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OF THE

# CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF FORESTERS

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Honorable Commission

Pursuant toy up specific instructions and in accordance with Section 44 of Chapter 176 of Massachuse. General Laws ("MGL"), an examination has been made of the financial condition and affairs of

## CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF FORESTERS

at its statutory home office at 182 Forbes Road, Suite 119, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-2693 The following report thereon is respectfully submitted.

#### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

The Catholic Association of Foresters, (hereinafter referred to as the "Society") was last examined as of December 31, 2007, by the Massachusetts Division of Insurance (the "Division"). The current examination was also conducted by the Division and covers the period from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010, including any material transactions and/or events subsequent to the examination date and noted during the course of this examination through the report date.

The examination was conducted in accordance with standards and procedures established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") Financial Condition (E) Committee of prescribed by the current NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook.

In addition to a review of the financial condition of the Society, the examination of included a review of the Society's business policies and practices, corporate records, represente treaties, conflict of interest disclosure statements, fidelity bonds and other insurance, confeyees' pension and benefits plans, disaster recovery plan, treatment of policyholders and the pertinent matters to provide reasonable assurance that the Society was in compliance with plicable laws, rules and regulations. In planning and conducting the examination, considerate was given to the concepts of materiality and risk and examination efforts were directed accordingly.

The Society is not required by Massachusetts law or regardions to include an opinion of independent certified public accountants in its annual state ent. Consequently, work papers of a public accounting firm were not available for this examplation.

For a summary of findings contained within this report, refer to the "Comments and Recommendations" section.

### Status of Prior Examination dings - Escheat issue

The examination in the day a review to verify the current status of any exception conditions commented upon the previous Report of Examination dated December 31, 2007.

The society, through its Counsel, is of the opinion that they are not subject to the requirements of MCL Claper 200A. The Division does not agree with that opinion. The matter has been submitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for resolution.

Me society has been instructed to maintain any funds that could possibly be escheated in a liability account until the issue is resolved. No adjustment has been made in these financial statements as the amount is below tolerable error.

#### **HISTORY**

#### General

The Society was chartered on July 30, 1879, and was incorporated on July 31, 1879, as the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, a not-for-profit fraternal benefit society duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts for the benefits of its members. It operates on the lodge system, with subordinate branches known as Courts, with a representative form of government and ritualistic work. The Society was established for charitable purposes in the promotion of Fraternity, Unity and True Christian Charity among its members. On June 11, 1961, the Agreement of Association. Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of the Society were amended to clarge the name of the organization to "Catholic Association of Foresters".

The Health and Accident Insurance Department was established in 1957 by a renament of the Constitution to provide members insurance protection for the payment of cospital and medical expenses and for the services of surgeons, physicians, and nurses needs that a result of sickness, accident or injury and for the payment of benefits in the event of accident death. Although some certificates remain in force, the Society has not issued certificates to hese coverages since 1987, other than through a rarely exercised conversion option.

Membership in the Society is limited to members of the Roman Catholic Church who are duly admitted to membership as benefit members or social members in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Society and the rules of Legulation of the Executive Board duly enacted there under. A non-Catholic spouse of a Color member and children of such marriage shall also be eligible for membership.

As per the Society's By-Laws, a tene it member is any member who is insured for life, endowment, annuity, hospital and medical adiability benefits. Applications for benefit membership are to be accompanied by evidence of a surability acceptable to the Society under such underwriting rules, regulations and restrictions as the Executive Board may adopt. A benefit member receives a certificate of insurance specifying the amount and nature of benefits provided therein. An adult benefit member of insurance age eighteen or over who has been issued a certificate of insurance age insurance a

A solution of the Society under the rules adopted by the Executive Board. A social member is not eligible to serve as an officer of a subordinate court or as a delegate to the Society Convention and has no voice or vote in the management of the Society.

#### Growth of the Society

The growth of the Society for the years 2008 through 2010 is shown in the following schedule which was prepared from the Society's Annual Statements, including any changes as a result of the examination.

<u>Year</u>	Admitted Assets	Net Premiums Written	<u>Capital and</u> <u>Surplus</u>
2008	\$ 13,040,289	\$ 237,917	\$ 6,406,637
2009	13,098,778	216,556	6,331,019
2010	13,168,125	209,366	6,378,899

#### **MANAGEMENT**

According to the Society's By-Laws, the governing authority of the Society is goved to the membership thereof acting through duly elected delegates in the Convention calculated. The Convention is the supreme legislative and governing body of the Society wire fun jurisdiction and final authority to resolve all appeals brought before it by Subordinate Control and members.

#### Annual Meeting

The By-Laws require the Society to hold a Convention it was May 1 and June 30 of each year at a date and place selected by the Executive Board. A special Convention of the Society may also be called by the Executive Board at its discretion or by the written request of one-fourth of the number of Subordinate Courts for the transactions of 5 h ousiness as stated in the notice of the special Convention.

The Society's Convention is composal of the present members of the Executive Board and past members in good standing, the members of the Investment Board, the Finance Board, the Corporation Counsel, the Clark Rangers of Subordinate Courts during their term of office, the duly elected delegates of the Statordinate Courts, and delegates-at-large representing 4% of the membership. Each Scatordinate Court is entitled to elect one adult benefit member in good standing in the Court as a delegate to the Convention for every twenty-five members of the Court; the Court also elects to a tentate for each delegate who may act only in the absence of the delegate. In addition to the delegates elected by the Subordinate Courts, delegates-at-large equal in number to 4% of membership, are elected by mail. The delegates of the Subordinate Court and delegates-at-large are eligible to serve as delegates for a term of one year from the date of their election and constitute at last two-thirds of the voting membership of the Convention. A quorum for the transaction of business at any session of the Convention consists of one-third of the duly accredited delegates who have registered as delegates for that session.

#### Board of Directors

In the interim between Conventions, the responsibility for managing the affairs of the Society is vested in a subcommittee of the Board of Directors known as the Executive Board, except for the powers specifically delegated in the By-Laws to the Investment and Finance Board. The Officers of the Society are directors by virtue of office and constitute the Executive Board.

Members of the Executive Board of the Society at December 31, 2010, were as follows:

Name of Director	Business Affiliation
Stephanie M. Fiano	High Chief Ranger
	School Teacher
Kathleen Niermeyer	High Vice Chief Ranger
	School Teacher
John F. Anderson, Jr.	High Secretary-Treasurer
	Catholic Association of Foresters
William F. Callahan III	High Inside Sentinel
	Self-Employed
Susan Callahan	High Outside Sentinel
	Registered Nurse
Kathleen M. Hourihan	High Conductor
	Administrative Assistant
Rev. Leonard M. Mullaney	High Chaplain
•	Retired Pastor
Peter H. Maher, MD	High Medical Examiner
ŕ	Physician
Ronald R. Michaud	Junior Past High Charf Ranger
	Accountant, Bary America

#### Committees

The Constitution, By-Laws and Rules Che Society define the establishment and empowerment of the three standing boards and set in Convention Committees. The Executive Board, the Investment Board and the Finance Board, rform necessary duties of the Society between Conventions. The seven Convention Committees are: the Committees on Constitution, Credentials, Resolution, Appeals, Nomination Society Set of the Order and the Committee on Ritualistic Work.

## Executive Toa 1

The est on bility for managing the affairs of the Society in the interim between Conventions is vested in the Executive Board, except for powers specifically delegated to the Investment Board and the Finance Board. The Officers of the Society constitute the Executive Board and are elected for one year at the annual Convention. Any benefit member in good standing, over 21 years of age, who has been a member of the Society for at least one year, is eligible for election to this Board. The Executive Board may elect any benefit member in good standing over 21 years of age who has been a member of the Society for at least one year to fill a vacancy on the Board occurring between annual conventions.

The Executive Board meets at least once a month with four members constituting a quorum. The Executive Board engages the services of one or more competent actuaries to perform such services as the Executive Board may require. The actuary(s) must report at least annually to the Board on the

mortality and morbidity experience of the Society.

The Executive Board supervises and controls all funds and property of the Society except funds and property transferred to the custody of the Investment Board. The Executive Board transfers to the custody of the Investment Board from time to time the portion of the insurance funds that the High Secretary-Treasurer estimates are not needed currently for the payment of claims, dividends, surrender values and other benefits payable to members.

The Executive Board and the Finance Board review the annual budget of the Society as developed the High Secretary-Treasurer, revise, amend, or modify it as desired and make their recommendations to the annual Convention. In the interim between Conventions, experience are excess of the total budget appropriation require a three-fourths vote of the Executive Board.

#### Investment Board

The Investment Board consists of the High Chief Ranger, High Secretary paparer and three elected members, each of whom, is elected on successive years to serve a consist of three years and whose terms of service expire alternately on successive years.

The Investment Board submits to the Executive Board. The lary and July of each year a full and detailed statement of investment information ending on the last day of June and December preceding, and such other investment information as the Executive Board may require. The Investment Board makes a full and complete report of all investments to the annual Convention. The Executive Board fills a vacancy in the Investment Board between the annual Conventions.

At December 31, 2010, the Investment Doard consisted of the following members:

Jary C. McNeil, Chairperson Charles C. Wills Julia L. Clarke John F. Anderson, Jr. Stephanie M. Fiano

#### Finance 30 rd

The Finance Board consists of four members, one of whom shall be the High Chief Ranger, with the same authority as the other three members. The other three are elected on successive years, to serve a term of three years and whose terms of service expire alternately on successive years. At the Annual Convention each year, one member is elected for a three-year term to fill a vacancy by any member. The Board usually elects a Chairperson from its membership who is to preside at all meetings of the Board.

At December 31, 2010, members serving on the Finance Board were as follows:

Mary C. Cahalane, Chairperson Janet King Kurt W. Shoemaker Stephanie M. Fiano

#### Officers

As per the By-Laws, the Officers of the Society are the High Chief Ranger, High Vice Chie Ranger, High Secretary-Treasurer, High Conductor, High Inside Sentinel, and High Outside Sentinel, all of whom are directors by virtue of office. Officers are elected by ballot at the annual Conductor and serve for a term of one year or until their successors are duly elected. A majori votes cast are necessary for election. The Junior Past High Chief Ranger remains a voting more for of the Executive Board for an additional year or until his/her successor is duly qualified.

The High Secretary-Treasurer is the full time administrative officer. One Society charged with the duty of managing the business affairs of the Society subject to be supervision of the Executive Board. He receives compensation for his services as detail in the toy the annual Convention. He is to prepare and file with the Insurance Departments of State on which the Society conducts business the Annual Statements of the financial condition of the Society as required by Law.

Officers elected as of December 31, 2010 are as follows:

#### Name of Officer

Stephanie M. Fiano
Kathleen T. Nier A. ve.
John F. Ander Sn. Jr.
Kathleen M. Hourihan
William F. Callahan III
Suca. Callahan
Lev. Leonard M. Mullaney
Peter H. Maher, MD
Ronald R. Michaud
Robert P. Turner, Esq.

<u>Title</u>

High Chief Ranger
High Vice Chief Ranger
High Secretary-Treasurer
High Conductor
High Inside Sentinel
High Outside Sentinel
High Chaplain
High Medical Examiner
Junior Past High Chief Ranger
Corporation Counsel \*

<sup>\*</sup>Nonvoting member of Executive Board

#### Conflict of Interest Procedures

The Society has adopted a policy statement pertaining to conflict of interest and code of ethics in accordance with Question 16 of the General Interrogatories of the Annual Statement. The Society has an established procedure for the disclosure to the Board of Directors of any material interest or affiliation on the part of any Officer or Director which is in or is likely to conflict with his/her official duties.

Annually, each officer, director and responsible employee completes a questionnaire disclosing my material conflicts of interest. The completed questionnaires were reviewed and no discrepancies were noted.

#### CORPORATE RECORDS

#### Constitution By-Laws and Rules

The Constitution, By-Laws and Rules amendments thereof were read. There were three (3) amendments to the Constitution adopted at the 128<sup>th</sup> canual Convention held on June 21 & 22, 2008. Amendment #1 changes Article X, Society Convention, Sections 3 & 8 by increasing the number of elected at-large delegates to 4% of the dual membership. Amendment #2 changes Article XXIII, Subordinate Courts, Section 4 and thereafter by renaming the elected Court officers and their respective duties. Amendment #3 changes Article XIII, Powers and Duties of Officers Section 12 & 13 by redefining the duties of the Fig. Outside Sentinel and High Inside Sentinel.

There were four (4) amendment to the Constitution adopted at the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention held on June 27 & 28, 2009. Amendment # 1 changes the language of Article IX – Beneficiaries to coincide and be in sync with the five Assurance certificate language concerning payment of benefits when the beneficiary pre-dectase, the insured member. Amendment # 2 adds the language "Policy Loan Options" and "To ic, Loan Value" to Section 5, Article XVII-Insurance Funds. Amendment # 3 changes the sture member age references to 18 from age 16, to coincide with Massachusetts statutes. Article XII, VIII and XIX of the Constitution apply. Amendment # 4 adds a new Section 5 to Article VII— en. fit Members which defines "owner" of the insurance certificate to coincide and be in sync with the new insurance certificate language.

There were no other changes during the period of examination.

#### Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity

The Society does provide for the continuity of management and operations in the event of a catastrophe or national emergency.

#### **Executive Board Minutes**

The minutes of the Executive Board for the period under statutory examination were read and indicated that all meetings were held in accordance with the Society's By-Laws and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### FIDELITY BOND AND OTHER INSURANCE

The Society maintains fidelity coverage with an authorized Massachusetts insurer, consident with M.G.L. c.175 s.60. The aggregate limit of liability meets the NAIC suggested minimum.

The Society has further protected its interests and property by securing policies of parance covering other insurable risks. Coverage is provided by insurers licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was in force as of December 31, 2010.

## PENSION AND INSURANCE PLANS

To fulfill the By-Laws, a retirement plan for employer was established by the Society effective January 1, 1958. Under the plan, retirement be effits shall be paid to eligible employees upon retirement at age sixty-five or upon actual retirement if any employee continues in services after attaining such age. It is a non-contributory on an plan that covers substantially all of the Society's employees. The plan has been amended from time to time as necessary to remain qualified under Internal Revenue Service standards. We earned benefits, vested and non-vested, are fully funded and, other than benefit payments no expenses are charged to the plan that is managed by the Society. The Society has no deferred to appensation plans and no post-retirement benefit plans. The Society offers life insurance to its any oyees effective September 1, 2002. On a non-contributory basis, the Society offers its employ as health protection through a choice of plans with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

## TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATION

the Society is licensed to write business in the following States:

Connecticut

Florida

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

The Society's principal lines of business are Life and Accident and Health insurance.

#### Claims Settlement Practices

Procedures performed in conjunction with the claims test work indicated that the Society investigates and settles claims on a timely and equitable basis.

#### REINSURANCE

#### Ceded Reinsurance

The Society has two reinsurance agreements with Swiss Re Life and Health Americanc.; a New York company authorized to conduct business in Massachusetts. One agreement which has been in effect since January 1, 1959, provides excess reinsurance on an automatic begin of all life insurance risks for life, waiver of premium, and accidental death benefits above he Society's retention. Subject to certain jumbo limits for total insurance on any one life, the temsurer will automatically accept life reinsurance for an amount not exceeding 150% of ther me at retained by the Society; the Society's maximum retention on any one risk is \$20,000. Temsurance of life risks under the agreement is upon the yearly renewable term plan for the amount at risk under the certificate(s) reinsured.

The Society also has in place an automatic coing is nice agreement with the same reinsurer. Effective April 1, 1983, the automatic coinsurance agreement automatically provides on a coinsurance basis reinsurance of insureds under the Society Sone-Year and Five-Year Term Plans, including life and waiver of premium benefits. Unless the total life insurance on a life would exceed \$2.5 million or the substandard mortality rating assessed to a risk would exceed 500%, the reinsurer will automatically accept life reinsure for an amount not exceeding 150% of the amount retained by the Society. The Society is paximum retention on any one risk is \$20,000 and the maximum amount of coinsurance on one line \$2.0 million.

The Society, fter retaining its maximum retention for a risk, may bind the reinsurer automatically up to the hoit specified under each of the agreements. Business must originate with the Society. The reinsur agrees to accept such reinsurance automatically. Risks not automatically ceded (such as mounts in excess of maximums for automatic reinsurance) may be offered to the reinsurer for consideration on a facultative basis with acceptance optional by the reinsurer.

According to the agreements, the liability of the reinsurer on risks reinsured commences and terminates simultaneously with that of the Society. If a claim is made upon the Society under reinsured certificate(s), whether the claim is made under strict certificate conditions or is compromised for a lesser amount, the settlement made by the Society is to be unconditionally binding on the reinsurer. If the reinsurer carries the entire risk and the claim is contestable the

reinsurer is to be consulted before admission or acknowledgement of the claim is made by the Society. Effective March 31, 1999, reinsurance will terminate when the risk amount falls to \$10,000 or less.

The Society does not assume any reinsurance. All of the agreements satisfy the requirement for an insolvency clause in reinsurance agreements as set forth in Section 28, Chapter 176 of Massachusetts General Law.

#### ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

The internal controls structure was discussed with management through questionnaires. No material deficiencies were noted.

The NAIC provides a questionnaire covering the evaluation of the controls the IT systems environment. The questionnaire was completed by the Society and reviewed. No material deficiencies were noted.

The Society uses a manual general ledger system and an automit ed that balance system. Account balances were traced from the general ledger and sympotic documents to the 2010 Annual Statement. No material exceptions were noted.

# LONG-TERY GUSINESS PLAN

The society has no immediate plans to marge or sell its book of business. However, similar to other fraternal benefit societies, the society has seen a substantial decrease in new business over the years. In any given year, new policies are substantially less in number than death claims and surrenders. The net result is a smaller motion base and a cost structure that becomes increasingly difficult to maintain. Due to the first leasts of operating a regulated insurance business, the necessary economies of scale will eventually cease to exist.

The society case onsidered merging with other fraternal benefit societies in recent years, but has never account to the consummated a merger. Given the current low interest rate environment, the society's investing transfer income will decrease and make it significantly more difficult to cover the fixed costs of the insurance business. The society should once again review the possibility of a merger in the near trure.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following financial statements are presented on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Division of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as of December 31, 2010.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds, December 31, 2010

Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Capital and Surplus, For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Reconciliation of Capital and Surplus, For the Three Year Period and December 31, 2010

# Catholic Association of Foresters Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds As of December 31, 2010

Assets		Reported by e Company		nation nges	r Statutory camination	Notes
Bonds	\$	9,216,468	\$	-	\$ 9,216,468	
Preferred Stocks		1,815,965			1,815,965	
Common Stocks		1,426,189			1,426,189	
Cash and Short-Term Investments		450,414			450,41	
Contract Loans		130,535			120,535	
Sub-totals, cash and invested assets		13,039,571		•	71در ۱۵۰ مرود	
Investment income due and accrued		127,054		C	127,054	
Premiums and considerations:		,		<b>3</b> )~		
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances						
in the course of collection		00	5		1,500	
Total	Ś	13,1 125	\$	-	\$ 13,168,125	
	<b>Q</b>					
Liabilities						
Aggregate reserve for life contracts Aggregate reserve for accident and health contracts Liability for deposit-type contracts Contract claims:	\$	5,334,324	\$	_	\$ 5,334,324	
Aggregate reserve for accident and health contracts	-	3,000			3,000	
Liability for deposit-type contracts		53,251			53,251	
Contract claims:				-		
Life		19,541			19,541	
Accident and health		9,430			9,430	
Refunds due and unpaid		14,315			14,315	
Provisions for refunds pay e-as portioned for payment		15,000			15,000	*
Premiums and arguit conjugations for life and accident		_		•	-	
and health contacts received in advance		1,100			1,100	
Interest Marte, ace Reserve		35,833			35,833	
General spenses due and accrued		8,800			8,800	
kes, licenses and fees due or accrued		1,000			1,000	
Lability for benefits for employees or fieldworkers if not included above		1,022,945			1,022,945	
Miscellaneous liabilities:		-			-	
Asset valuation reserve		218,641			218,641	
Aggregate write-ins for liabilities		52,046			 52,046	
Total Liabilities		6,789,226			6,789,226	
Unassigned funds (surplus)		6,378,899			6,378,899	
Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus	\$	13,168,125	\$		\$ 13, 168, 125	

## Catholic Association of Foresters Summary of Operations For the year ended December 31, 2010

	As Reported by the Company	Examination Changes	Per Statutory Examination	Notes
Premiums and annuity considerations for life and accident and health contracts	\$ 209,366	\$ -	\$ 209,366	
Net investment income	731,094		731,094	~'^
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	5,892		5,89	77
Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income	18		1	
Totals	946,370			
	175,241		175,241	
Death benefits	31,910		31,910	
Matured Endowments	21,310		31,310	
Disability benefits and benefits under accident and	g 13 <u>3</u>		8,133	
health contracts	101 23		101,523	
Surrender benefits and withdrawals for life contracts	1 23		101,010	
Interest and adjustments on contracts or deposit-type	1,530		1,530	
contract funds	1,530		_,	
Increase in aggregate reseve for life and accident and health contracts	(37,777)	1	(37,777)	
Sub-totals	280,560	_	280,560	
Suprotals			<u> </u>	
Commissions on premiums, annuity considerations and the				
type contract funds	13,073		13,073	
General insurance expenses	626,950		626,950	
Insurance taxes, licenses and fees	21,164		21,164	
Aggregate write-ins for deductions	7,780		7,780	
Totals.	949,527	<u>-</u>	949,527	
Net gain from organity is leivre dividends to policyholders	/0.457		(2.457)	
and federal in the conces	(3,157		(3,157)	
Refunds to the bers	12,090	<u> </u>	12,090	
et gain from operations after dividends to policyholders	(15.047	١	(15,247)	
d before federal income taxes	(15,247	, -	(13,247)	
Federal and foreign income taxes incurred			<del></del>	
Net gain from operations after dividends to policyholders		4	•	
and federal income taxes	(15,247	) -	(15,247)	
Net realized capital gains (losses)	41,644		41,644	
		<del> </del>		·
Net income	\$ 26,397	\$	\$ 26,397	ı

# Catholic Association of Foresters Capital and Surplus For the year ended December 31, 2010

Capital and surplus, December 31, prior year
Net income Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses) Change in asset valuation reserve Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus Net change in capital and surplus for the year
Capital and surplus, December 31, current year

	Reported by e Company		amination Changes		r Statutory aminatic
\$	6,331,019	\$	···	\$	,019
	26,397			9	26,397
	65,368		·V		65,368
	(43,890)				(43,890)
		1			5
	<b>€</b> 80		-		47,880
<u> </u>	,378,899	\$	•	\$	6,378,899

Catholic Association of Foresters

Reconciliation of Capital and Surplys

For the Three Year Period Ended Decare 2011, 2010

Capital and surplus, December Cp. r year
Netincome
Change in net team capital gains (losses)
Change in Condimitted assets
Change in a let valuation reserve
gregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus
t change in capital and surplus for the year
Capital and surplus, December 31, current year

	2010	 2009	2008
\$	6,331,019	\$ 6,406,636	\$ 6,831,564
1	26,397	(41,510)	(142,234)
	65,368	139,599	(522,198)
	-	1,051	2,000
	(43,890)	(174,751)	237,504
	5	(6)	-
	47,880	(75,617)	(424,928)
\$	6,378,899	\$ 6,331,019	\$ 6,406,636

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### NOTE 1

#### PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK

For Informational Purpo

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, the Catholic Association of Foresters is limited in the amount of preferred and common stocks that they may own in their portfolio. As of the balance sheet date, the society was well in excess of this threshold. The society is required to present a credible plan to come into compliance with the statute.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Acknowledgment is made of the cooperation and courtesies extended by the officers and employees of the Society to all the examiners during the course of the examination.

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