



During the summer of 2024, Voice of the Faithful carried out its eighth annual review of the financial transparency displayed via the websites of all dioceses belonging to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The 2024 review, along with those conducted in 2017 through 2023, identify those dioceses that are working toward enhanced financial transparency. <sup>1</sup>

Such financial transparency must be one key element of an open response by the Church to survivors of clerical sexual abuse. It will also be essential in rebuilding the trust of U.S. Catholics in our diocesan leadership. If the extent of the financial settlements made by bishops to hide clerical sexual abuse had become known through transparent financial reporting when the abuse reports started breaking long before 2002, lay Catholics would have been aware that the abuse was not a rare exception, but widespread.

### The Importance of Financial Transparency

Financial transparency can help address an array of problems that emerged within the Church in recent centuries. One is the horror of clergy sexual abuse. If Catholics had known and had demanded change decades ago, and if the bishops had implemented that change, many children could have been spared the devastation that comes in the wake of such abuse. Some cases of abuse would still have occurred, but the abuse would have been reported, not covered up, and abusers would have been called to account for their crimes. Victims of serial abusers would have been protected.

Transparency also guards against fraudulent diversion of donated funds by clergy or by laity. The absence of clear and accessible financial statements, certified by audits, and of properly implemented collection and reporting protocols, makes it much easier to divert the funds donated by the members of a diocese. Every Catholic shares in the responsibility to ensure that funds donated for Church work actually go toward those purposes. Without *timely* access to financial reports and information on diocesan finance councils, budgets, and the overall financial health of a diocese, ordinary Catholics cannot exercise their full responsibility of stewardship or verify where their donations to the diocese go.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VOTF's review focuses on diocesan websites because the public face of any major corporation or organization is its website. Information not posted and accessible at an organization's website can reasonably be assumed to be not intended for public viewing.

Some dioceses have made a clear public commitment to financial transparency. Others reveal almost nothing. This 2024 report, and the seven that preceded it, provide tools that faithful Catholics can use to understand how their diocese uses their donations and to help them exercise good stewardship of the gifts God has given them.

### 2024 Review Process

The 2024 review began on June 1, 2024 and ended on August 31, 2024. All one hundred seventy-six dioceses were notified of the dates of the review and each website was scored during that period. Current financial information, including audited financial statements, was required to be posted on the website during the review period in order for the diocese to receive full credit. The reviews were conducted by three independent reviewers using the 2024 Worksheet, which can be found in Appendix A. Following the independent reviews, VOTF reconciled all scores to ensure that each diocese received proper credit.

### Diocesan Financial Transparency in 2024

Full results of the 2024 review are listed alphabetically by diocese in Appendix B and by score in Appendix C. Ten dioceses received a score of 100% this year just as in 2023. While some diocesan scores dropped, others gained ground, which kept the overall average diocesan transparency score unchanged at 71%. In recent years, we have seen this underlying process of some dioceses strengthening in financial transparency while others lose ground in both governance and transparency. Unfortunately, this accelerated in 2024, with some prominent dioceses receiving disappointing scores.

VOTF considers the posting of current audited financial statements to be the hallmark of diocesan financial transparency. It is covered in Questions 3 and 4 in the worksheet found in Appendix A. It is concerning, that for the first time in the history of the financial transparency review, the number of dioceses posting current audited reports *dropped* from the previous year. In 2022 one hundred fifteen dioceses posted current audited financial reports. That number increased by one to one hundred sixteen in 2023, in line with the incremental but steady progress we have observed since 2017 when the reviews began.

Unfortunately, the number of current reports dropped from one hundred sixteen in 2023 to one hundred fourteen in 2024. In spite of eleven dioceses improving their score by posting a current audit, thirteen dioceses lost points because they failed to do so. On a positive note, diocesan scores on Questions 3 and 4 actually *increased* by 30 points because the improvements of the eleven dioceses outweighed the losses for the thirteen that failed to post reports in 2024.

Another important aspect of financial transparency is posting the members of the diocesan finance council, as measured by Question 8. After increasing from eighty-four in 2021 to ninety-five in 2022, that number dropped to ninety-three in 2023 and dropped again to ninety-two this year.

### The Top Ten in 2024

All ten top-scoring dioceses this year received a score of 100%, and are shown in alphabetical order in Table 1.

Table 1 -Size and Assets of the Top Ten Dioceses

Archdioceses in **bold** 

	Sco	res			
Diocese	2024	2023	Net Assets (\$)	# of Catholics	# of Parishes
Belleville IL	100%	100%	3,003,311	127,000	99
Charleston SC	100%	100%	74,510,074	205,947	93
Erie PA	100%	100%	20,159,961	194,456	76
Kansas City KS	100%	100%	86,631,743	182,636	106
Lexington KY	100%	100%	19,330,499	41,004	59
Orlando FL	100%	100%	89,539,131	382,018	81
Pittsburgh PA	100%	100%	15,885,636	625,490	60
Rochester NY	100%	100%	81,341,063	305,746	86
Scranton PA	100%	100%	18,108,011	318,000	107
Youngstown OH	100%	96%	47,931,058	164,000	81

The transparency score for the archdiocese of Philadelphia dropped from 100% to 90% in 2024 because they failed to post a current list of their diocesan finance council members. Because so many dioceses scored above 90% in 2024, Philadelphia missed the list of top ten and of the top twenty-two dioceses included in Tables 1 and 2 this year as a result. The diocese of Youngstown raised their score from 96% to 100% this year, achieving a perfect score for the first time and replacing Philadelphia on the top ten. As in past reviews, the

data in Table 1 demonstrate that diocesan size and financial resources are not key factors in achieving financial transparency.

### **The Next Twelve**

The dioceses listed in Table 2 all scored between 95% and 100% in 2024. The first eleven dioceses scored 96% and are tied for second place. Milwaukee scored 95% and is the only diocese ranked third.

Table 2 – Next Twelve Highest-Scoring Dioceses in 2024

\*\*Archdioceses in bold\*\*

**Scores Diocese** 2024 2023 Net Assets (\$) # of Catholics # of Parishes **Baltimore MD** 96% 96% 137,362,163 512,000 136 **Bridgeport CT** 96% 86% 89,450,373 439,000 79 Charlotte NC 96% 96% 281,121,946 539,610 76 Covington KY 96% 96% 32,830,897 92,736 48 9,543,942 80 Des Moines IA 96% 96% 107,898 Ft. Wayne-So. Bend IN 96% 96% 31,097,723 147,996 81 Orange CA 96% 96% 279,831,384 1,357,624 60 Raleigh NC 96% 96% 114,083,205 246,213 81 Seattle WA 96% 96% 52,544,000 899,000 136 Wheeling-Charleston WV 96% 91% 364,357,086 66,925 92 Winona-Rochester MN 96% 96% 19,854,345 136,214 95 112,791,674 Milwaukee WI 95% 95% 547,733 185

All of the dioceses in Table 2 have received high financial transparency scores in past reviews, with eleven of the twelve scoring in the range of 90% to 100% in 2023. The diocese of Bridgeport was the exception, scoring 86% last year. Bridgeport had a strong transparency record, scoring 100% in 2021. In 2022 and 2023, however, our reviewers had enough difficulty accessing financial information on the diocesan website that they determined Bridgeport's

search engine could no longer be considered "workable". In 2024, Bridgeport joined a handful of dioceses that separated their search results into categories, such as, 'related pages', 'blogs', 'events', and 'news'. This allowed them to once again receive full credit for Question 2.

### **Dioceses Gaining and Losing Most Points in 2024**

Table 3 shows the six dioceses with the most improved scores in 2024. The archdiocese of Santa Fe leads the list with a fifty-point increase in their score. Santa Fe emerged from bankruptcy in February 2023, and this year is the first time in the history of the financial transparency review that they have posted a current audited financial report. They also added a finance page, which greatly enhances the ability of users of the website to find important financial information.

Table 3 – Six Most-Improved Dioceses 2023 to 2024

Archdioceses in bold

Diocese	2024 Score	2023 Score	Difference
Santa Fe, NM	81	31	50
Steubenville OH	70	22	48
Lubbock TX	78	35	43
St. Cloud MN	65	35	30
Baton Rouge LA	75	46	29
Nashville TN	82	54	28

In addition to Santa Fe, the dioceses of Steubenville and St. Cloud also posted current audited financial reports for the first time this year. We commend the diocese of Steubenville for their efforts. Steubenville has been among the lowest scoring dioceses since the first financial transparency review in 2017. Their former controller was charged in 2020 with embezzling diocesan funds and Bishop Jeffrey Monforton publicly committed to resolving the situation. Although minor improvements in Steubenville's score followed, real transparency only occurred this year, when the diocesan transparency score increased dramatically under Bishop Edward M. Lohse, the Apostolic Administrator who was appointed in May 2023.

A new bishop, Bishop Patrick Neary, was appointed in February 2023 to the diocese of St. Cloud. This year they posted for the first time an audited financial report rather than just a

summary. Like Santa Fe they also added a finance page. It is clear that personal leadership by the diocesan bishop or ordinary is most important to diocesan financial transparency.

Table 4 is a list of the eight dioceses that lost the most points between 2023 and 2024. A comparison of Tables 3 and 4 shows that these eight dioceses lost a total of one hundred fifty-seven points, erasing a significant part of the total gain of two hundred and twenty-eight points by the dioceses in Table 3. This phenomenon of competing increases and decreases in transparency scores accounts for the incremental progress we have observed in recent years, and the fact that the 2024 overall transparency score is unchanged since last year, despite large gains in some dioceses since 2023.

Table 4 – Eight Dioceses Losing Most Points From 2023 to 2024

\*\*Archdioceses in bold\*\*

Diocese	2024 Score	2023 Score	Difference
Dallas TX	30	57	27
Amarillo TX	45	70	25
New York NY	12	37	25
Spokane WA	74	92	18
Birmingham AL	42	59	17
Harrisburg PA	59	74	15
Newark NJ	71	86	15
Sioux Falls SD	20	35	15

Financial information can disappear from diocesan websites as a result of a website redesign, with links to policies such as collections security or day-to-day parish financial operations disappearing or no longer active. When the diocese of Dallas redesigned their website in early 2024, the finance page disappeared from the website, as did office contact information and financial policies and procedures. This accounts for their loss of twenty-seven points.

But in the 2024 review, most dioceses lost credit when important financial information simply went missing from their websites. It is impossible to determine if these changes were intentional, made to hide information the dioceses chose not to share publicly, or if they were due to some website problem. If they were not intentional, regular reviews and updating of these websites should have caught the problems and fixed them. In the case of

the archdiocese of New York, the webpage containing a link to the archdiocesan financial summary disappeared. Although New York has not posted an audited financial report since 2017 when this review began, its financial summary was always a good source of financial information. That summary also included the diocesan finance council list and information about parish assessments. As a result of its disappearance, New York lost twenty-five points between 2023 and 2024. Their score of twelve was the lowest of all of the dioceses.

### Distribution of Scores in 2023 and 2024

Figures 1a and 1b show the distributions of transparency scores in 2023 and 2024 respectively. The height of the columns represents the number of dioceses scoring in a given range of scores. Column 1 represents the number of dioceses that received scores in the range of 1% to 10%. Column 2 represents dioceses scoring 11%-20% and so on.

Comparison of the 2023 and 2024 score distributions indicates that a shift toward higher scores by already high-performing dioceses continues, even though the over-all average score is unchanged. This is made possible by low-scoring dioceses dropping even lower. Dioceses that have demonstrated a commitment to financial transparency continued to enhance transparency on their websites, while dioceses that have shown little to no interest in publicly sharing financial information in the past have continued to decrease their transparency scores.



Figure 1.a. 2023 Distribution of Diocesan Financial Transparency Scores

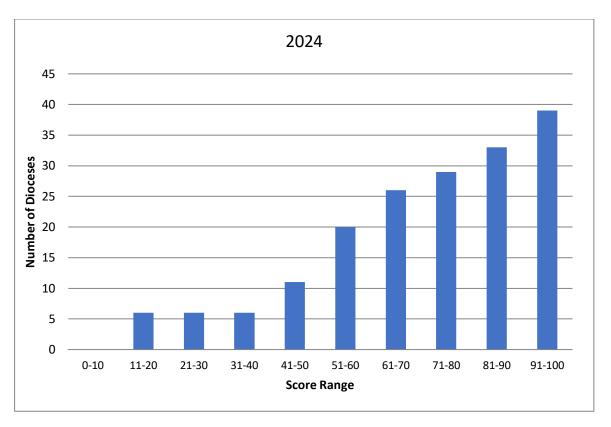


Figure 1.b. 2024 Distribution of Diocesan Financial Transparency Scores

### **The Six Lowest Scoring Dioceses**

The six dioceses shown in Table 5 have the lowest transparency scores in the USCCB.

Table 5 - Scores, Sizes, and Assets of the Five Lowest-Scoring Dioceses

	Scor	es			
Diocese	2024	2023	Net Assets (\$)	# of Catholics	# of Parishes
Reno NV	20%	20%	No report	114,000	29
Sioux Falls SD	20%	35%	8,876,232	105,170	116
Tulsa OK	20%	20%	No report	60,400	73
Shreveport LA	19%	19%	No report	37,986	27
St. Thomas VI	17%	17%	No report	32,180	8
New York NY	12%	37%	No report	2,807,298	283

Both the diocese of Sioux Falls and the archdiocese of New York are new to the list of lowest scorers this year. Sioux Falls posted a financial summary in 2024, so some information is available on their net assets, but none of the other dioceses on the list provide any such information.

The archdiocese of New York has scored 37 out of 100 points in the last three reviews, but their score plummeted to 12 points for last place this year. Their only points came from the existence of a search engine on their website and a mention of their annual appeal. Unlike small diocese like St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and Shreveport, New York has extensive financial resources and millions of Catholics. It is difficult to explain such a poor financial transparency performance as anything but an intentional refusal to share the financial situation of the archdiocese with its members.

### Detailed Summary—Key Areas of Transparency

Question 1 - Is financial information accessible on the diocesan website from a central page designated as finance, business, accounting or equivalent? Maximum Score 5 points; Average Score 4.7 in 2023 and 2024.

Having an easily identifiable central webpage containing key financial information greatly enhances financial transparency. Such a page enables members of the diocese to locate financial statements and other important financial information easily. Many dioceses have good finance pages, although some websites have more than one page that can be found by searching for finance, business, accounting or equivalent terms, which our reviewers have found confusing. We encourage dioceses to review their site, and if needed, consolidate all financial information onto one page and delete those pages that are no longer current or have been replaced.

An outstanding finance page promotes transparency by including a description of the department's responsibilities, a listing of staff, and well-labeled links to financial documents. At minimum, these documents should include the following: a current financial statement, cathedraticum/parish assessment information, and parish financial policies and procedures, including offertory counting procedures. Because the diocesan finance council oversees the financial activities of the diocese and advises the bishop on financial matters, a current membership list of this council should also be included. To promote finance department accessibility, the listing of staff members should include their titles and individual contact details.

Our reviewers determined that several dioceses had excellent finance pages in 2024. We commend the dioceses of Covington, Fall River, Jackson, Orlando, Pensacola-Tallahassee, Scranton and Youngstown for the exceptional clarity and accessibility of financial

information provided on their finance pages. We welcome Orlando to the list for the first time this year, and commend Bridgeport and Memphis for also having very good finance pages.

### Question 2 – Does the website have a workable internal search function? Maximum Score 10 points; Average Score 9.6 in 2023 and 9.7 in 2024

- a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search function is anywhere on the website.
- b. Add 3 points if it is on the homepage.
- c. Add 3 points if any financial information can be found using the search function.

Based on VOTF's study of diocesan search engines, about 23% of the website search engines intersperse website page results with news articles, blog posts, job notices, and other extraneous results. Our reviewers have been generous in allowing points when they are able to find relevant results combined with those that do not lead the user to pertinent information.

Our reviewers have noted, that as these search engines collect more information, it becomes increasingly difficult to find relevant information using them. When users cannot find a website page using a generic term such as 'finance' to find financial information, they are unlikely to spend time scrolling down a page or many pages to find it. This gradual deterioration in website search results has led to some dioceses losing points on Question 2 for a search engine that was deemed workable in previous years.

Some dioceses have started to separate their results into categories, such as, 'related pages', 'blogs', 'events', and 'news', which are most helpful to the user. These dioceses include: Boise, Bridgeport, El Paso, Fort Worth, Orange, Pueblo, San Jose, Washington DC, and Wichita. To help improve transparency, we encourage all dioceses to inquire if their website platform has the option to categorize search results.

Questions 3 and 4 receive a combined score because together they provide a single measurement of financial reporting. The <u>combined</u> maximum score is 25 points, with an average score of 17.9 in 2023 and 18.1 in 2024

### Question 3 - Are audited financial statements posted? Score: 0 to 25 points

- a. Award 15 points if the posted statement is current, only 10 points if the posted statement is between 1-2 years old, and only 5 points if the posted statement is between 3-4 years old.
- b. Add 5 points if the posted audit is both current <u>and</u> received an Unqualified opinion.
- c. Add 5 points if audited reports are accessible from finance page referenced in Question 1.

Question 4 – If no audited financial statement is posted, and score is 0 on Question 3, award 5 points if current unaudited financial information is reported in another format, e.g. booklet. Score: 0 or 5 points

A statement is considered current for the purposes of this review if it is posted within nine months of the end of the diocesan fiscal year. Most dioceses close their fiscal year on June 30, so for them a current statement in this report covers their 2022-2023 fiscal year, from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. A handful of dioceses close their fiscal year on December 31, so they were given until September 30, 2024 to post their statements for January 1 to December 31, 2023. Tables 6 and 7 contain data on diocesan financial reporting in 2024 and 2023 respectively.

Table 6 - Audited Financial Reports Posted in 2024

Audited Reports	Dioceses	Archdioceses	All	% All
Current FY	89	25	114	65
Not Current	21	3	24	14
Summary Only	8	1	9	5
None Posted	26	3	29	16
Totals	144	32	176	100

Table 7 - Audited Financial Reports Posted in 2023

Audited Reports	Dioceses	Archdioceses	All	% All
Current FY	90	26	116	66
Not Current	16	2	18	10
Summary Only	13	2	15	9
None Posted	24	3	27	15
Totals	143	33	176	100

Even though the average score on Questions 3 and 4 increased from 17.9 to 18.1 this year, the number of current audits posted dropped from one hundred sixteen in 2023 to one hundred fourteen in 2024. Reflecting the trend observed throughout the review, eleven dioceses that did not post a current audit in 2023 improved their score by posting a current

financial report in 2024, while thirteen dioceses lost points because they had posted one in 2023 but failed to do so in 2024.

We recognize that maintaining a large diocesan website can be challenging and many of the dioceses that lose points for failing to post an audited report one year, gain them back again by posting an audited report in time for the next year's review. These dioceses have demonstrated a desire to share financial information, but have failed to post the information in a timely fashion.

Our reviewers are generous in allowing dioceses nine full months after the end of the fiscal year to post their audited reports, especially because most reports are posted well before nine months. If dioceses posted their audited reports promptly, the number of those failing to provide current information on the finances of their dioceses would increase significantly. We encourage those listed in Tables 6 and 7 as *Not Current* to keep in mind that providing timely financial information is worth the extra vigilance required to keep information on their website up-to-date.

Since these reviews began, we have observed three different diocesan responses to Questions 3 and 4. Many dioceses have consistently provided key financial information and are committed to financial transparency. Others have worked to provide the information we seek but struggle to post current information. They gain and lose ranking in our report from year to year. Finally, some have largely ignored the need for financial transparency and provide minimal financial information on their websites. They are included in the category of *None Posted*.

In 2024, twenty-nine dioceses fell into this lowest category. They are: Alexandria, Altoona-Johnstown, Birmingham, Brooklyn, Brownsville, Colorado Springs, Corpus Christi, Fresno, Gallup, Gary, Harrisburg, Honolulu, New Orleans, New York, Norwich, Phoenix, Portland OR, Pueblo, Reno, Rockford, Rockville Centre, San Angelo, Shreveport, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Thomas VI, Tulsa, Victoria, and Wichita. There are many different reasons why these dioceses have fallen to this low point. Some have failed to post financial information from the beginning. Others have posted information but stopped. Some have declared bankruptcy but others have not.

Some dioceses have declared bankruptcy and then announced that they would not provide audited financial reports during that process. This a choice made by these dioceses, but it is not a necessity. This year seven dioceses in bankruptcy shared a current audit. They are: Baltimore, Buffalo, Burlington, Rochester, Sacramento, San Diego, and Syracuse. Burlington filed for bankruptcy on Sept. 30, 2024.

Unlike those seven dioceses, the diocese of Harrisburg stopped publishing an audited report after 2018, and filed for bankruptcy in February 2020. They closed their bankruptcy case in February 2023 but failed to publish an audited report by September 30, 2024. They close their fiscal year on December 31st and would have received credit if they had published an audited report by that date. Although it was not within the period of the 2024 review, we are please to note that Harrisburg posted their 2023 summary *and* their audited 2024 financial report in December 2024.

It is possible for a diocese to turn a new page and embrace a new commitment to financial transparency. Many have demonstrated a new approach after emerging from bankruptcy or after the appointment of new diocesan leadership, as Steubenville and St. Cloud did this year. On the other hand, it is also possible for dioceses to drift toward the bottom of the rankings regardless of their financial position, as the archdiocese of New York has done.

### Qualified and unqualified audited financial statements

One important piece of information that is provided with an audited report is the auditor's opinion. This may be found in the auditor's letter. An **unqualified** opinion means that the auditor has received all the pertinent information from the diocese that was required to present a complete picture of diocesan finances, and that the diocese has employed Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

A qualified opinion, on the other hand, means that the auditor has identified areas within the central operations of the diocese for which financial records have not been provided, or has identified diocesan accounting practices that do not comply with GAAP. A qualified opinion will specify the areas of concern, and is therefore an excellent source of information about diocesan financial status, operations, and areas for improvement. Some qualified opinions are based on longstanding diocesan accounting practices such as failing to incorporate all entities under the control of the diocese (e.g. diocesan cemeteries, local catholic charities, etc.) into the financial report that may require some time to resolve.

In 2024, seven dioceses received qualified opinions on current audited financial statements. They were: Burlington, Evansville, Helena, Knoxville, Lincoln, Memphis, and Saginaw. With the exception of Lincoln, all of these dioceses received a qualified opinion for the same reason(s) as in past years.

Lincoln is new to this list this year. They received a qualified opinion because they did not report their financial interest in other diocesan organizations over which the bishop exercises control. Madison was on the list in 2023 but they corrected the situation that resulted in a qualified opinion in 2023. We continue to commend the CFO of Memphis, who explains each year in the audit cover letter why the diocese receives a qualified opinion.

### Scope of the VOTF Financial Transparency Review

From the beginning, VOTF has chosen to focus its review of diocesan financial statements on the central administration (often called the Chancery) of the diocese. This was a decision based on practical reality; with nearly two hundred dioceses, we chose to limit the initial scope to the diocesan central administration. We recognize, however, that for many dioceses the central administration represents just the proverbial "tip of the iceberg" of its financial operations. Several particular examples of related entities are pension funds, cemetery operations, and diocesan foundations. The most transparent dioceses provide separate audited financial statements for many of these related entities. This is a complex issue which VOTF is studying for future reviews and reports.

## Question 5 - Annual Appeal Maximum Score 10 points; Average Score 8.7 in 2023 and 8.7 in 2024

- a. Award 5 points if diocese posts information on its website about what programs and services the appeal will or does support.
- b. Add 5 points if the appeal income is reported on the latest audited financial report. Note: Award the full 10 points if diocese clearly states that it does not collect an annual appeal.

Question 5 asks about transparency concerning the diocesan annual appeal on the website. Only a handful of dioceses do not conduct an annual appeal. The dioceses that post an audited financial statement show that the proceeds from the appeal generally provide roughly half the operating revenue of the diocese. The other half is collected through the parish assessment or *cathedraticum* that is covered in Question 6. Most dioceses do a good job of explaining how the proceeds of the appeal are used, often illustrating the diocesan programs that are supported with pictures or even video testimonials of how the good work of the church is being carried out with the use of these funds. A direct link to information about the appeal is often found on the diocesan homepage.

### Question 6 – Annual Assessments (cathedraticum) Maximum Score 10 points; Average Score 8.1 in 2023 and 8.2 in 2024

- a. Award 5 points if the diocese describes on its website what the assessment is and/or how it is calculated.
- b. Add 5 points if the diocese explains how the parish assessment revenue will be used. Note: Award the full 10 points if the diocese clearly states that is does **not** collect a parish assessment.

Question 6 covers the assessment or tax, sometimes called the *cathedraticum*, that is collected by the dioceses from parishes. Generally, this assessment supports the diocese's central office by covering salaries, utilities, etc. As noted on Question 5, most dioceses provide ample information about their annual appeal, but information on the assessment

has often been harder to find. Reviewers often only found information on the use of the assessment within the audited financial statement itself. One hundred thirty-two dioceses (75%) received the full 10 points for this category. Some dioceses that clearly describe what services the cathedraticum supports are: Camden, Charleston, Covington, Greensburg, Hartford, Jackson, Lexington, and Scranton. An example of a detailed list of services that can be supported by the assessment is from Jackson:

- 1. Office of the Bishop
- 2. Office of the Vicar General
- 3. Office of the Chancellor
- 4. Tribunal Office
- 5. Communications
- 6. MS Catholic Newspaper
- 7. Stewardship and Development
- 8. Faith Formation
- 9. Catholic Schools
- 10. Temporal Affairs
- 11. Archives
- 12. Youth Ministry
- 13. Intercultural Ministry
- 14. Marriage and Family Ministry
- 15. Young Adults and Campus Ministry

This list is found on the website for the diocese of Jackson:

 $\frac{https://files.ecatholic.com/30651/documents/2023/3/Cathedraticum\%20Assessment.pdf?t=16}{78895450000}$ 

We are pleased that an increasing number of dioceses included a separate link on their finance page to the cathedraticum/assessment, although less than 15% did so in 2024. If there is no link on the finance page, information on the assessment can be challenging to locate since it may be found in several locations on diocesan websites. These include the parish finance policy manual, the audited financial statement, or the information about the annual appeal. Both the archdiocese of Baltimore and the diocese of Memphis posted such links in 2024 and went above and beyond by posting current worksheets showing cathedraticum revenues and expenses.

### Question 7 – Is contact info for finance/accounting staff posted on the website? Maximum Score 10 points; Average Score 8.9 in 2023 and 2024

- a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and contact info is shown.
- b. Add 3 points if contact info is posted for more than one person, <u>including CFO or</u> other official.
- c. Add 5 points if info in 7.b is accessible from the finance page referenced in Question 1.

Full credit for Question 7 requires that contact information for members of the business office be found on a central diocesan business page. Previous reviews have shown that if this information is posted, it might be in a number of different places on the diocesan website, which made finding the information often challenging. Contact information for the CFO and other members of the business office is sometimes found only in a directory posted to the website as a PDF file. Because information in such a file does not show up in a search of the website, it can be difficult for reviewers or members of the diocese to locate this information.

# Question 8 – Are members of the current diocesan finance council identified? If a current list cannot be found, no points will be awarded. Maximum Score 10 points; Average Score 4.6 in both 2023 and 2024.

- a. Award 5 points if the DFC membership is posted.
- b. Add 1 points if at least 3 members are lay.
- c. Add 2 points if lay members' credentials are shown.
- d. Add 2 point if page shows each member's appointment or expiration dates.

The members of the DFC, especially its lay members, represent the laity of the diocese in ensuring that their donations advance the mission of the Church. The function of the Council parallels in some ways that of a corporate board of directors. The faithful should have current information on the people serving as their representatives on this key diocesan body.

A DFC membership list is considered current if the dates listed for the members' terms of service are consistent with the period of the current financial statement. Examples of information that has been accepted for credit as demonstrating a current DFC membership listing on Question 8 include:

- Providing a dated roster of DFC members. The date might be for the current year (e.g., January 2025) or for a multi-year period that includes the current year. This is sufficient for 5 points on 8a.
- Listing the appointment dates of the individual members so long as each is consistent with the current audit. One additional point is awarded on 8d for this more detailed listing.
- Dating the URL for the link to the list.

Since 2017, we have observed that far too many dioceses post no information concerning their finance councils, bodies with significant authority under canon law. One explanation might be that dioceses wish to protect the privacy of DFC members. This may make it easier to find people to serve, but it limits their accountability to the people of the diocese.

After the publication by VOTF of the 2022 governance report, which focused on the proper functioning of the DFC according to canon law, added attention was drawn to the importance of the DFC. We noted that scores on Question 8 of the financial transparency reviews improved following the initiation of the governance review. This year, however, diocesan scores on Question 8 remain unchanged.

Dioceses often lose credit for a current DFC list because they fail to update the DFC membership at the same time they update their financial report. Although some credit may be given for an out-of-date audited financial statement depending on its age, no credit is given for an out-of-date DFC membership list. The case of the archdiocese of Philadelphia in 2024 illustrates the importance of keeping a website up to date. Philadelphia lost 10 points in 2024 and dropped out of the top rank of financially transparent dioceses because they didn't include a current DFC list on their website during the period of the 2024 review. This might have been due to a simple lapse in recordkeeping.

# Question 9 – Are financial policies and procedures posted that detail the methods used for day-to-day parish financial operations? Maximum Score 10; Average Score 5.5 in 2023 and 5.4 in 2024

- a. Award 5 points if policies and procedures are listed anywhere on the website.
- b. Add 5 points if they are accessible from the finance page referenced in Question 1.

Posting of day-to-day diocesan policies concerning parish financial operations is a key element of financial transparency. Some of the policy documents found on diocesan websites are based on a common template, similar to each other in format and content. Others have clearly been developed with great care within the individual diocese. Some individualized documents are just as long as the standard template, containing detailed information and other supporting information.

One example of an excellent detailed diocesan policy manual can be found on the website of the diocese of Arlington. It is a manageable 35 pages, clear and concise. It explains Ecclesiastical Administration by quoting various Canons, and succinctly explains how to account for and manage day-to-day financial transactions. The manual may be found at https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Communications/Finance/Protocol-for-Parish-Fiscal-Admin.pdf

### Diocesan policies should address:

- Segregation of duties and internal controls.
- Cash management—how are bank accounts, savings accounts, petty cash accounts, etc. managed and secured?

- How to account for and process receipts, including the offertory. This can include fundraising, clubs, social functions, special collections, miscellaneous donations, etc.
- How to account for and process disbursements.
- Parish finance council information. This should include discussion of how the council is organized and its duties and responsibilities.

It should be noted that some dioceses post financial policies in different locations on their website and sometimes the information is not consistent from place to place. Genuine transparency concerning financial policies depends upon a clear and consistent presentation of policies on the website.

## Question 10 – Are detailed and consistent parish collection and counting procedures posted? Maximum Score 10; Average Score 3.1 in 2023 and 2024

- a. Award 2 points if such procedures are posted.
- b. Add 4 points if serially numbered tamper-evident containers are required.
- c. Add 4 points if counting teams composed of 3 or more unrelated counters are required.

It is disappointing that this category continues to be the lowest scoring of all the ten questions included in our review, and by quite a large margin. As the main source of funding for most parishes, it is vitally important that dioceses post mandatory collection and counting procedures so parishioners know how their donations are being protected from embezzlement.

A particular problem for Question 10 is that of conflicting policies posted on the finance page or at different locations on the diocesan website. This can cause confusion about which collection security practices are expected to be followed. Often these document conflicts seem to arise when a newer document is posted without removing an older one, but sometimes our reviewers even find such conflicts within the *same* policy document.

We have often found internally inconsistent policy statements used to characterize requirements for both serially numbered tamper-evident bags and for three or more unrelated counters. The language in such policy statements is sometimes difficult to follow, so, at the beginning of the review in 2017, we gave credit for various combinations of "will", "must", and "should". During the following years our reviewers found these inconsistent statements increasingly problematic.

As a result, in our 2022 letter to the all bishops, we notified each diocese that we were tightening the scoring for Question 10. We changed the question from "Are detailed parish collection and counting procedures posted?" to "Are detailed and consistent parish collection and counting procedures posted?" Our reviewers no longer accept the apparently

random substitution of "should" for more definitive language in "detailed and consistent" collection procedures. This year we reluctantly took 4 points from the high-scoring diocese of Stockton on the requirement for three unrelated collections counters because they continue to use such confusing language: "Each team should have at least a minimum of three members. It is not appropriate for related individuals to be the only counters".

We hope dioceses will review their posted policies in this area before our next financial transparency review and ensure that these conflicting statements are eliminated. They can cause confusion about the necessity of adopting what some at the parish level still consider burdensome policies, even though they are designed to protect both the money collected and those who handle the money. These inconsistencies present serious obstacles to achieving financial transparency and accountability.

Concerning the use of tamper-evident bags for transporting and storing the funds collected at Mass, we have noted one problematic policy in a number of collection security policies. If a diocesan policy requires tamper-evident bags to be assigned to each Mass, but does not require their use if the collection is counted immediately after Mass, no points will be awarded for Question 10b. If the funds are transferred to a separate location for counting, even if they are transferred immediately after Mass, they must be transferred in tamper-evident bags.

### **Conclusions**

- The results of the 2024 financial transparency review were essentially the same as the 2023 review, with the average overall financial reporting score remaining at 71% in 2024.
- Although the overall score remained the same from 2023 to 2024, there was significant change in the scores of individual dioceses, with many dioceses in the middle range of scores increasing or decreasing in rank depending upon the timeliness of their posted financial information, primarily their audited financial report and diocesan finance council membership.
- There is ample time for all dioceses in the USCCB to receive financial reports from
  their auditors and post them to their websites for the review. We allow nine months
  from the close of the diocesan fiscal year before determining the diocesan score, so it
  within the capability of each diocese to receive full credit for posting an audited report.
- The overall financial transparency score would increase markedly in 2025 if those dioceses that occasionally miss the deadline could post their reports as soon as they are available. Catholics across the US would have greater access to up-to-date

information on the finances of their dioceses and could be inspired to greater generosity and increased stewardship of diocesan programs.

### Recommendations

Although significant progress in financial transparency has been achieved in the last decade, and in particular during the last three years, members of the Church in the U.S. must be vigilant if they wish to prevent financial mismanagement and abuse.

- If your diocese does not post audited financial reports, communicate your concerns to your parish and diocesan leadership. If they say they will provide it upon request, request it!
- If you cannot find any useful information on your diocesan website concerning the diocesan finance council, communicate your concerns.
- If your diocese does post audited reports, use the guide What to Look for When Reviewing Diocesan Financial Statements (https://www.votf.org/wpcontent/uploads/ReadingFS-VOTF-FWG-1.pdf) to assess the report. If dioceses post reports that no one reads, who is holding them accountable?
- If your diocese's financial transparency score has dropped dramatically since the last review it may be an indication of serious financial problems. Look into possible causes and work to demand transparency and accountability.
- If you are interested in more detailed information about your diocese, especially as it compares to other dioceses in the USCCB, please consult the VOTF Financial Online Database at <a href="https://fms.votf.org/fmi/webd/VOTF?homeurl=https://www.votf.org">https://fms.votf.org/fmi/webd/VOTF?homeurl=https://www.votf.org</a>. The database includes both demographic and financial information going back to 2017.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix A: Worksheet for Measuring Transparency
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- Appendix C: Transparency Scores, Ranked by Scores

100 Point Worksheet to Summarize Financial Transparency & Accountability Criteria Concerning U.S. Dioceses/Archdioceses Date of Review: "[Enter MM/DD/YY]" Reviewer's Initials: Rev. Jan 15, 2022

Diocese: "[	<b>Diocese:</b> "[Enter name of arch/diocese]" <b>URL address:</b> "[Enter homepage URL]"	nomepa	ge UF	<u>~</u>	Date of Review: "	'[Enter MM/DD/YY]"	Reviewer's Initials:	
Score	Description	Yes	No	Other	Links & Notes			
	1. Is financial information accessible on the diocesan							
0 or 5	website from a central page designated as finance,							
	business, accounting or equivalent? Score 0 or 5 pts							
	2. Does the website have a workable internal search							
0—10	function? Score: 0 - 10 points							
	a. Award 4 points if a workable internal search							
	function is anywhere on the website.							
	<b>b.</b> Add 3 points if it is on homepage.							
	c. Add 3 points if any financial information* can be							
	found using the search function.							
	3. Are audited financial statements posted?							
0—25	Score: 0 – 25 points							
	a. Award 15 points if the posted statement is							
	current**, only 10 points if the posted statement is							
	between 1-2 years old, and only 5 points if the							
	posted statement is between 3-4 years old.							
	<b>b.</b> Add 5 points if the posted audit is both current and							
	received an Unqualified opinion.							
	c. Add 5 points if audited reports are accessible from							
	the finance page referenced in Question 1.							
ı	4. If no audited financial statement is posted, and							
0 or 5	score is 0 on Question 3, award 5 points if current							
	unaudited financial information is reported in							
	another format, e.g. booklet. Score: 0 or 5 points							
	<b>5. Annual Appeal</b> Score: 0 – 10 points							
0 - 10	a. Award 5 points if diocese posts information on its							
	website about what programs and services the							
	appeal will or does support.							
	<b>b.</b> Add 5 points if the appeal income is reported on							
	the latest audited financial report.							
	Note: Award the full 10 points if diocese clearly states							
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explanations of various financial committees, such as the diocesan and parish finance councils; financial policies and procedures, etc. \*"Any financial information" can include, but not be limited to: numerical information, such as an audit; the business page of the diocese;

of that fiscal year, or which is found to be present when the website review is conducted. \*\* "Current" is defined as the audited statement for the most recently ended fiscal year if posted to the website within 9 months following the end

	6. Annual Assessments (cathedraticum) Score: 0 – 10		
0-10	a. Award 5 points if the diocese describes on its		
	website what the assessment is and/or how it is calculated.		
	<b>b.</b> Add 5 points if the diocese explains how the parish		
	assessment revenue will be used.		
	Note: Award the full 10 points if diocese clearly states		
	that it does <b>not</b> collect a parish assessment.		
	7. Is contact info for finance/accounting staff posted		
0—10	on the website? Score: 0-10 points		
	a. Award 2 points if at least one name is posted and		
	contact info is shown.		
	b. Add 3 points if contact info is posted for more than		
	one person, including CFO or other official.		
	c. Add 5 points it information in 7.0 is accessible from		
	the initiality page referenced in Question 1.	1	
0 10	8. Are members of the current diocesan finance		
	found, no points will be awarded. Score: 0 – 10 points		
	a. Award 5 points if DFC membership is posted.		
	<b>b.</b> Add I point il terrils of service are available for each		
	nember.		
	<b>d.</b> Add 2 points if lay members' credentials are shown.		
0 -10	9. Are financial policies and procedures posted that		
	detail the methods used for day-to-day parish financial operations? Score: 0 – 10		
	a. Award 5 points if policies and procedures are listed		
	anywhere on the website.		
	b. Add 5 points if they are accessible from the finance		
	10. Are detailed and consistent parish collection &		
0-10	counting procedures posted? Score: 0 – 10		
	a. Award 2 points if such procedures are posted.		
	<b>b.</b> Add 4 points if tamper-evident containers are		
	required.  c. Add 4 points if counting teams composed of 3 or more		

TOTAL SCORE: "[Enter sum of nos. 1 thru 10]"

(maximum possible score = 100)

# **Appendix B: Diocesan Financial Transparency: 2024/2023 Scores**Alphabetical listing (**archdioceses** in bold) NOTE: Maximu

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Alexandria LA	33		0	10	0	5	5	5	8	0	0
		33	0	10	0	5	5	5	8	0	0
Allentown PA	69		5	10	15	10	10	10	7	0	2
		72	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	2
Altoona-Johnstown PA	37		5	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	2
		37	5	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	2
Amarillo TX	45		ΟΊ	10	ΟΊ	Ω	Ŋ	Ω	0	10	0
		70	5	10	20	10	10	5	0	10	0
AnchJuneau AK	63		5	10	15	10	5	10	8	0	0
		73	5	10	25	10	5	10	8	0	0
Arlington VA	88		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	Ω	7	10	6
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Atlanta GA	91		Ŋ	10	25	10	Ŋ	10	10	10	တ
		91	5	10	25	10	5	10	10	10	6
Austin TX	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Baker OR	54		ΟΊ	10	15	ΩI	10	2	0	ΩI	2
		54	5	10	15	5	10	2	0	5	2
Baltimore MD	96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
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Belleville IL	100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Biloxi MS	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
Birmingham AL	42		5	10	0	5	10	0	0	10	2
		59	5	10	10	10	10	2	0	10	2
Bismarck ND	79		5	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Boise ID	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		67	5	0	25	10	10	10	7	0	0
Boston MA	93		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
		93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
Bridgeport CT	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		86	5	0	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Brooklyn NY	30		Ŋ	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
Brownsville TX	32		Οī	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
		32	5	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
Buffalo NY	92		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Burlington VT	76		Οī	10	20	10	10	Οī	0	10	6
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Camden NJ	67		Οī	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2

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Charleston SC	100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Charlotte NC	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Cheyenne WY	86		5	10	25	10	10	5	10	5	6
		75	5	10	25	10	10	5	10	0	0
Chicago IL	85		5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	10
		85	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	10
Cincinnati OH	80		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
Cleveland OH	84		Οī	10	25	10	10	51	7	10	2
		84	5	10	25	10	10	5	7	10	2
Colorado Springs CO	22		5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Columbus OH	51		Ŋ	10	0	Οī	Ŋ	10	0	10	6
		51	5	10	0	5	5	10	0	10	6
Corpus Christi TX	76		Οī	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		60	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
Covington KY	96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Crookston MN	65		5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
Dallas TX	30		0	10	Οī	Οī	10	0	0	0	0
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Davenport IA	72		S <sub>I</sub>	10	25	10	0	10	0	10	N
		83	5	10	25	10	0	10	7	10	6
Denver CO	63		5	10	5	5	10	10	7	5	6
		63	5	10	5	5	10	10	7	5	6
Des Moines IA	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Detroit MI	93		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
		93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
Dodge City KS	80		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
Dubuque IA	72		5	10	25	5	10	10	7	0	0
		72	5	10	25	10	5	10	7	0	0
Duluth MN	65		5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
		55	5	0	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
El Paso TX	40		5	10	5	5	5	10	0	0	0
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Erie PA	100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Evansville IN	52		5	0	20	0	10	10	7	0	0
		62	5	0	20	10	10	10	7	0	0
Fairbanks AK	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Fall River MA	92		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Fargo ND	80		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Fort Worth TX	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Fresno CA	47		5	10	0	5	10	10	10 7	0	0
		54	5	10	0	5	10	10	7	5	2
Ft. Wayne-So. Bend IN	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Gallup NM	47		5	10	0	5	5	10	0	10	2
		47	5	10	0	5		10	0	10	2
GalvesHouston TX	65		Οī	10	25	σ	10	10	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	0
Gary IN	49		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	0	10	7	10	2
		49	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	10	2
Gaylord MI	77		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
Grand Island NE	62		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	2	0	0	0
		52	5	10	15	10	10	2	0	0	0
Grand Rapids MI	72		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	2
		72	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	2
Great Falls-Billings MT	71		5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	6
		71	51	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	6
Green Bay WI	77		Οī	10	25	10	Οī	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	25	10		10	0	10	2
Greensburg PA	92		Οī	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Harrisburg PA	59		Οī	10	0	Οī	10	10	7	10	2
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Hartford CT	72		5	10	15	10	10	10	0	10	2
		72	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	10	2
Helena MT	70		5	10	20	10	5	10	10	0	0
		70	5	10	20	10	5	10	10	0	0
Honolulu HI	48		Οī	10	0	Ŋ	10	Ŋ	7	0	တ
		53	5	10	5	5	10	51	7	0	6
Houma-Thibodaux LA	77		Οī	10	25	10		10	0	Ŋ	2
		77	5	10	25	10		10	0	5	2
Indianapolis IN	89		Οī	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Jackson MS	92		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Jefferson City MO	72		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	10	0	10	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
Joliet IL	69		0	10	20	10	10	2	10	Сī	2
		52	0	10	20	10	10	2	0	0	0
Kalamazoo MI	82		51	10	25	10	0	10	10	10	2
		70	5	10	25	10	0	10	0	10	0
Kansas City KS	100		<b>Ω</b>	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
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KS City-St. Jos. MO	82		Çī	10	15	10	10	10	10 10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Knoxville TN	74		5	10	20	10	10	10	7	0	2
		74	5	10	20	10	10	10	7	0	2

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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
La Crosse WI	67		5	10	15	10	10	10	0	5	2
		67	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	5	2
Lafayette IN	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Lafayette LA	87		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	Ŋ	2
		87	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	5	2
Lake Charles LA	52		0	10	10	10	10	Ŋ	0	Ŋ	2
		49	0	10	10	10	10	2	0	5	2
Lansing MI	60		51	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Laredo TX	55		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	Ŋ	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	10	10	5	0	0	0
Las Cruces NM	65		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	0
Las Vegas NV	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Lexington KY	100		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lincoln NE	57		Ŋ	10	20	10	10	2	0	0	0
		44	5	10	5	5	10	2	7	0	0
Little Rock AR	72		51	10	25	10	5	10	7	0	0
		65	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
Los Angeles CA	81		51	10	25	10	10	ΟΊ	9	5	N
		81	5	10	20	10	10	10	9	5	2
Louisville KY	82		51	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2

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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Lubbock TX	78		5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	0
		35	5	0	5	5	10	10	0	0	0
Madison WI	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	2
Manchester NH	80		Ω	10	25	10	10	10	œ	0	2
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	2
Marquette MI	84		ΩI	10	15	10	10	10	œ	10	တ
		86	5	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	6
Memphis TN	91		ΟΊ	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	တ
		91	5	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	6
Metuchen NJ	71		Οī	10	ĊΊ	51	10	10	10	10	တ
		75	5	10	5	5	10	10	10	10	10
Miami FL	61		Ŋ	10	15	10	Ŋ	10	0	0	တ
		71	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	ဝ
Milwaukee WI	95		Ŋ	10	25	10	Ŋ	10	10	10	10
		95	5	10	25	10	5	10	10	10	10
Mobile AL	92		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Monterey CA	83		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	တ
		83	5	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	6
Nashville TN	82		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	2
		54	Ŋ	10	51	5	10	10	7	0	2
New Orleans LA	42		Οī	10	0	0	Οī	10	0	10	2
		42	5	10	0	0	5	10	0	10	2
New Ulm MN	43		ΟΊ	10	ΟΊ	ζ <sub>1</sub>	0	10	œ	0	0
		43	5	10	5	Q1	0	10	8	0	0

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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q7 Q8	Q 9	Q 10
New York NY	12		0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
		37	0	10	5	5	10	0	7	0	0
<b>Newark NJ</b>	71		0	10	20	10	10	5	9	5	2
		86	5	10	25	10	10	5	9	10	2
Norwich CT	30		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	0	10	0	0	0
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
Oakland CA	60		5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
		60	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
Ogdensburg NY	60		Ŋ	10	15	Ŋ	Ŋ	0	œ	10	2
		70	5	10	25	5	5	0	8	10	2
Oklahoma City OK	70		51	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Omaha NE	84		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	10	တ
		71	5	10	15	10	10	5	0	10	6
Orange CA	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Orlando FL	100		51	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Owensboro KY	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
Palm Beach FL	76		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	6
		76	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	6
Paterson NJ	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
Pensacola-Tal. FL	92		<b>0</b> 1	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	Ν
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2

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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Peoria IL	57		5	10	5	5	10	10	0	10	2
		57	5	10	5	5	10	10	0	10	2
Philadelphia PA	90		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Phoenix AZ	30		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
		35	5	10	0	5	5	10	0	0	0
Pittsburgh PA	100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Portland ME	50		5	10	10	10	5	10	0	0	0
		55	5	10	15	10	5	10	0	0	0
Portland OR	37		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	0	10	7	0	0
		37	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
Providence RI	80		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
		78	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	0
Pueblo CO	45		Sī	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
		45	5	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
Raleigh NC	96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	တ
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	တ
Rapid City SD	70		Sī	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		77	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	0
Reno NV	20		0	10	0	Ŋ	0	Ŋ	0	0	0
		20	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
Richmond VA	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Rochester NY	100		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	5 10 25 10 10 10 10 10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	7 Q8	Q 9	Q 10
Rockford, IL	46		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	10	6
		46	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	10	6
Rockville Centre NY	30		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	0	10	0	0	0
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
Sacramento CA	89		5	7	25	5	10	10	7	10	10
		82	5	10	15	10	5	10	7	10	10
Saginaw MI	57		Ŋ	10	20	10	0	10	0	0	2
		57	5	10	20	10	0	10	0	0	2
Salina KS	75		51	10	25	10	Ŋ	10	8	0	2
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Salt Lake City UT	90		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	∞	10	2
		90	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	2
San Angelo TX	67		Ŋ	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	2
		67	5	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	2
San Antonio TX	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	65		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	0	0
		65	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	0	0
San Diego CA	93		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	∞	Ŋ	10
		93	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	5	10
San Francisco CA	54		0	10	10	10	10	Ŋ	9	0	0
		64	0	10	20	10	10	5	9	0	0
San Jose CA	84		51	10	15	10	10	10	œ	10	တ
		94	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	6
Santa Fe NM	81		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	4
		31	0	10	0	57	0	5	7	0	4

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	Total	Total Scores	Scores	per Que	Scores per Question (see worksheet for total po	workshe	et for tota	al possib	le on each	<u> </u>	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q7 Q8	Q 9	Q 10
Santa Rosa CA	83		5	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	6
		93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	ဝ
Savannah GA	76		Οī	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	Ŋ	တ
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Scranton PA	100		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Seattle WA	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	တ
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Shreveport LA	19		5	0	0	<b>5</b> 1	Οī	2	0	0	Ν
		19	5	0	0	5	5	2	0	0	2
Sioux City IA	51		5	10	0	ζ <sub>1</sub>	Sī	10	0	10	6
		56	5	10	0	5	10	10	0	10	6
Sioux Falls SD	20		Ŋ	0	0	Ω	0	10	0	0	0
		35	5	10	5	5	0	10	0	0	0
Spokane WA	74		5	0	25	10	10	10	7	Ŋ	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	5	10
Springfield IL	56		51	10	Ŋ	10	10	10	0	0	တ
		66	5	10	5	10	10	10	0	10	ဝ
Springfield MA	60		5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
		60	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
Springfield-C.G. MO	65		5	10	25	10	ΟΊ	10	0	0	0
		55	5	10	15	10	51	10	0	0	0
St. Augustine FL	84		51	10	25	10	10	10	œ	0	<u></u>
		84	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	6
St. Cloud MN	65		Ω	10	25	10	10	ΩI	0	0	0
		35	0	10	Ŋ	21	10	Ŋ	0	0	0

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	Total	Total Scores	Scores	per Que	Scores per Question (see worksheet for total po	workshe	et for tota	al possib	le on eacl	<u>)</u>	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8		Q 10
St. Louis MO	84		5	10	25	5	10	10	7	10	2
		84	5	10	25	5	10	10	7		2
St. Paul-Mpls. MN	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	0		2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0		2
St. Petersburg FL	80		5	10	25	10	10	10	10		0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		0
St. Thomas VI	17		0	10	0	Ŋ	0	Ν	0		0
		17	0	10	0	5	0	2	0		0
Steubenville OH	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0		0
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0		0
Stockton CA	93		51	10	25	10	10	10	7		6
		97	5	10	25	10	10	10	7		10
Superior WI	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0		0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0		0
Syracuse NY	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0		0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0		0
Toledo OH	72		51	10	25	10	10	ΟΊ	7		0
		69	5	10	25	10	10	2	7		0
Trenton NJ	92		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		2
Tucson AZ	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	0		2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0		2
Tulsa OK	20		0	10	0	2	0	ΟΊ	0		0
		20	0	10	0	5	0	5	0		0
Tyler TX	55		5	0	25	10	51	10	0		0
		55	5	0	25	10	5	10	0	0	0

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**Total Scores** Scores per Question (see worksheet for total possible on each)

	Total	Total Scores	Scores	per Que	stion (see	workshe	et for tot	al possib	le on eac	<u></u>	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Q1 Q2 Qs3&4* Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Venice FL	81		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	6
		81	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	6
Victoria TX	37		5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
		37	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
Washington DC	83		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	6
		83	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	6
Wheeling-C'ton WV	96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
		91	5	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	6
Wichita KS	52		5	10	0	10	10	10	0	5	2
		57	5	10	5	10	10	10	0	5	2
Wilmington DE	81		Ŋ	10	25	10	Ŋ	10	0	10	<u></u>
		81	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	10	6
Winona-Roch. MN	96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	တ
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
Worcester MA	89		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Yakima WA	86		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	တ
		94	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	6
Youngstown OH	100		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
		96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
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<sup>\*</sup> Questions 3 and 4 are interrelated and must therefore be considered as one insofar as scoring is concerned.

# Appendix C: Diocesan Financial Transparency: 2024/2023 ScoresListing by 2024 scores (archdioceses in bold)NOTE: Maximum score = 100

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	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
100		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
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100		21	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	ဝ
96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	တ
	86	5	0	25	10	10	10	10	10	ဝ
96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	6
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Listing by 2023 scores (archdioceses in bold)

NOTE: Maximum score = 100

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2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8		Q 10
96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
96		5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
96		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	10		တ
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		တ
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		တ
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		တ
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		ဝ
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		တ
	91	5	10	20	10	10	10	10		တ
96		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
	96	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		6
95		Οī	10	25	10	2	10	10		10
	95	5	10	25	10	5	10	10	10	10
93		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
	93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
93		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	တ
	93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
93		51	10	25	10	10	10	œ	Οī	10
	93	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	5	10
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	93 93 95 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96		96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 9	2023 96 5 96 5 96 5 97 5 98 5 98 5 98 5 98 5 98 5 98 5 98 5 98	2023 Q 1 Q 2 2023 Q 1 96 5 10 96 5 10 96 5 10 96 5 10 96 5 10 96 5 10 96 5 10 97 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10 98 5 10	2023 Q.1 Q.2 Qs 3&4*  5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  96 5 10 25  97 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  99 5 10 25  98 5 10 25  99 5 10 25  99 5 10 25	2023 Q1 Q2 Qs 3&4* Q5 Q5 Q6	2023 Q1 Q2 Qs 3&4* Q5 Q5 Q6	2023 Q1 Q2 Qs 3&4* Q5 Q5 Q6	2023 Q1 Q2 Q5 384* Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q9 Q9 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q9 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q9 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q6 Q7 Q7 Q8 Q6 Q7

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NOTE: Maximum score = 100

	Total 9	Total Scores	Scores	per Que	stion (see	workshe	et for tota	al possibl	e on each	$\sim$	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Q1 Q2 Qs3&4* Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Stockton CA	93		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
		97	51	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	10
Austin TX	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Buffalo NY	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	QI	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Fall River MA	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	51	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Fort Worth TX	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Greensburg PA	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Jackson MS	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Lafayette IN	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Mobile AL	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Pensacola-Tal FL	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Richmond VA	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Trenton NJ	92		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10		2
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	17 Q8	Q 9	Q 10
Atlanta GA	91		Ŋ	10	25	10	CJ	10	10	10	တ
		91	5	10	25	10	5	10	10	10	6
Memphis TN	91		5	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	6
		91	5	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	6
Philadelphia PA	90		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	10
		100	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt Lake City UT	90		5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	2
		90	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	2
Indianapolis IN	89		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	വ	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Sacramento CA	89		5	7	25	5	10	10	7	10	10
		82	5	10	15	10	5	10	7	10	10
Worcester MA	89		5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Arlington VA	88		5	10	25	10	10	5	7	10	6
		88	5	10	25	10	10	5	7	10	6
Lafayette LA	87		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	10	Ŋ	2
		87	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	5	2
Biloxi MS	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	တ
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
Cheyenne WY	86		51	10	25	10	10	21	10	QI	တ
		75	5	10	25	10	10	5	10	0	0
Owensboro KY	86		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	တ
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
Paterson NJ	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
		86	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Yakima WA	86		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	6
		94	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	6
Chicago IL	85		5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	10
		85	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	10
Cleveland OH	84		5	10	25	10	10	5	7	10	2
		84	5	10	25	10	10	5	7	10	2
Marquette MI	84		5	10	15	10	10	10	8	10	6
		86	5	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	6
San Jose CA	84		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	10	œ	10	တ
		94	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	10	6
St. Augustine FL	84		5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	6
		84	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	6
St. Louis MO	84		5	10	25	5	10	10	7	10	2
		84	5	10	25	5	10	10	7	10	2
Monterey CA	83		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	6
		83	5	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	6
Santa Rosa CA	83		Οī	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	6
		93	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	6
Washington DC	83		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	6
		83	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	6
Kalamazoo MI	82		Ŋ	10	25	10	0	10	10	10	2
		70	5	10	25	10	0	10	0	10	0
Kansas City, St. Jos. MO	82		Ŋ	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	2
		92	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	2
Louisville KY	82		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	10 0	10	2
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Madison WI	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	2
Nashville TN	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	2
		54	5	10	5	5	10	10	7	0	2
St. Paul-Mpls MN	82		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
Tucson AZ	82		S <sub>I</sub>	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
Los Angeles CA	81		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	9	Ŋ	2
		81	5	10	20	10	10	10	9	5	2
Omaha NE	81		Sī	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	10	တ
		71	5	10	15	10	10	5	0	10	6
Santa Fe NM	81		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	4
		31	0	10	0	5	0	5	7	0	4
Venice FL	81		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	Οī	တ
		81	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	ဝ
Wilmington DE	81		Ŋ	10	25	10	QI	10	0	10	တ
		81	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	10	တ
Cincinnati OH	80		<b>Ο</b> Ί	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
Dodge City KS	80		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	0
Fargo ND	80		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
Manchester NH	80		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	œ	0	Ν
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	2
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	Total	Total Scores	Scores	per Que	Scores per Question (see worksheet for total po	workshe	et for tota		ssible on each	<u>)</u>	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Providence RI	80		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
		78	5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	0
St. Petersburg FL	80		5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
		80	5	10	25	10	10	10	10	0	0
Bismarck ND	79		5	10	15	10	10	10	7	10	2
		89	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	10	2
Lubbock TX	78		5	10	25	10	10	10	8	0	0
		35	5	0	5	5	10	10	0	0	0
Gaylord MI	77		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	2
		82	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	10	2
Green Bay WI	77		Ŋ	10	25	10	IJ	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	10	2
Houma-Thibodaux L/	77		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	Ŋ	2
		77	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	5	2
Burlington VT	76		Ŋ	10	20	10	10	Ŋ	0	10	6
		81	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	10	6
Corpus Christi TX	76		21	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	6
		60	5	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
Palm Beach FL	76		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	6
		76	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	6
Savannah GA	76		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	Ŋ	0	Ŋ	တ
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Baton Rouge LA	75		51	10	15	ΟΊ	10	10	9	51	6
		46	5	10	0	51	51	10	0	51	6
Salina KS	70		O1	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
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		70		71		71		71		72		72		72		72		72		72		72		74		74	2024	Total Scores
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	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	Ŋ	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	Q 6	
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	7	0	9	9	10	10	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	0	7	7	7	7	Q 8	tal possible on each
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6		Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Fairbanks AK	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Helena MT	70		5	10	20	10	5	10	10	0	0
		70	5	10	20	10	5	10	10	0	0
Las Vegas NV	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Oklahoma City OK	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Rapid City SD	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		77	5	10	25	10	10	10	7	0	0
San Antonio TX	70		IJ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Steubenville OH	70		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
Superior WI	70		5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Syracuse NY	70		ΟΊ	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
		70	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	0
Allentown PA	69		IJ	10	15	10	10	10	7	0	2
		72	5	10	25	10	10	10	0	0	2
Joliet IL	69		0	10	20	10	10	Ν	10	Ŋ	2
		52	0	10	20	10	10	2	0	0	0
Camden NJ	67		Οī	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	2
		77	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2
La Crosse WI	67		ΟΊ	10	15	10	10	10	0	5	2
		67	51	10	15	10	10	10	0	5	2
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q7 Q8	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
San Angelo TX	67		51	10	0	10	10	10	10		2
		67	Ŋ	10	0	10	10	10	10	10	2
Crookston MN	65		5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
Duluth MN	65		5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
		55	5	0	25	10	5	10	0	0	0
<b>Galveston-Houston TX</b>	65		5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	0
Las Cruces NM	65		5	10	25	10	10	5	0	0	0
		65	5	10	25	5	10	10	0	0	0
San Bernardino CA	65		IJ	10	25	10	10	5	0	0	0
		65	5	10	20	10	10	10	0	0	0
Springfield-C.G. MO	65		Οī	10	25	10	7	10	0	0	0
		55	5	10	15	10	5	10	0	0	0
St. Cloud MN	65		5	10	25	10	10	5	0	0	0
		35	0	10	5	5	10	5	0	0	0
AnchJuneau AK	63		Οī	10	15	10	7	10	œ	0	0
		73	5	10	25	10	5	10	8	0	0
Denver CO	63		Οī	10	Ŋ	5	10	10	7	5	တ
		63	5	10	5	5	10	10	7	5	ဝ
Grand Island NE	62		Ŋ	10	25	10	10	2	0	0	0
		52	5	10	15	10	10	2	0	0	0
Miami FL	61		Οī	10	15	10	S <sub>I</sub>	10	0	0	တ
		71	5	10	25	10	5	10	0	0	6
Albany NY	60		ΟΊ	10	15	10	10	10	0	0	0
		52	51	10	15	10	10	2	0	0	0

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	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	per Que Q 2
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
San Francisco CA	54		0	10	10	10	10	5	9	0	0
		64	0	10	20	10	10	5	9	0	0
Evansville IN	52		5	0	20	0	10	10	7	0	0
		62	51	0	20	10	10	10	7	0	0
Lake Charles LA	52		0	10	10	10	10	5	0	5	2
		49	0	10	10	10	10	2	0	5	2
Wichita KS	52		5	10	0	10	10	10	0	5	2
		57	5	10	5	10	10	10	0	5	2
Columbus OH	51		5	10	0	5	5	10	0	10	6
		51	5	10	0	5	5	10	0	10	တ
Sioux City IA	51		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	Ŋ	10	0	10	တ
		56	5	10	0	5	10	10	0	10	6
Portland ME	50		Ŋ	10	10	10	Ŋ	10	0	0	0
		55	5	10	15	10	5	10	0	0	0
Gary IN	49		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	0	10	7	10	2
		49	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	10	2
Honolulu HI	48		Ŋ	10	0	Οī	10	Ŋ	7	0	တ
		53	5	10	5	5	10	5	7	0	6
Fresno CA	47		51	10	0	Οī	10	10	7	0	0
		54	5	10	0	5	10	10	7	5	2
Gallup NM	47		Ŋ	10	0	Ŋ	Ŋ	10	0	10	2
		47	5	10	0	5	5	10	0	10	2
Rockford IL	46		51	10	0	51	0	10	0	10	6
		46	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	10	6
Amarillo TX	45		51	10	Οī	ΟΊ	Ŋ	ΟΊ	0	10	0
		70	5	10	20	10	10	5	0	10	0
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Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Pueblo CO	45		5	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	0
		45	5	10	0	10	10	10	0	0	
New Ulm MN	43		5	10	51	Ŋ	0	10	8	0	0
		43	5	10	5	5	0	10	8	0	Ì
Birmingham AL	42		5	10	0	5	10	0	0	10	
		59	5	10	10	10	10	2	0	10	
New Orleans LA	42		5	10	0	0	5	10	0	10	
		42	5	10	0	0	5	10	0	10	
El Paso TX	40		5	10	5	5	5	10	0	0	0
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	
Altoona-Johnstown PA	37		5	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	
		37	5	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	2
Portland OR	37		5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
		37	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
Victoria TX	37		5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	0
		37	5	10	0	5	0	10	7	0	
Alexandria LA	33		0	10	0	5	5	5	8	0	0
		33	0	10	0	5	5	5	8	0	0
Brownsville TX	32		5	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
		32	O1	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
Brooklyn NY	30		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
Dallas TX	30		0	10	5	5	10	0	0	0	0
		57	5	10	5	5	10	10	0	10	2
Norwich CT	30		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
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Listing by 2024 scores (archdioceses in bold)

	Total S	otal Scores	Scores	per Que	Scores per Question (see worksheet for total po	workshe	et for tota	al possib	ssible on each)	_	
Diocese	2024	2023	Q 1	Q 2	Qs 3&4*	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
Phoenix AZ	30		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	
		35	5	10	0	5	5	10	0	0	
Rockville Centre NY	30		5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	
		30	5	10	0	5	0	10	0	0	
Colorado Springs CO	22		5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	
		22	5	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	
Reno NV	20		0	10	0	Ŋ	0	Ŋ	0	0	
		20	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	
Sioux Falls SD	20		Ŋ	0	0	Ŋ	0	10	0	0	
		35	5	10	5	5	0	10	0	0	
Tulsa OK	20		0	10	0	Ŋ	0	5	0	0	
		20	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	
Shreveport LA	19		Οī	0	0	Ŋ	Ŋ	2	0	0	
		19	5	0	0	5	5	2	0	0	
St. Thomas VI	17		0	10	0	Ŋ	0	2	0	0	
		17	0	10	0	5	0	2	0	0	
New York NY	12		0	7	0	Ŋ	0	0	0	0	0
		37	0	10	5	5	10	0	7	0	0
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<sup>\*</sup> Questions 3 and 4 are interrelated and must therefore be considered as one insofar as scoring is concerned.