



Diocese of Toledo

Dear Members of the Diocese of Toledo,

As members of the Finance Council, we advise and assist Bishop Thomas and his staff in all areas pertaining to the fiscal responsibilities of the Diocese of Toledo. Canon Law requires every diocese to have a finance council to advise the bishop on these related matters. The Finance Council of the Diocese of Toledo and the three supporting subcommittees are comprised of Catholic business executives with a wide variety of expertise and experience. The Finance Council meets at least quarterly to review the financial and operational performance of the Diocese. The work of the three subcommittees (Accounting and Audit, Investment and Real Estate), are an important element in developing the strategy used to address the various issues confronting the Diocese. One of the Finance Council's primary responsibilities, through the Accounting and Audit Subcommittee, is to review the annual audit results and meet with the independent auditors to discuss the audit scope and audit findings.

The recent restructuring process, which was effective November 1, 2017, has brought much needed change to how the Diocese is structured both legally and organizationally. These changes will serve as important foundational elements to enhancing the governance and securing the assets of the Diocese for many years to come. There is much more to look forward to in the future as the Diocese, through Bishop Thomas's leadership, begins its work on long-term strategic planning.

I am grateful to all the members of the Finance Council, its subcommittees and members of the Pastoral Center Staff for generously giving their time and talents in service to the Diocese. Your continued faithfulness allows the Finance Council and its subcommittees to provide good stewardship and assistance to Bishop Thomas as he leads the Catholic Church of Northwest Ohio. We are thankful for all that you do as members of the Diocese of Toledo.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Finance Council.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Richard Faist, Chairman

Diocese of Toledo 2018 Finance Council and Subcommittees:

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