

Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.

Financial Statements
(Unaudited)
December 31, 2017

March 26, 2018

Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Shareholders of Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of **Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.** that comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2017, and the statements of operations, net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit enterprises, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.** as at December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit enterprises.

Arsenault Best Cameron Ellis

Chartered Professional Accountants

Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

(Unaudited)

As at December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	228,088	391,524
Accounts receivable	-	45,455
HST receivable	-	12,437
Prepaid expenses	29,634	-
Accrued interest receivable	10,603	11,029
	<u>268,325</u>	<u>460,445</u>
Investments	<u>4,306,517</u>	<u>3,813,690</u>
	<u>4,574,842</u>	<u>4,274,135</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,600	1,800
Net Assets	<u>4,572,242</u>	<u>4,272,335</u>
	<u>4,574,842</u>	<u>4,274,135</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors

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Statement of Net Assets

(Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Balance - Beginning of year	4,272,335	4,060,571
Excess revenue for the year	299,907	211,764
Balance - End of year	<u>4,572,242</u>	<u>4,272,335</u>

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Statement of Operations

(Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Diocese of Charlottetown contribution	150,000	150,000
Clergy dues	12,840	5,275
Dividend income	68,385	61,972
Donations and bequests	100,000	55,905
Campaign (Schedule)	306,028	374,587
Interest earned on managed funds	38,143	36,474
	<u>675,396</u>	<u>684,213</u>
Expenses		
Clergy benefits	379,120	411,602
Miscellaneous	13,582	1,652
Professional fees and administration	10,203	12,556
Management fees	60,156	62,271
Health	52,780	55,185
	<u>515,841</u>	<u>543,266</u>
Operating earnings	<u>159,555</u>	<u>140,947</u>
Other income (expense)		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	184,036	(12,641)
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	(6,393)	100,536
Foreign exchange loss	(35,221)	(15,022)
Withholding taxes	(2,070)	(2,056)
	<u>140,352</u>	<u>70,817</u>
Excess revenue for the year	<u>299,907</u>	<u>211,764</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Excess revenue for the year	299,907	211,764
Items not affecting cash		
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(184,036)	12,641
Realized loss (gain) on sale of investments	6,393	(100,536)
Foreign exchange loss	35,221	15,022
	<u>157,485</u>	<u>138,891</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital item		
Decrease in accounts receivable	45,455	23,545
Decrease (increase) in HST receivable	12,437	(14)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(29,634)	-
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable	426	(1,367)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	800	(2,394)
	<u>186,969</u>	<u>158,661</u>
Investing activity		
Increase in investments	<u>(350,405)</u>	<u>(230,657)</u>
Decrease in cash	(163,436)	(71,996)
Cash - Beginning of year	<u>391,524</u>	<u>463,520</u>
Cash - End of year	<u>228,088</u>	<u>391,524</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1 General

Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. was established to provide benefits for Priests of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown who are retired, ill, injured or incapacitated including, but not limited to, provision for their physical needs, financial benefits, retirement benefits, housing needs, medical needs, nursing needs and welfare needs. The Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. is a registered charity for income tax purposes and is therefore a non-taxable entity.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. These financial statements include the following significant accounting policies:

Cash

Cash consists of bank balances.

Revenue recognition

Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable and when ultimate collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions will be recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

There are currently no restricted or endowment contributions.

Revenue from contributions, clergy dues, dividends and interest is recognized when received.

Revenue from donations, bequests and pledges are being recognized when received as the receivable amounts cannot be reasonably estimated.

Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the current period. A significant item subject to such estimates and assumptions include the valuation of accounts receivable. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Financial instruments

a) Measurement of financial instruments

The Priests Benevolent Fund Inc.'s financial instruments consist of cash, investments, accrued interest receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value adjusted by, in the case of a financial instrument that will not be measured subsequently at fair value, the amount of transaction costs directly attributable to the instrument. This fair value amount is then deemed to be the amortized cost of the financial instrument.

The Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost except for investments which are carried at their quoted market value.

(b) Impairment

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write-down is recognized in excess revenue for the year. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may not be greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in excess revenue for the year.

(c) Risks

Transacting in financial instruments exposes the Priest Benevolent Fund Inc. to certain financial risks and uncertainties. These risks include:

- i) Market risk: The Priest Benevolent Fund Inc.'s investment in publicly traded securities exposes the Priest Benevolent Fund Inc. to market risk, since these equity investments are subject to price fluctuations in the open market.

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3 Campaign

The Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. in conjunction with the parishes of the Diocese of Charlottetown embarked on a fundraising campaign in 2012. The purpose of the campaign is to provide funding to the Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. to attempt to make it self-sustaining and to provide funds for general-purpose use by the parishes. A financial goal was established for each parish based on the 2011 ordinary revenue reported by the parish. The net funds raised through parishioner contributions at the parish level are to be split 75% for the benefit of the Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. and 25% for the benefit of the parish, up to the parishes established goal level. Funds raised at the individual parish level in excess of the established financial goal are to be split 25% for the benefit of the Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. and 75% for the benefit of the parish.

Campaign pledges total \$5,104,363. Pledges made through parish contributions total \$3,602,763. Pledges made other than through parishioner contributions at the parish level that are designated 100% for the benefit of the Priests Benevolent Fund Inc. total \$1,501,600.

The pledges are to be honoured over five years with the exception of one pledge that is to be received over 10 years. Pledges received in 2017 totaled \$391,622 (2016 - \$470,031). Pledges cancelled to date total \$138,999 (2016 - \$130,695).

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 Statement of Campaign Revenue and Expenses
 (Unaudited)
 For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Schedule	
	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Pledges (note 3)	391,622	470,031
Expenses		
Parish percentage	85,594	94,478
Telephone	-	966
	<u>85,594</u>	<u>95,444</u>
	<u>306,028</u>	<u>374,587</u>