

the
FOUNDATION
for the
DIOCESE
of HELENA

ANNUAL REPORT



Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future.

Diocesan Message:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As faithful Christians, we believe and profess that all times and seasons are the Lord's. With this understanding, we must be aware of our past that has led us to who we are and for all we hope to be. We also know that we cannot live in the past but instead share the graces and blessings we have received here and now for the building of the Kingdom and for its future witness.

It has been said "that those who absent themselves from the present forfeit the future." By virtue of our baptism, we are immersed in the timelessness of God and with open minds and hearts and souls, called to share the blessings and graces we have received. This is such a time. A time of thanksgiving; a time of remembrance; a time of hope for all that we and the Church can and will be.

Thank you for your many sacrifices, your deep devotion to the Lord in prayer and your answer to His call to follow Him, an answer framed in the words of sacred scripture: "Here I am Lord, I have come to do your will."

May God bless our pilgrim journey and strengthen our resolve to better know, and love and serve Him as we have done in the past, seek to do in the present, and always hope to do in the days that lie ahead.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Kevin O'Neill
Administrator, Diocese of Helena

Foundation's Message:

Thank you for taking the time to review our Annual Report provided to you as a member of our Catholic community.

Our mission is to serve and strengthen the people, parishes, ministries and apostolic mission of the Diocese of Helena. We partner with your parish and diocese to build permanent endowments that support our Catholic faith forever.

Please consider permanently endowing a legacy gift for the Catholic Church with the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. The impact of your faithful stewardship will be felt by generations to come.

In gratitude and service,

Pete Ridgeway
Board President

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Left and Cover:
St. Ignatius Mission
[story on page 8]

DONOR PROFILE:



THE TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE OF MR. PETER W. SULLIVAN

"I just received the Foundation annual report in the mail. This work is so important to our parishes and our diocese. It brought tears to my eyes."

This is what Mr. Peter Sullivan shared after reading last year's annual report. Peter is one of the founding board members of the Foundation and served as its first Board President. Even though it's been 13 years since Peter concluded his service on the Foundation board, he remains an integral part of the Foundation family.

Back then, the Foundation was a seedling needing care, and Bishop Eldon Curtiss, the Diocese of Helena's seventh Bishop (1976-93) knew Peter was the right caretaker for the job.

Under Peter's leadership, the Foundation hired its first executive director (Deacon Gerry Kuhl), recruited board members from across the diocese, and started building endowments. Back then the focus was to have a sum of money to take care of parish building repairs.

Today that seedling has grown to over \$30 million in assets supporting every parish and every ministry of the Diocese. *"Looking at where we are today and recalling back when Bishop Curtiss started the Foundation, so much has been accomplished!"* shared Peter.

Building a Foundation

Although the Foundation was incorporated in 1978, it didn't become operational until 1987.

Like Father, Like Son

A generation earlier, Peter's father, Mr. Dan Sullivan, was asked by then Fr. Joseph Mavsar, pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Townsend, to lead a campaign for a new church and youth center to replace the existing church built in 1903.

Rising to the challenge, Mr. Sullivan provided seed money for the campaign, formed a committee, and encouraged others to contribute. What followed was the outpouring of generosity from the Holy Cross community, and the new Church held its first Mass in July 1964. Holy Cross remains a vibrant parish community today.

Peter's approach to stewardship of time, talent

and treasure was profoundly influenced by his father, a man who led by example as a way to inspire others.

A Loving Legacy

Shortly after graduating from Carroll College in 1957, Peter met a lovely young woman named Sheila from Butte. After a couple false starts, they finally connected. Peter affectionately explains that he was stood up for their first date and his future mother-in-law delayed the scheduling of the second date. But love persevered and the rest, as they say, is history.

Peter and Sheila were married for 51 marvelous years and raised six wonderful children.

Honor the LORD from your wealth and with the firstfruits of your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will be bursting with wine.

— Proverbs 3:9-10

They shared their wisdom and experience on how to build a strong marriage through the Cathedral of St. Helena's marriage prep course, a ministry they served together for over ten years.

Although Sheila passed away in 2011, her memory and legacy continues through her family, friends, and those who were touched by her ministries.

To continue the Catholic stewardship he and Sheila built together over a lifetime,

“This foundation needs the support of lay people who are aware of the needs of others and how to respond to those needs.”

— Bishop Curtiss' concluding comments from the minutes of the Foundation's first board meeting on November 13, 1987



Peter and Sheila Sullivan with Fr. Joseph Byrne, November 28, 1959, Immaculate Conception Parish in Butte

New Foundation to establish endowments

The Diocese of Helena has broadened its Planned Giving programs to include a Western Montana Catholic Foundation.

Contributors are encouraged to donate unrestricted gifts to the foundation, allowing the board of trustees to determine the best use of income generated by the gift. The board will make decisions based on current diocesan program needs and priorities.

The foundation also gives contributors

an opportunity to restrict their contributions for a specific program or parish endowment.

The foundation, which held its organizational meeting at Carroll College Nov. 23, is served by a primarily lay board of trustees who work with Bishop Elden F. Curtiss in directing the areas of emphasis, methods of solicitation and income distribution to the diocesan programs.

Officers elected for the first year in-

clude Pete Sullivan, president; John Burke, vice president; Mary Chenovick, secretary; and Paul MaJoy Jr., treasurer.

Other board members include Martin Burke, Leo "Skipper" Kelly, Holly Luck, Phil Maronick, Father Joseph Mavsar, Rick Pyfer and Tom Twichei. The board will be assisted by Janet Brooke, diocesan director of development; Pete McNamee, diocesan finance officer; and Pat Peterson, assistant director of develop-

ment.

Monies received by the board will be invested into a pooled fund. The various endowment funds controlled by the foundation board will generate income each year. This annual income will then be distributed to the appropriate programs and services throughout the diocese.

Contributions to the foundation are lasting tributes to the service of the Church, and will supplement other gifts including the Diocesan Offertory Program and diocesan estate planning programs.

Montana Catholic, December 16, 1987

Having been a financial advisor for 50 years, Peter knows a thing or two about making smart financial decisions.

For example, he stretches his annual giving by utilizing tax savings tools such as the IRA Charitable Rollover, the Montana Endowment Tax Credit, and donating appreciated securities, just to name a few.

Learn about these and other giving strategies on the Foundation's website www.fдох.org.

Peter established the Peter W. and Sheila M. Sullivan Endowment Fund with the Foundation. This permanent fund will provide perpetual support for a number of Catholic ministries near and dear to their hearts:

- Cathedral of St. Helena Parish
- Holy Cross Parish in Townsend
- Lay Ministry and Diaconate Training
- Legendary Lodge Youth Ministry
- Seminarian Education

When asked what he would like Catholics to know about the Foundation, Peter quickly answered that it provides an opportunity to leave a legacy that is so important for the benefit of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Helena. Then he added, "And it makes you feel good!"

On behalf of all the parishes and ministries served by the Foundation, thank you, Peter, for honoring and glorifying God with your life. ✠

UNEXPECTED GRACES

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7



The Ortwein Family in 2015

“*e receive so that we can give.*”

Catherine Ortwein says this with conviction. She knows, first hand, how important it is to graciously accept and receive the kindness of others. And she is passionate about giving from what she has received. Her story is a beautiful testimony to the Christian love we show to one another and the life of a Christian steward.

Catherine’s husband was John Ortwein, Executive Director of the Montana Catholic Conference from 1984 until his death in 1992. She and John had been married for 21 years and were parents of three adopted children. Catherine shares that John loved his position with the Montana Catholic Conference. “His love of the relationship of church and politics was always present. He saw the social justice issues that were involved. Being a spokesman and lobbyist for the Church was a perfect fit with his extrovert personality.”

Fr. John Robertson, Chancellor of the Diocese of Helena, shared this in his funeral homily: “John had a way of invading, in the best sense of that word, the lives of the people he knew. His infectious, sometimes irreverent laugh and his story for every occasion grabbed you.”

We’d now like to add a story to that collection.

Not long after John passed away, one of their children needed expensive medical attention, and Catherine still owed \$16,000 even after insurance. Times were very difficult for this single mother, still

struggling with the pain and grief of losing her husband and now dealing with medical issues for her child.

On her behalf, the directors of other Catholic Conferences asked the bishops of both dioceses (Helena and Great Falls-Billings) to help Catherine pay those hospital bills. Each diocese found a way to give her \$8,000, to cover those medical costs. It was a great relief and an act of charity that she never forgot.

Fast forward to 2015. Catherine reached out to the foundations of both dioceses, explaining that she was now in a position to repay the amount she received, “for the generous assistance in helping me at a time of need.” “My gift is an act of justice,” she explained. “The intervention of the directors of the Catholic Conferences and the generosity of the two dioceses were humbling to me. It was one of those unexpected graces that continued to support me as a single parent.”

We are inspired by Catherine’s generous act of stewardship. She designated her gifts for Legendary Lodge in the Helena diocese and for St. Thomas Camp in the Great Falls-Billings diocese. She directed the gifts to the respective diocesan foundations so they would benefit children for years to come.

Catherine’s gift came at a time when a campaign was underway to secure Legendary Lodge for future generations...helping in our time of need. Certainly, God (and John) are pleased. ✚

MOVING FORWARD...



A magnificent structure built in 1891 by Jesuit missionaries and Indian peoples using local materials. 58 breathtaking frescoes painted by Brother Joseph Carignano, S.J. with no formal art training whose 'real' job was as the cook of the community. That's only a small part of the captivating story of how this beautiful place of worship in the Mission Valley came to be.

How the Jesuit missionaries ended up in the Northwest region in the first place is another great story, with the Catholic Church and the region's Indian tribes working together and the Salish peoples sending delegations to St. Louis asking for "Blackrobes." The Jesuits, who arrived on these invitations, have walked with the native peoples since the early 1840's.

The 130-year-old St. Ignatius Mission building, measuring 120 by 60 feet with its belfry nearly 100 feet high, has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1973. Marveling at the murals on the inside and the Mission Mountains backdrop on the outside, in visiting St. Ignatius



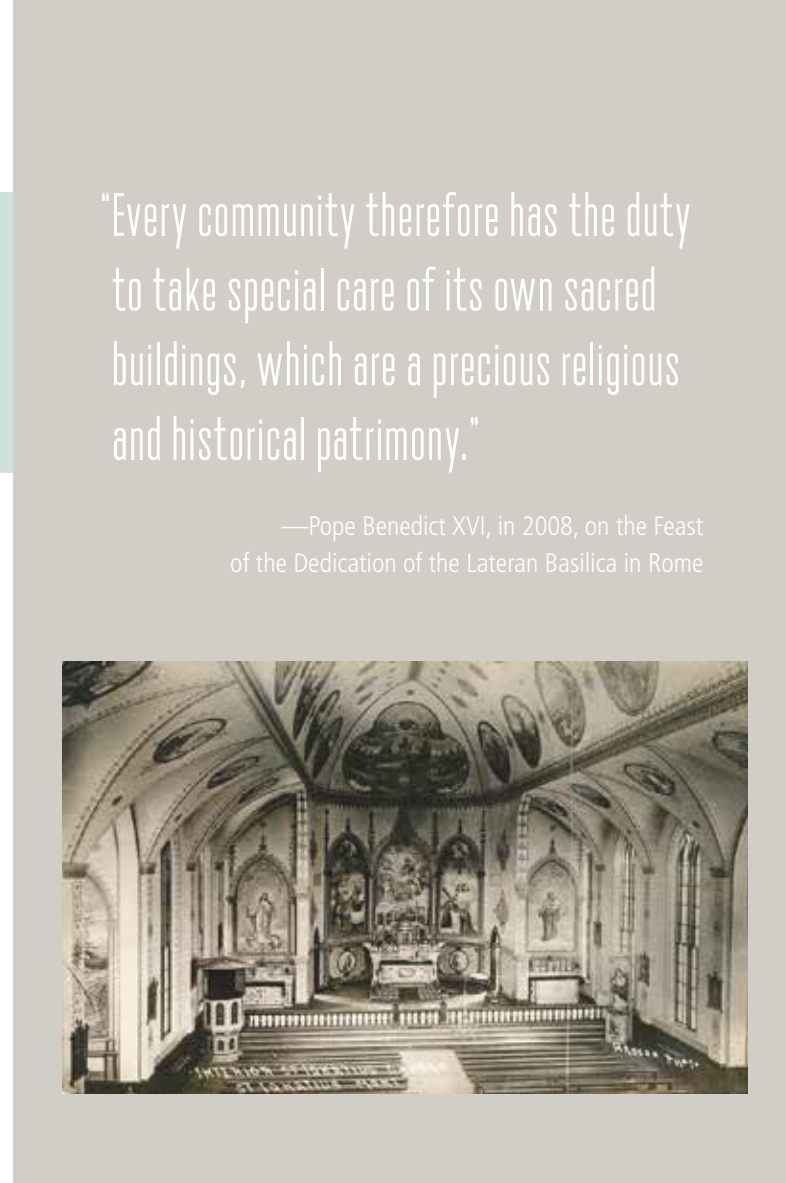
Mission one sees the grandeur of God's creation and those who use their gifts and talents in creation.

With such grandeur and rich history, a museum is needed to take it all in. Thankfully, the St. Ignatius Mission has just that. The museum is located in the original log church and residence built in 1854, and maps are available for visitors to make a self-guided tour through the entire complex.

Today, St. Ignatius Mission Church is a parish of the Diocese of Helena, grounded in the Jesuit tradition and served by Jesuit priests. It's in the heart of the Flathead Indian Reservation and serves over 250 families. The rich spirituality of both native and Catholic art is found throughout the Mission Church.

All of the 58 murals were painted by Brother Joseph Carignano, S.J. over two summers; he painted when his cooking was finished. A guide to the frescoes is included in the Mission's self-guided tour.





Cheesecloth and rice paper has been applied to the triptych behind the altar and its flanking murals of St. Joseph and Mary to prevent further damage. Repairs on both murals were started in July, 2018.

"Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony."

—Pope Benedict XVI, in 2008, on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



The Mission Church is showing her age, and earthquakes have taken a toll causing cracks in several fresco paintings. Repairs are costly, and an exhaustive campaign by the Mission to raise the funds is underway. This has allowed the repairs to begin.

Fred Gariepy has served on the finance council of the St. Ignatius Mission parish for nearly 30 years, and knows very well the cost of upkeep. "It will always be in need of some repairs," Fred said. "But it is our Tribal history and it is our Catholic history. Now it's our duty to care for the church into the future."

That is something Bill and Ruth Wunderlich understood, reflected in their decision to provide for St. Ignatius Mission Church in their estate plan. Perhaps they started thinking ahead the year the furnace broke down at the Mission Church in the mid-1980s. Not ones to sit idle, Bill and Ruth donated a Model T Kit Car to raffle off. They even traveled around the state selling tickets until enough money was raised to purchase the new furnace!

Ruth designated the Mission as beneficiary of a life insurance policy. She passed away in 2006 and the insurance proceeds were used to repair many of the stain glass windows and sills.

Bill included a provision in his will to establish a permanent endowment for renovation and maintenance of the Mission Church. Bill passed away in 2008, and the endowment was established shortly thereafter.

While the endowment will support the Mission in perpetuity, the current value is not nearly sufficient to meet the ongoing maintenance needs. But the gospel of Matthew tells us that with God all things are possible. If you would like to help ensure the St. Ignatius Mission church stands the tests of time, please add to the permanent endowment started by Bill Wunderlich for the preservation of St. Ignatius Mission. Simply send your gift to the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena and reference the St. Ignatius renovation endowment fund. A gift of any amount is accepted and appreciated. ✝

FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION

General Ministry Funds:

Aid to Needy
 Apostolic Mission
 Bishop's Pastoral Outreach
 Catholic Relief Services
 Catholic Social Services of MT
 Birthmothers Fund
 Clergy Senior Status & Security Trust
 Foundation Greatest Needs
 Good Samaritan Ministries
 & Thrift Store - Helena
 Guatemala Mission
 Lay Ministry & Diaconate Training
 Legendary Lodge
 Montana Catholic Conference
 Parish Community Projects
 Priestly Formation & Development
 Seminarian Education Fund
 Spiritual Growth & Renewal
 Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Named Funds Established by Donors:

<Anonymous> Family Apostolic Mission Fund
 Alden P. Howell Perpetual Memorial

Charles Lincoln Estate Fund for St. William,
 Shelby
 Charles Lincoln Estate Fund for the Diocese

Chris and Michelle Field Family Fund

Clark & Toni Broadbent Perpetual Fund
 Deacon Gerry Kuhl-Msgr. Mavsar
 Memorial Fund
 Deacon Robert Lane Perpetual Fund
 Donald and Mary Shaughnessy Family
 Endowment *

Donald Andrew Murphy Fund for Good
 Samaritan Ministries

Dr. Daniel and Mary Ann Fiehrer Family Fund*

Dr. George and Helen Dachs
 Memorial Fund *

Dr. Mabel Tuchscherer Fund

Elizabeth Maloney Seminarian Burse

Fr. Albert N. Kaparich Fund

Fr. Mike O'Neill Memorial Fund (St.
 Matthew-Kalispell)

Fr. Oliver Lee Hightower Fund

Helen M. Murphy Catholic Ministries

Hilda and Gayle Kramer De La Salle
 Blackfeet School Scholarship Fund

Hugh M. and Mary Grace Black Fund for
 Catholic Relief Services *

James & Joan Schneller Seminarian Fund



"We have supported Catholic ministries
 through the Foundation for many years.
 At Jeanne's suggestion we recently
 established a family endowment which
 allows us to customize our giving to
 meet our charitable goals. We couldn't
 be happier."

— Chris and Michelle Field

James & Nevada Mansfield Carroll College
 Scholarship

James and Kathleen Cummings Fund

James and Rita Brown and Family Fund

Joan and Lefty Dowdall Fund

John and Elsie Eigeman Dornbos Fund *

Joseph & Julia Strnisha Memorial Fund (St.
 Francis of Assisi-Hamilton)

Joseph W. Slobojan Memorial Fund

Josephine McDermott Memorial Scholarship
 Fund (St. Margaret-Cut Bank)

Katherine K. Helppie Trust (St. Francis of
 Assisi-Hamilton)

Kolitsch Catholic Education (St. Teresa of
 Avila-Whitehall)

Launer Family Fund (St. Richard-Columbia Falls)

Lillian Topp Scholarship (St. Matthew
 School-Kalispell)

Mary D. Munger Endowment *

Mary Thomas Memorial Fund
 for Seminarian Education

Matelich Family Fund

Mavsar Trust Perpetual Fund

Megan Cummings Guatemala Education Fund

Moerkerke Family Fund

Nuebel Family Fund

Oblinger-Provost Fund for Seminarian
 Education

O Sullivan Maloney Fund for Seminarians

Patrick Walsh Kelly Legendary Lodge
 Scholarship Fund

Pearce Family Fund *

Peter W. and Sheila M. Sullivan Fund

Quinn Family Perpetual Fund

Raemaeker Family Fund *

Ratkowski Fund (St. Francis of
 Assisi-Hamilton)

Ray & Arlene Anderson Fund

Rev. Eric Gilbaugh Fund for Religious and
 Charitable Needs *

Rev. Francis J. Shevlin Memorial Fund for
 Seminarian Education

Robert & Victoria Dieringer Fund for Major
 Seminarians

Samuel A. and Margale R. Prestipino Fund *

Simons Apostolic Mission Fund

Thelma Billerbeck Perpetual Memorial Fund
 (Our Lady of the Lake-Canyon Ferry)

Thomas W. Cahill Memorial Fund
 (Immaculate Conception-Polson)

Vincent Simons Fund (St. Francis
 Xavier-Missoula)

Wall Family Trust (Our Lady of the
 Valley-Helena)

William G. Myers, Jr. Fund *

Wunderlich Fund (St. Ignatius Mission)

* TO BE FUNDED WITH A PLANNED GIFT.

Catholic Parish and School Funds:

Anaconda Catholic Community

Blessed Trinity Parish - Missoula

Butte Catholic Community North

Cathedral of St. Helena

Cathedral of St. Helena Preservation

Christ the King Parish - Missoula

De LaSalle School - Browning

Divine Mercy Academy- Belgrade *

Guardian Angel Mission - Power

Holy Cross Cemetery - Townsend

Holy Cross Parish - Townsend

Holy Family Altar Society Scholarship -
 Three Forks

Holy Family Parish - Three Forks

Holy Rosary Parish - Bozeman

Holy Spirit Parish - Butte

Immaculate Conception Parish - Deer Lodge

Libby / Troy Catholic Community

Little Flower Parish - Browning

Living Water Mission - Seeley Lake

Madison County Catholic Community

Our Lady of Lourdes - Marysville

Our Lady of Mercy Parish - Eureka

Our Lady of Swan Valley Mission - Condon

Our Lady of the Pines Parish - West
 Yellowstone

Our Lady of the Valley Parish - Helena

Resurrection Parish - Bozeman

Risen Christ Parish - Kalispell

Sacred Heart Mission - Wolf Creek

Sacred Heart Parish - Ronan

Spirit of Christ Mission - Lolo

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish - East Helena

St. Albert the Great Mission - Alberton

St. Andrew School - Helena

St. Ann Parish - Bonner

St. Ann Parish - Butte

St. Anne Parish - Heart Butte

St. Anthony Parish - Missoula

St. Bartholomew Parish - White Sulphur
 Springs

St. Catherine Parish - Boulder

St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Whitefish

St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Hamilton

St. Francis Parish - Valier

St. Francis Xavier Parish - Missoula

St. Ignatius Mission

St. James Parish - Plains

St. John Paul II Parish - Bigfork

St. John the Baptist Parish - Frenchtown

St. John the Evangelist Building - Fairfield

St. John the Evangelist Parish - Butte

St. John the Evangelist Parish - Fairfield

St. John Vianney Parish - Belgrade

St. Joseph Mission - Florence

St. Joseph of Big Sky Mission

St. Joseph Parish - Choteau

St. Joseph Parish - Harlowton

St. Jude Mission - Lincoln

St. Margaret Parish - Cut Bank

St. Mary Catholic Community - Helena

St. Mary Parish - Stevensville

St. Mary, Queen of Heaven Mission - Superior

St. Matthew Parish - Kalispell

St. Matthew Parish School - Kalispell

St. Michael Parish - Drummond

St. Michael the Archangel Parish - Conrad

St. Philip Parish - Philipsburg

St. Richard Parish - Columbia Falls

St. Richard Parish Cemetery - Columbia Falls

St. Rose of Lima Parish - Dillon

St. Teresa of Avila Parish - Whitehall

St. Theodore Mission - Avon

St. Thomas Aquinas Mission - Sunburst

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - Helmsville

St. William Parish - Dutton

St. William Parish - Shelby

St. William Parish - Thompson Falls

FINANCIAL REPORT

BY THE NUMBERS FISCAL YEAR 2017

\$26,955,367

TOTAL NET ASSETS

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Fiscal Year 2017

ASSETS

Cash and Equivalents	\$ 1,609,481
Investments	25,401,626
Pledges Receivable for Legendary Lodge	78,576
Note Receivable	641,371
Other Receivables	1,661
Charitable Remainder Trusts	753,474
Gift Annuities Held by Diocese	391,105
Legendary Lodge Land and Buildings, net of depreciation	3,493,270
Other Assets	3,888

TOTAL ASSETS 32,374,452

LIABILITIES

Grants and Endowment Distributions Payable	\$ 321,811
In-kind Contribution of Legendary Lodge to Diocese	3,566,032
Notes payable for Legendary Lodge	1,263,776
Gift Annuity Obligations	189,125
Other Payables	78,341

TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,419,085

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 361,166
Unrestricted - Board Designated	142,006
Unrestricted - Board Designated for Legendary Lodge	(1,439,521)
With Donor Restrictions	27,891,716

TOTAL NET ASSETS 26,955,367

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 32,374,452

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2017

REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 2,217,407
Investment Gains and Income	2,547,036
Miscellaneous Revenue	18,123
In-kind Contribution Revenue—	
Legendary Lodge	113,453
Change in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	27,421
Change in Value of Split Interest Agreements	11,330

TOTAL REVENUE 4,934,770

EXPENSES

Program	\$ 1,261,923
Fundraising	24,149
Management and General	220,003

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,506,075

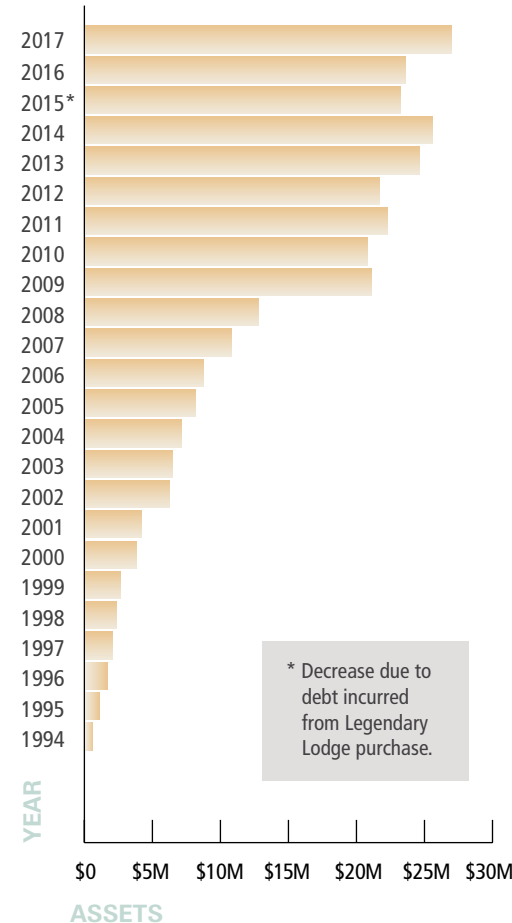
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets 3,428,695

Net Assets - Beginning of Year 23,526,672

Net Assets - End of Year \$ 26,955,367

The Foundation's financial statements are audited each year by an independent accounting firm. Visit www.fdoh.org or contact the Foundation for a full financial report.

ASSET GROWTH | 1994 - 2017



140 NUMBER OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS MANAGED

12 NUMBER OF ENDOWMENTS TO BE CREATED WITH A PLANNED GIFT

205 NUMBER OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES MANAGED

2 NUMBER OF FOUNDATION STAFF

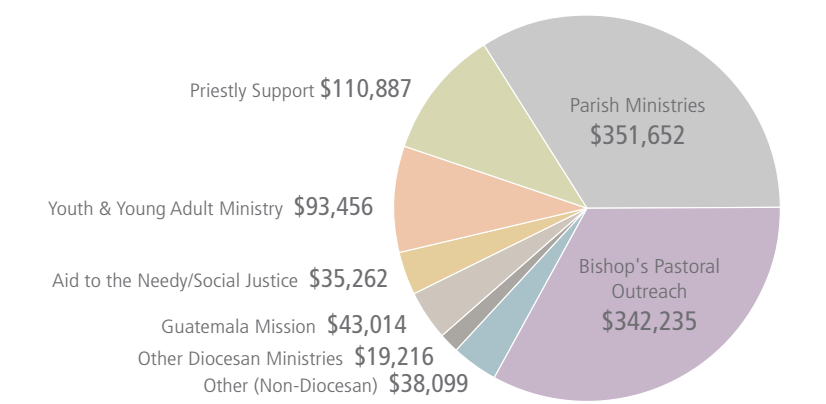
17 NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS

GIFTS RECEIVED

\$2,217,407

\$1,033,820

GRANTS AND ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS PAID



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

We hope you have enjoyed the stories in our annual report. The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena is here to help you support the future of our parishes, missions, and ministries of the Diocese of Helena. No matter where you are on life's path, no matter the amount you have to give, you can make a lasting difference...now and into the future.

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO LEARN MORE:

- 1 Request information by returning the envelope provided in this report.
- 2 Contact Foundation Executive Director Jeanne Saarinen at (406) 389-7051 or jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org.
- 3 Visit our website at www.fдох.org.
- 4 Attend an educational session and learn about:
 - Effective charitable giving after tax reform
 - Ways to give that are cheaper, easier, and smarter
 - How to avoid common mistakes and pitfalls
 - Gifts that can pay you income for life
 - How to make a gift to the Church in your will
 - Thoughtful planning and creating a legacy

"Definitely worth my time – thank you!"
— 2017 Helena class participant

"I wish I had this twenty years ago."
— 2017 Missoula class participant

"Appreciated the local experts to reinforce the information provided."
— 2017 Butte class participant

Watch your mail and your parish bulletin for dates, times, and locations around the Diocese. ↗

"My experience as a member of the Foundation Board gave me confidence that now—as a donor—I could be sure that my contributions were being invested both wisely and morally, according to Catholic principles and with regular independent screening for accountability. I am extremely proud of the Foundation's commitment to Catholic investing, as well as the professionalism by which the endowments are overseen and managed. That is one of the main reasons that the Foundation makes my list of charitable donations on an annual basis."

— Fr. Eric Gilbaugh, St. John Vianney (Belgrade) and Holy Family (Three Forks)

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