SECTION H RESTRICTED FUNDS

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Restricted Donations

Restricted donations are donations <u>restricted by the donor</u> for a particular program or purpose. Restricted donations cannot legally be used for any other purpose. Parish leadership should exercise care in accepting these donations if the program or purpose isn't part of the parish mission. For example, if a parishioner wishes to donate an amount of money to purchase a particular statue, the parish should determine if this statue is something the community wants to purchase.

Restricted vs. Designated Funds

In many cases, revenues already recorded by the parish are being set aside for a particular purpose. For example, the Pastor and/or the Financial Council decides to set aside the Annual Appeal rebate to fund renovations. Since the "restriction" is internal, this becomes a designated fund (Account 32XX) and should show up in the Fund Balance section if the parish chooses to show it separately. The designation should be documented (e.g., through minutes of the Finance Council meeting or a memo from the pastor). Designated funds can be un-designated anytime, unlike restricted funds that cannot be unrestricted without the donor's permission. Designated funds are unrestricted Net Assets because the "restriction" is not imposed by the donor.

Accounting for Restricted Donations

The accounting for restricted donations is relatively straightforward. The donation is not revenue until the restriction has been fulfilled (i.e., the funds have been spent on the program or purpose specified by the donor). Until this time, the parish has a liability or obligation to hold the funds until the restriction is fulfilled. The example below will make this process more understandable.

The parish receives a donation of \$10,000 to repair and weatherize the church windows. A liability is recorded since the parish has an obligation to spend the funds for the intended purpose. The following entry records the activity:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
1115	Cash in Checking	10,000	
2401	Restricted – Window Replacement		10,000

When the windows are repaired, the parish has fulfilled its obligation to the donor and no longer has a liability for the funds. The parish can also now recognize the revenue. The following entries record the payment for the project and the recognition of the restricted donation revenue:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
1550	Repairs and Renovations	10,000	
1115	Cash in Checking		10,000
Repair of windows.			

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
2401	Restricted – Window Replacement	10,000	
4120.10	Capital Improvement Revenue		10,000
To reduce liability and recognize restricted revenue.			

It is very important that the second entry (recognizing the revenue) be made. This provides an accurate representation of the event with all elements documented.

Permanently Restricted Donations

Permanently restricted amounts are recorded in essentially the same manner with one important exception. The donations are recorded in a Fund Balance (#32XX) account and the donations are <u>never recorded as revenue</u> to the parish. The funds are maintained as both an Asset Account (#14XX) and a Fund Balance Account (#32XX). The primary examples of Permanently Restricted Funds are Endowments, School Education Funds and Cemetery Care Funds.

Again, please note that inclusion in Permanently Restricted Funds in based on donor restrictions. If parish/school leadership commits funds to this Endowment, it is categorized as "Funds Functioning as Endowment".

The following example illustrates the accounting for this type of Fund.

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
1115	Cash in Checking	100,000	
3215	Endowment Fund		100,000
To record colle	ection of Endowment Funds		

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
1415	Endowment Fund Assets	100,000	
1115	Cash in Checking		100,000
Investment in Endowment			

Note: The alternative method to Fund Balance Accounting is Restricted Net Asset Accounting. A description of this method is attached as Appendix H-1.

Accounting for Designated Funds

The Appeal Rebate is one account that parishes designate for a specific purpose. The Appeal Rebate must be recognized as revenue once received. Assuming the Finance Council designates the Appeal Rebate of \$15,000 to fund parish hall renovations, the entry would be:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	
3101	Fund Balance – Beginning of Period	15,000		
3245	Appeal Rebate – Parish Hall Renovation		15,000	
To designate A	To designate Appeal Rebate for parish renovations.			

When the funds are spent for the renovation expenses, the entry would be:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
1550	Repairs/Renovations	3,000	
1115	Cash in Checking		3,000
Note: While the amount is less than \$2,000, the synamos is conitalized since this is only north			

Note: While the amount is less than \$3,000, the expense is capitalized since this is only part of the total cost of \$15,000.

At the end of the month, the adjusting journal entry would be:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
3245	Appeal Rebate – Parish Hall Renovation	3,000	
3101	Fund Balance – Beginning of Period		3,000

Note: This returns part of the designated funds (i.e., amount that has been spent) to unrestricted Net Assets. If there were several disbursements during the month, the amount in this journal entry should equal the total disbursements for the month.

When the entire \$15,000 has been spent, the balance of account 3245 must be zero and the full amount returned to account 3101.

APPENDIX H-1

RESTRICTED FUNDS

A restricted fund is a reserve account that contains money that can be used only for specific purposes. Restricted funds provide reassurance to donors that their contributions are used in a manner that they have chosen. They most often appear in the context of funds held by certain nonprofits, universities, or insurance companies.

Statement 117 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides the basis for financial reporting requirements. The reporting requirements are based on the split of the Statement of Financial Position (formerly Balance Sheet) into three categories:

- 1. Unrestricted
- 2. <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> (e.g., building drive collections, donations for specific items, etc.)
- 3. Permanently Restricted (e.g., Endowment Funds, Cemetery Care Funds, etc.)

The donor must impose these restrictions. Restrictions imposed by parish leadership are included in the Unrestricted Net Assets section. If you have been using the Designated Fund Balance accounts, you have been accomplishing much of this separation.

Fund Balance Accounting calls for collections to be recorded as Restricted Revenue (a liability). When the restriction is fulfilled (e.g., the funds were spent for the purpose they were intended) the revenue was "recognized" by recording revenue and decreasing the restricted revenue liability. In this, pledge collections are recorded as revenue in the Temporarily Restricted Net Asset Section of the parish's financial records. All activity runs through the Statement of Financial Activities (formerly Income Statement). We have attached sample reporting forms to illustrate these changes.

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

- Exhibit A is a sample of the format we recommend
- Exhibit B is a more condensed version
- Exhibit C is a more detailed version.

In our opinion, Exhibit A seems to be the most reasonable compromise for this statement.

Statement of Financial Activities (Income Statement)

- Exhibit D is the recommended version; this version includes an account for "Net Assets Released from Restrictions" as a revenue (in the Current Fund) and a "contra-revenue) in the Temporarily Restricted Net Assets.
- Exhibit E is a more condensed version
- Exhibit F is a non-fund approach

An example will make this more understandable:

The parish receives a donation of \$10,000 to repair and weatherize the church windows. At the time the donation is received, the following entry records the activity:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	
	Temp. Restricted Cash in Checking	10,000		Temp. Restricted Net Assets
	Temp. Restricted Donations		10,000	Temp. Restricted Net Assets
To Record Temporarily Restricted Donation				

Note: If the parish's books were closed at this point, the \$10,000 would flow through the statement of Activity to the Temporarily Restricted Net Assets on the Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet).

When the windows are repaired, the following entry will release the restriction:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	
	Unrestricted Cash in Checking	10,000		Unrestricted Net Assets
	Temporarily Restricted Cash in Checking		10,000	Temp. Restricted Net Assets
To record release of restrictions of cash				

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	
	Net Assets Released from Restrictions	10,000		Temp. Restricted Net Assets
	Net Assets Released from Restrictions		10,000	Unrestricted Net Assets
To record release of restrictions				

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	
	Repairs/Maintenance Costs	10,000		Unrestricted Net Assets
	Unrestricted Cash in Checking		10,000	Unrestricted Net Assets
To record v	vindow repair			

As you can see, the accounting entries are very similar to our previous method. Revenue is recognized in the current fund after being recorded as Restricted when received. The difference is that the restriction is maintained by means of a fund rather as an account on the balance sheet.

Permanently restricted amounts are recorded in the same manner with the very important exception that they are never released from the restrictions. School Endowment Funds are the primary example of these funds. Again, please note that inclusion in permanently restricted funds is based on donor restrictions. If parish/school leadership commits funds to this fund, it is categorized as "Funds Functioning as Endowment". These funds may be invested in the same fund as permanently restricted funds (an endowment fund) but they must be segregated in the financial records.

Again, an example will help. Assume the parish/school conducts a drive and obtains collections of \$100,000 for the endowment fund. At the same time, the pastor approves the consultative groups' recommendation that \$50,000 from the parish's surplus be donated to the endowment. The following entries record the transaction:

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
	Cash in Permanently Restricted Checking	100,000	
	Donations – Perm. Rest.		100,000
To record colle	ection of Endowment Funds		

ACCT#	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
	Intra-fund Transfer	50,000	
	Donations to Funds Functioning as		50,000
	Endowment		
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ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT
	Permanently Restricted Endowment Fund Assets	100,000	
	Funds Functioning as an Endowment Fund	50,000	
	Cash in Permanently Restricted Checking		100,000
	Unrestricted Cash in Checking		50,000
Investment in I	Endowment		

Recording Revenue:

Note: FAS Statement 116 states that pledges will be recorded as revenue when they are considered promises to pay. The policy for parish accounting is that pledges should be recorded as revenue if the parish/school is prepared to submit the pledges to a collection agency if they are not fulfilled. If the parish/school is not willing to submit pledges to collection, they should not be considered revenue (either restricted or general) until funds are collected.

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (NON-FUND APPROACH/COLUMNAR) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION for the year ended June 30, 2008

Yasana Managara Managara	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents Pledges Receivable (net)	xxx xxx	\$000,000	\$XXX,XXX \$XXX,XXX	000000 \$
Accrued Interest Receivable Short-term Investments	XXXXXX XXXXXX	XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX	XXX,XXX XXX,XXX	XXXXX
Assets Restricted to Investment in Land, Building and Equipment Assets Held as Custodian Endowment Assets Land, Building and Equipment (net)	XXX,XXX	xxx'xxx	XXXXX	XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXX
Total Assets	\$ XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$XXXXXX	\$ xxx,xxx
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses Arnuity Liabilities Funds Heid for Others	\$ XXX,XXX XXX,XXX XXX,XXX XXX,XXX			\$ 200,000
Total Liabilities	xxxxxx			XXXXXX
let Assets: Unrestricted Temporarity Restricted Permanently Restricted	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	XXX,XXX	xxxxx	XXX.XXX XXX.XXX
Total Net Assets	XXXXXX	xxxxx	XXXXXX	xxxxxx
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ xxxxxxx	\$XXXXXXX	\$ >>>>	\$ XXX,XXX

Exhibit B

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (NON-FUND APPROACH/NON-COLUMNAR) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION for the year ended June 30, 2008

<u>Assets</u>	2008	<u>2007</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Pledges Receivable (net)	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Accounts Receivable (net)	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Accrued Interest Receivable	· XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Short-term Investments	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Assets Restricted to Investment		
in Land, Building and Equipment	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Assets Held as Custodian	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Endowment Assets	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Land, Building and Equipment (net)	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Assets	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts Payable	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Accrued Expenses	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Annuity Liabilities	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Funds Held for Others	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Liabilities	XXX,XXX	xxx,xxx
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Temporarily Restricted	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Permanently Restricted	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Net Assets	xxx,xxx	xxx,xxx
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX

Exhibit C

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (FUND APPROACH/COLUMNAR) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION for the year ended June 30, 2008

			Unrest	Unrestricted			Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2008
	Current or	Board	Deposit	Endowment			Cathedral	Catholic	
	General	Designated	and Loan	and Similar	Plant	Total	Campaign	Education	Total
Assets	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Unrestricted	Fund	Fund	Funds
	2001,2004,4	2000					****	XXX XXX 9	\$ 2007 2007
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$XXXXXX	\$ XXX,XXX					****	NOV'000 8	****
Piedges Receivable (not)							***		300,000
Accounts Receivable (net)	XXXX	XXXXXX							XXX,XXX
Accrued Interest Receivable	XXXXX		-				××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××		XXXXX
Short-term Investments	XXXXXX						XXXXXX		XXX.XXX
Assets Restricted to Investment									XX,XX
in I and Building and Equipment							XXXXX		XXXXX
Assets Held as Custodian	XXX XXX								XXX,XXX
Padawanent Accords								XX,XX	XXX,XXX
Land, Building and Equipment (net)	XXXXXX								XXX,XXX
Control of the Contro									
Total Assets	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX XXX	\$ XXXXXXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ 000,000	\$ XXX XXX	\$ XXX XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Liabilities and Net Assets									
Account December	\$ 2007 2007								\$ 200,2000
ACCOUNTS TRYBUMS	20072007								2222.2222
Accrued Expenses	XXX,XXX								200,200
Annuity Liabilities	XXX.XXX								
Funds Held for Others	XXX,XXX								XXXXXX
Total Labilities	XXX'XXX								XXX,XXX
Net Assets:									
Unrestricted	XXX,XXX								XXXX
Temporarily Restricted							XXX,XXX		XXXXX
Permanently Restricted								XXXXX	XXXXX
Total Net Assets	XXX/XXX								XX,XXX
Total Ishilite and Not Accols	S XXX XXX	\$ 2000,000	\$ 000000	\$ 2000,2000	\$ 2000,2000	\$ xxx	\$ 2000,2000	\$ xxx,xxx	\$ 0000,000
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Exhibit D

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (FUND APPROACHMULTI-COLUMN) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES for the year ended June 30, 2008

			Unrestricted			Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
		Deposit		Funds				2008
	Current ·	and Loan	Plant	Functioning	Total	Campaign	Endowment	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	as Endowment	Unrestricted	Fund	Fund	Funds
Operating Support and Revenue:								
Diocesan Assessments	\$ X,XXX,XXX	s	69		\$ X,XXX,XXX	49	40	\$ X,XXX,XXX
Contributions	XXX,XXX				XXXXXX	XXXXXX		XXXXXX
Investment Income	XXX,XXX	XX,XX	XX,XXX	XX,XX	XXX,XXX			XXX,XXX
Gain on Sale of Assets			XXXXX	,	XXX,XXX			XXXXXXX
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	XXX,XXX				XXX,XXX	(XXX,XXX)		XXXXX
Total Operating support & revenue	x,x0x,x0x	xxxxxx	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	xxxxxx	×	XXXXXXX
		-						
Operating Expenses:								
Februario	XXXXXXX				XXXXXX			XXX,XXX
Financial Administration	XXXXXX				XXXXX			XXXXXX
Special Ministries	XXXXXX				XXXXXX			XXX,XXX
Religious Support	XXXXXX				XXX,XXX			XXX,XXX
Communications	XX,XX				XX,XX			XX,XXX
Social Concerns	XXXXXX				XXXXXXX			XXX,XXX
Subsidies	XXX,XXX				XXX,XXX			XXX'XXX
Office of the Archbishop	XXXX				XXXX			XXXX
Total Operating Expenses	XXXXXXX	×	×	×	XXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXX
Change in Net Assets Before Nonoperating Activity	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX.XXX	X,200,200	×	×	XXXXXXX
Nonoperating Activity Unrealized gains	XXXXXX							XXX,XXX
Total Nonoperating activity	XXX,XXX							
Changes in Net Assets	\$ xxx,xxx	(\$ xxx xxx)	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ xxx xxx	\$ XXX XXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX XXX	\$ xxx,xxx

Exhibit E

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (NON-FUND APPROACH/MULTI-COLUMN) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES for the year ended June 30, 2008

		2	008		
		Temporarily	Permanently		2007
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Revenues, Support and Gains:					
Diocesan Assessments	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXXXXXXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Less: Allowance	(XXX,XXX)	(XXX,XXX)	(XXX,XXX)	(XXX,XXX)	(XXX,XXX)
Net Assessments	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Contributions and Bequests	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Investment Income	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Realized Gains on Sale of					
Investments	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Unrealized Appreciation in Fair					
Value of investments	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXXX
Rental Income	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX
Service Fees	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Miscellaneous	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Revenues, Support					
. and Galns	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	xxx,xxx	xxx,xxx	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Expenses:	-				
Program services:					
Pastoral	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Education	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Religious Personnel Development	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Parish Support	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Social Services	XXX,XXX	XXXXXXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Program					
Services	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Supporting Services:					
Diocesan Administration	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Development	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Supporting	-				
Services	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Expenses	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Increase (Decrease)					
in Net Assets	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	XXX,XXX	xxx,xxx	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX

Exhibit F

SAMPLE DIOCESAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT (EXAMPLE) (NON-FUND APPROACH/SINGLE COLUMN-LAYERED) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES for the year ended June 30, 2008

	2008	2007
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets:		
Support and Revenue:	# VVV VVV	e vvv vvv
Contributions and Bequests	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX
Interest and investment income	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Unrealized Gain on Investments	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
General Assessments (net)	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Rental Income	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Other Revenue	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets Released from Restriction	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Support and Revenue	xxx,xxx	xxx,xxx
Expenses		
Program services:		
Education	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Religious Personnel Development.	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Pastoral	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Social Services	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Program Services	xxx,xxx	xxx,xxx
Supporting Services:		
Archdiocesan Administration	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Property Administration	XXX,XXX	xxx,xxx
Total Supporting Services	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Expenses	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Total Expenses	^^,^^	^^,^^
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:		
Unrealized Gain on Investments	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Donations	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Investment Earnings	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(XXX,XXX)	(XXX,XXX)
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Changes in Permanently Restricted Net Assets:	VVV VVV	VVV VVV
Contributions and Bequests	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Changes in Net Assets	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	XXX,XXX	XXX,XXX
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ XXX,XXX	\$ XXX,XXX