,663	\$ -	\$ 399,663	\$ 1,190,726
Fringe benefits	36,975	30,588	85,347	106,520	-	59,193	318,623	402,348	_	402,348	720,971
Professional services	1,081	1,501	93,388	4,298	-	8,164	108,432	30,786	_	30,786	139,218
Travel	2,209	2,305	4,252	5,262	-	423	14,451	6,636	751	7,387	21,838
Postage	1,168	1,430	708	567	-	2,756	6,629	2,791	6,461	9,252	15,881
Advertising and printing	500	1,927	1,373	794	-	-	4,594	13,421	24,578	37,999	42,593
Insurance	635	_	9,075	1,868	-	631	12,209	19,151	8	19,159	31,368
Utilities and telephone	1,467	2,915	36,992	659	-	-	42,033	1,866	45	1,911	43,944
Repairs and maintenance	-	1,965	9,799	314		258	12,336	10,497	-	10,497	22,833
Rental and leases	-		· -	-	-	-		34,817	-	34,817	34,817
Media	-	14,779	58,547	2,000	-	-	75,326	-	381	381	75,707
Office supplies	3,686	3,744	15,447	4,347	-	784	28,008	7,707	8,169	15,876	43,884
Residence and building supply	-	_	817	-	-	-	817	1,000	-	1,000	1,817
Books and subscriptions	124	1,740	3,832	382	-	270	6,348	7,482	110	7,592	13,940
Dues and memberships	1,149	3,615	379	960	-	-	6,103	98,841	600	99,441	105,544
Seminars, meetings, conferences	2,965	123,354	4,647	12,222	_	_	143,188	4,294	166	4,460	147,648
Camp expense and adjunct staff	-	-	-	20,247	-	-	20,247	-	-	-	20,247
Seminarian expense	-	245,828	-	-	-	-	245,828	-	-	-	245,828
Program expenses	-	-	432	14,083	-	90,180	104,695	168,006	-	168,006	272,701
Contributions	-	2,586	1,280	-	203,701	_	207,567	27,881	5,000	32,881	240,448
Capital outlay	-	202	2,474	-	-	-	2,676	-	-	-	2,676
Building costs	5,248	-	10,496	10,496	-	5,247	31,487	20,998	-	20,998	52,485
Subsidies/suppressed parish expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,738	-	182,738	182,738
Depreciation	1,664	-	5,193	418	-	2,627	9,902	44,434	-	44,434	54,336
	178,804	483,915	607,606	419,060	203,701	299,476	2,192,562	1,485,357	46,269	1,531,626	3,724,188
Loan interest expense								143,284		143,284	143,284
Total operating expense	\$ 178,804	\$ 483,915	\$ 607,606	\$ 419,060	\$ 203,701	\$ 299,476	\$ 2,192,562	\$ 1,628,641	\$ 46,269	\$ 1,674,910	\$ 3,867,472

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended June 30, 2020

				Progr	am Se	ervices					Supporting	g Services			
	_	Pastoral	Religious Personnel Developmen	Education	<u>1</u> _	Social Services	National and Local Collections		West Nebraska Register	Total Program Services	Administration	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services		Total
Salaries	\$	112,430	\$ 35,108				\$ -	\$	118,284	\$ 679,227	\$ 389,821			\$	1,069,560
Fringe benefits		27,930	18,502	95,49	8	113,479	-		54,467	309,876	353,651	39	353,690		663,566
Professional services		3,676	2,418	78,04	12	4,494	-		18,571	107,201	62,936	-	62,936		170,137
Travel		2,713	10,642			10,735	-		401	39,860	10,421	718	11,139		50,999
Postage		1,319	1,948			1,161	-		358	5,895	2,550	4,622	7,172		13,067
Advertising and printing		279	1,865	1,15	50	826	-		-	4,120	12,971	29,620	42,591		46,711
Insurance		603	-	6,34	17	1,926	-		541	9,417	17,794	8	17,802		27,219
Utilities and telephone		1,940	3,289	30,87	73	1,008	-		-	37,110	2,762	-	2,762		39,872
Repairs and maintenance		416	2,102	20,09	8	1,460			2,120	26,196	10,252	201	10,453		36,649
Rental and leases		-	2,400		-	6,000	-		-	8,400	53,776	-	53,776		62,176
Media		-	920	43,51	.6	3,076	-		-	47,512	-	-	-		47,512
Office supplies		2,929	892	12,38	33	4,883	-		168	21,255	10,747	5,895	16,642		37,897
Residence and building supply		-	-	2,09	95	7			-	2,102	-	-	-		2,102
Books and subscriptions		390	5,261	2,01	7	541	-		-	8,209	5,762	86	5,848		14,057
Dues and memberships		1,125	3,964	81	7	810	-		_	6,716	100,250	600	100,850		107,566
Seminars, meetings, conferences		8,951	94,185	12,81	1	10,671	_			126,618	7,496	458	7,954		134,572
Camp expense and adjunct staff		-	-		-	200	-		-	200	-	-	-		200
Seminarian expense		-	233,437		-	-	-		_	233,437	-	-	-		233,437
Program expenses		-	_	1,74	10	38,052	-		127,784	167,576	135,961	-	135,961		303,537
Contributions		-	-	2,27	78	-	322,655		-	324,933	36,100	14,820	50,920		375,853
Capital outlay		-	-	12,63	34	-	-		-	12,634	-	-	-		12,634
Building costs		4,712	-	9,42	24	9,424	-		4,712	28,272	18,847	-	18,847		47,119
Bad debt expense		-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	37,518	37,518		37,518
Subsidies/suppressed parish expenses		-	-		-	-	-		-	-	45,411	-	45,411		45,411
Depreciation	_	1,664		4,11	.7	418		4	2,627	8,826	46,342		46,342		55,168
Total operating expense		171,077	416,933	533,00)8	441,886	322,655		330,033	2,215,592	1,323,850	95,097	1,418,947		3,634,539
Loan interest expense	_			-							108,391		108,391	_	108,391
	\$	171,077	\$ 416,933	\$ 533,00	<u>8</u>	441,886	\$ 322,655	\$	330,033	\$ 2,215,592	\$ 1,432,241	\$ 95,097	\$ 1,527,338	\$	3,742,930

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended June 30,

	2021	2020
Reconciliation of increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 4,696,123	\$ (416,700)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	54,336	55,168
(Gain) loss on investments, realized and unrealized	(4,495,394)	804,055
Debt forgiveness	(187,062)	-
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Accounts receivable	(31,431)	
Interest receivable	1,078	1,606
Promises to give	29,007	31,221
Prepaid expenses	2,074	(2,022)
Other asset	-	(300)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	(20,002)	5.505
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(38,893)	
Unearned revenue	1,895	(7,812)
Custodial funds payable	81,486	(18,670)
Promises payable	<u>-</u>	(15,000)
Total adjustments to increase (decrease) in net assets	(4,582,904)	826,340
Net cash provided by operating activities	113,219	409,640
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(617,651)	(780,397)
Proceeds from sale of investments	421,351	779,788
Purchase of property and equipment	(6,706)	(61,692)
Net changes in loans receivable	108,738	240,439
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(94,268)	178,138
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term obligations	_	185,700
Payments on capital lease	(1,916)	
Net changes in deposits payable	98,898	179,507
Net cash provided by financing activities	96,982	363,291
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	115,933	951,069
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,719,690	768,621
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,835,623	\$ 1,719,690

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Diocese of Grand Island (the Diocese) is a nonprofit corporation responsible for carrying out the mission of the Church. The Diocese provides an organizational structure through its chancery offices and various ministries to ensure communication, education, cooperation and assistance in the religious needs of the Church throughout western and central Nebraska. The Diocese encompasses the various institutions and organizations which are fiscally responsible to the Bishop of Grand Island. The Diocese consists of various offices including the Diocesan Administrative Office, Pastoral Programs, Religious Personnel Development, Education, Social Services, and the West Nebraska Register.

The content of these financial statements is limited to Diocese of Grand Island (Diocese/The Organization). These financial statements do not include the parishes, schools, religious orders, lay societies and other related entities, which are organized as separate nonprofit corporations, operated separately from the Diocese, and not fiscally responsible to the Bishop.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the accompanying financial statements follows.

Method of Accounting. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Diocese considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Under Canon Law, the Diocese is required to collect all the Cathedraticum assessments so an allowance for doubtful accounts is not provided for this receivable. For all other receivables, management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to receivables. No interest is charged on past due receivables.

Promises to Give. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Diocese that is, in substance, unconditional. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected or paid in more than one year are recognized at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Management provides for probable uncollectible unconditional promises receivable through a charge to net assets and a credit to a valuation allowance based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to unconditional promises receivable. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Investments. Investments in marketable securities, including equity and debt securities, with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income in the statement of activities. Donated securities are recorded as contributions equal to the fair market value of the securities at the date of the gift.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Fair Value Measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at measurement date. The Diocese utilizes a framework to prioritize the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Diocese has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Deposit and Loan Fund. The Deposit and Loan fund consists of amounts deposited by diocesan parishes, schools, and other entities as interest bearing deposits. The deposits are then available to be loaned to other parishes subject to interest. The deposit interest rate was 2% and the loan interest rate was 3% during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The Diocese pays interest every 6 months.

Loans receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to loans receivable. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Property and Equipment and Depreciation. Property and equipment is stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated fair value if donated, less accumulated depreciation computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. It is the Diocese's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$1,500. Lesser amounts are expensed. Estimated useful lives by asset class are as follows:

Buildings and improvements 15-39 years
Furniture and equipment 5-7 years
Vehicles 5 years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Contract Balances. Contract assets represent the Diocese's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that have been transferred before payment is due. Contract liabilities include consideration due or paid prior to when the Diocese transfers goods or services and represent the Diocese's obligation to the user. Contract liabilities include deferred revenue.

Deferred Revenue. Program fees received in advance are deferred and then recognized as revenue in the year in which the program is held.

Custodial funds. Custodial funds are amounts from special collections that have been raised by the Diocese but have not yet been disbursed or transmitted.

Net Asset Classification. Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Without donor restrictions. Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or grantor restrictions.

With donor restrictions. Net assets subject to donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both, and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions restricted by donors received in the same period when the associated stipulated time or purpose restriction is accomplished are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions.

Endowments. The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). Disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA were also improved. The State of Nebraska adopted UPMIFA effective September 1, 2007.

The Diocese has determined that the majority of the net assets do not meet the definition of "endowment" under UPMIFA. Management has the ability to distribute as much of the principal of the funds as the board in its sole discretion shall determine. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Diocese considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Endowments - Continued.

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2) The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6) Other resources of the Organization
- 7) The investment policies of the Organization

The Diocese follows investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. The Diocese invests in equity securities and certificates of deposit. The Diocese's spending rate allows for distributions of 3% annually.

Revenue Recognition. The following is a description of the Diocese's principal sources of revenue:

Assessments. An annual contribution is assessed to parishes in order to cover the centralized ministries and services of the Diocese. Assessment revenue is recognized over time, in the fiscal year it is assessed.

Contributions and appeals. Contributions are recognized when a donor makes a promise to give that is, in substance, unconditional. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. The Diocese has not received any conditional contributions.

Program fees. Fees charged to program users for various retreats and educational programs. Revenue is recognized at a point in time when the event occurs. Any program fees prepaid by users are accounted for as unearned revenue.

Functionalized Expenses. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, benefits, and payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Income Taxes. The Diocese is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a public charity under Section 509(a) under the group tax exemption of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and included in the Official Catholic Directory for 2021. As such, income earned in the performance of its exempt purpose is not subject to income tax. Any income earned through activities not related to its exempt purpose is subject to income tax at normal corporate rates. The Diocese qualifies as a church-affiliated organization and is not required to file an annual Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990). However, the West Nebraska Register has advertising income, which is subject to tax on unrelated business income. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the West Nebraska Register had no tax liability on unrelated business activity.

The Diocese believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The Diocese's federal Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Returns (Form 990T) for June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Advertising. Advertising costs of the Diocese are expensed as incurred.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Diocese's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date for general expenditure as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021	2020
Financial assets, at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,835,623	\$ 1,719,690
Accounts receivable, net	569,550	538,119
Interest recievable	2,485	3,563
Contributions receivable	21,922	50,929
Investments Loans receivable	28,904,060 881,148	24,211,006 989,886
Loans receivable	001,140	909,000
	32,214,788	27,513,193
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year due to contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:		
Amounts held with other donor imposed restrictions	(2,643,532)	(2,286,395)
Less management-designated funds:		
Designated for deposit and loan fund	(9,150,517)	(8,237,877)
Designated for special projects	(275,903)	(271,430)
Designated for programs	(19,143,906)	(15,946,162)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for		
general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,000,930	\$ 771,329

As part of its liquidity management, the Diocese has no formal liquidity policy, but maintains enough investments designated for various programs from which transfers could be made to the operating account to cover any expenses due as approved by the Bishop.

NOTE C - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of:

Cathedraticum Health insurance due from parishes Operating	\$ 242,973 324,018 2,559	\$ 252,077 264,272 21,770
	\$ 569,550	\$ 538,119

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D - UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE

Promises to give consist of:

	2021	2020
Annual Diocesan Appeal Grants receivable	\$ 26,734	\$ 27,042 32,000
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	26,734 (4,812)	59,042 (8,113)
	\$ 21,922	\$ 50,929

Promises to give are expected to be collected within the next year.

NOTE E - INVESTMENTS

Investments at fair market value consist of the following:

June 30, 2021	Cost	Unrealized Gains (losses)	Fair Value
Certificates of deposit Mutual funds	\$ 102,000 21,021,271	\$ - 7,780,789	\$ 102,000 28,802,060
	\$21,123,271	\$ 7,780,789	\$28,904,060
<u>June 30, 2020</u>			
Certificates of deposit Mutual funds	\$ 218,399 20,428,564	\$ - 3,564,043	\$ 218,399 23,992,607
	\$20,646,963	\$ 3,564,043	\$24,211,006
Investment income consists of the following:		2021	2020
Interest and dividends Net realized gains Net unrealized gains (losses)		\$ 882,123 278,649 4,216,745	\$ \$ 1,218,850 250,658
		\$ 5,377,517	\$ 414,795

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual funds: Valued at the observable net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Diocese at year end.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Diocese believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2021.

		Quoted	Significant	
		Prices in	Other	Significant
		Active Markets	Observable	Unobservable
	Fair	for identical	Inputs	Inputs
	Value	Assets (Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Investments:				
Mutual funds				
Equity	\$ 13,173,359	\$ 13,173,359	\$ -	\$ -
Foreign large growth	1,176,758	1,176,758	-	-
Intermediate core bond	4,221,329	4,221,329	-	-
Large blend	2,100,872	2,100,872	-	-
Large growth	1,218,036	1,218,036	-	-
Large value	2,068,840	2,068,840	-	-
Short-term bond	3,004,138	3,004,138	-	-
World allocation	1,838,728	1,838,728		
	\$ 28,802,060	\$ 28,802,060	\$ -	\$ -

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NOTE F - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

The following table sets forth the balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2020.

	Fair Value	Ac fe	Quoted Prices in tive Markets or identical sets (Level 1)	Ot Obse In	ificant ther ervable puts vel 2)	Un	gnificant observable Inputs Level 3)
Investments:							
Mutual funds							
Equity	\$ 10,490,051	\$	10,490,051	\$	-	\$	-
Foreign large growth	1,021,909		1,021,909		-		-
Intermediate core bond	4,044,456		4,044,456		-		-
Large blend	1,625,258		1,625,258		-		-
Large growth	992,138		992,138		-		-
Large value	1,606,686		1,606,686		-		-
Short-term bond	2,784,228		2,784,228		-		-
World allocation	1,427,881		1,427,881			_	
	\$ 23,992,607	\$	23,992,607	\$		\$	

NOTE G - LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable to parishes as part of the Deposit and Loan program consist of:

		2021		2020
Loan balance Allowance for doubtful loans	\$	881,148	\$	989,886
	<u>\$</u>	881,148	\$	989,886

Expected repayments on loans receivable for the years following June 30, 2021 are as follows:

2022	\$ 103,64	16
2023	106,79	90
2024	110,02	28
2025	113,35	51
2026	95,15	55
Thereafter	352,17	18
	\$ 881,14	18

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NOTE H - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of:

	2021	2020
Land	\$ 197,511	\$ 197,511
Buildings and improvements	1,227,739	1,223,311
Office furniture and equipment	377,312	375,032
Vehicles	29,590	29,590
Less accumulated depreciation	1,832,152 (944,684)	1,825,444 (890,348)
Less accumulated depreciation	(944,064)	(890,348)
	\$ 887,468	\$ 935,096

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$54,336 and \$55,168, respectively.

NOTE I - NOTE PAYABLE

On April 17, 2020, the Diocese obtained a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan through the Small Business Administration in the amount of \$185,700. The loan was payable in monthly installments with interest at 1%, however the loan was eligible for forgiveness when spent on qualified expenses. The Diocese used the proceeds for qualified expenses and received confirmation that the loan was forgiven on January 6, 2021.

NOTE J - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Capital Lease

The Diocese entered into a capital lease agreement for a copier in January of 2018, with a cost of \$10,127. Amortization of the copier is included with depreciation expense.

Future minimum payments for the years following June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2022	\$ 1,916
2023	 1,756
	\$ 3,672

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE J - LEASE OBLIGATIONS - CONTINUED

Operating Leases

The Diocese leased an office building in North Platte. A base rent of \$4,830 per month, January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2020, with a 2% increase each year is in effect. Upon relocating offices to Grand Island, the Diocese began subleasing the space in July of 2017 and received monthly rent of \$2,500 through December 2020.

The Diocese leases office space in Grand Island. Monthly rent is \$1,250 through October 2023.

Future minimum payments for the years following June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,

2022 2023 2024	\$ 15,000 15,000 5,000		
	\$ 35,000		

Building lease costs were \$34,817 and \$92,176 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, before the sublease income of \$30,000 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

NOTE K - NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions have been designated for a specific use by the Diocese for the following purposes:

	2021			2020
Operating funds designated for purposes:				
Communications collection	\$	26,356	\$	27,356
Campaign for Human Development		68,789		63,851
Bishop's special charities		44,031		44,291
Mass stipends		1,740		420
Fr. Kurtenbach estate		134,987		135,512
Net assets designated for deposit and loan program		3,578,321		2,764,660
Net investment in plant		887,469		935,095
Investments to fund future programs	19	9,143,906	_1	5,946,162
	\$23	3,885,599	\$1	9,917,347

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE K - NET ASSETS - CONTINUED

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	2021		2020	
Time and purpose restrictions:				
Kearney Newman future capital expenditures	\$	778	\$	778
Catholic elementary and secondary schools		22,912		27,687
Schools or construction of churches		4		4
Stewardship development position		-		32,000
Perpetual restrictions:				
Seminary education endowment		734,285		623,879
Priesthood education endowment		27,924		23,726
Retirement endowment		1,857,629		1,578,321
	\$ 2	2,643,532	\$	2,286,395

NOTE L - ENDOWMENTS

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Changes in	endowment net assets	are as follows.

		Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		
Balance July 1, 2020		\$	-	\$	2,225,926	
Investment income			_		56,291	
Net appreciation			-		393,912	
Amounts appropriated for expenditure			<u>-</u>		(56,291)	
Balance June 30, 2021		\$		\$	2,619,838	
Balance July 1, 2019		\$	-	\$	2,345,958	
Investment income			-		56,291	
Net depreciation			-		(120,032)	
Amounts appropriated for expenditure					(56,291)	
Balance June 30, 2020		\$		\$	2,225,926	

NOTE M - INSURANCE PROGRAMS

The Diocese is a member of and participates in a captive mutual insurance company, Catholic Mutual Group, with certain other Roman Catholic diocese and archdioceses. Catholic Mutual Group primarily provides general and auto liability coverage to its members. Members have made an initial investment in and pay premiums to Catholic Mutual Group. Catholic Mutual Group pays a rebate based on prior year's premiums as a return of investment. These rebates are recorded as revenue in the current year. The rebates received were \$22,389 and \$31,297 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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NOTE N - RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS

Pension Plan - Priests

The Diocese contributes to a noncontributory defined benefit plan and welfare plan administered by the Grand Island Diocesan Priests' Pension and Welfare Board, Inc which is a multiple employer plan. The plan covers priests who are ordained for or incardinated into the Diocese of Grand Island and retire from active service with the Diocese of Grand Island in good canonical standing. In accordance with the Plan of the Priests' Pension and Welfare Fund of the Diocese of Grand Island, the Diocese does not in any way guarantee any assets held by the Plan nor the payment under the Plan to any person. Contributions to the Plan are based on an amount determined by the Administrator's Board on a per participant base. Each parish is assessed this amount for each priest in its parish. The Diocese contributed \$5,040 during each of the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

The plan does not require approval of the Internal Revenue Service as it is a church plan.

Pension Plan - Employees

All full-time, non-priest employees are enrolled in a multiple employer plan, the Diocese Tax Shelter Annuity Plan as allowed under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue code. The plan is contributory for employees. The Diocese matches employee contributions up to 2% and contributes an additional 4% employer contribution for qualifying employees. Total employer contributions were \$47,300 and \$44,066 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE O - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Chancery, by its nature, engages in transactions with other separately incorporated entities within the Diocese of Grand Island. The Diocese receives substantial support from these related organizations. The Diocese administers and acts as a conduit for various collections benefitting these organizations. The Diocese has related party receivables and payables through its Deposit and Loan program.

NOTE P - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Diocese to a concentration of credit risk principally consist of cash and cash equivalents. Checking accounts at each institution are insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the bank accounts exceeded federally insured limits by \$1,592,732 and \$1,599,556, respectively. The Diocese has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

NOTE Q - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the audit report date, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.