



## Knights of Columbus Small Cap Fund

This domestic equity fund is designed for faith-based investors and invests in accordance with the guidelines of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

### FUND INFORMATION

SHARE CLASS	I Shares
TICKER SYMBOL	KCSIX
INCEPTION DATE	February 27, 2015
BENCHMARK	Bloomberg 2000
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	91
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	\$25,000
GROSS EXPENSE RATIO	0.90%
NET EXPENSE RATIO	0.90%

Waivers are contractual and in effect until February 28, 2026. In the absence of current fee waivers, performance would be reduced.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Small Cap Fund pursues long-term capital appreciation by investing in the stocks of quality, small cap U.S. companies. The portfolio management team uses robust, quantitative stock selection models to identify companies that have attractive risk/return profiles.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The investment process begins with proprietary, quantitative research and modeling that help us define the market environment, analyze the investment universe and rank stocks from most to least attractive. The portfolio team incorporates a fundamental overlay to the process by reviewing buy/sell candidates and industry rankings to validate and interpret model rankings. Catholic screens are applied to ensure that all purchase candidates meet the USCCB investment guidelines.

### PERFORMANCE (As of 12/31/25, inception date: 2/27/2015)

	Annualized Returns						
	QTR	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
<b>Small Cap Fund</b>	<b>4.96%</b>	<b>11.49%</b>	<b>11.49%</b>	<b>14.31%</b>	<b>8.02%</b>	<b>8.85%</b>	<b>7.57%</b>
Bloomberg 2000 Index	2.41%	11.06%	11.06%	13.31%	6.64%	10.00%	8.48%
Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values	2.67%	10.05%	10.05%	13.04%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Lipper Small Cap Core Class.	1.64%	6.98%	6.98%	11.17%	7.59%	9.13%	N/A**

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth less than their original cost and current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. The Fund charges a 2.00% redemption fee on shares held less than 30 days. Investment performance does not reflect this redemption fee; if it was reflected, the total return would be lower than shown. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1-844-KC-FUNDS.

\* The inception date of the Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values Total Return Index was September 9, 2021, and as such no performance information is available for periods prior to September 9, 2021

\*\* Lipper does not provide fund specific inception date returns.

### GROWTH OF \$10,000 (As of 12/31/25)

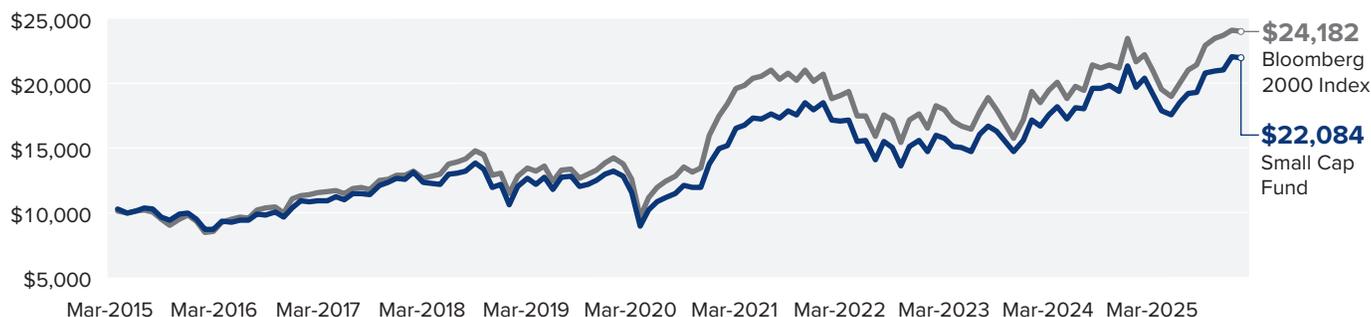


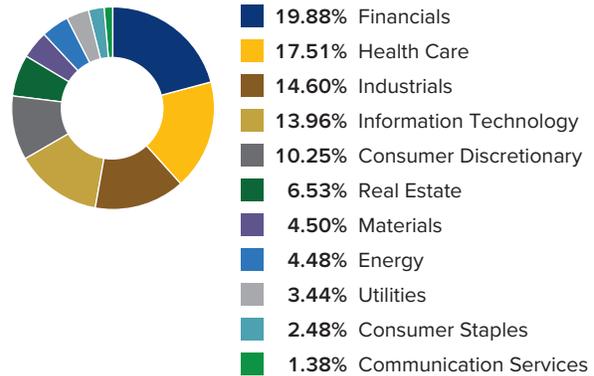
Chart depicts the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund over the past 10 years (or since inception for funds lacking 10-year history). Investment performance is for Class I shares, and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The performance would have been lower if the Class A sales charges were deducted.

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (Excluding cash, As of 12/31/25)

AXSOME THERAPEUTICS INC	1.93%
IES HOLDINGS INC	1.66%
RADNET INC	1.66%
BRINK'S CO/THE	1.64%
PHINIA INC	1.63%
AMERICAN HEALTHCARE REIT INC	1.63%
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC	1.61%
PIPER SANDLER COS	1.58%
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP	1.56%
CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD PLC	1.51%
TOTAL	16.41%

Holdings are subject to change.

## SECTOR WEIGHTINGS (Excluding cash, As of 12/31/25)



## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Equity team is known for its hybrid investment approach, combining sophisticated, proprietary quantitative modeling with a fundamental overlay.



**David A. Hanna**

Chief Strategy Officer  
& Head of Equities  
Started with firm: 2006  
Started in industry: 1987



**James W. Gaul, CFA**

Portfolio Manager  
Started with firm: 2005  
Started in industry: 1998



**Eric Eaton, CFA**

Portfolio Manager and  
Equity Analyst  
Started with firm: 2011  
Started in industry: 2007

## QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

The Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values Index was up +2.67% and the Bloomberg 2000 Index was up +2.41% in the fourth quarter. Small cap stocks at large remained driven by fed rate cut expectations in the quarter. The rally at the end of Q3 came to a halt in October as the more speculative stocks took a breather, and after a late October Fed meeting where Jerome Powell said a December cut was far from a foregone conclusion. When NY Fed President John Williams suggested there was still room to adjust fed policy in the near term, stocks bottomed and this action boosted the odds of a December cut – which came to fruition – and ignited a rally into the December Fed meeting. Sector breadth in the quarter was very narrow as only two sectors outperformed the Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values index, while nine sectors underperformed. Healthcare (+21%) and Materials (+3%) led, while Consumer Discretionary (-6%) and Information Technology (-4%) lagged.

The Knights of Columbus Small Cap Fund outperformed the Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values Index in the fourth quarter, with the Fund returning +4.96%. Selection was very strong in the quarter, while allocation was a negative. The largest positive contributor to relative performance was Information Technology (+14%) driven by Software & Services. DigitalOcean Holdings, Inc. (1.5% Average Weight, +40.9% Total Return) accelerated revenue growth driven by AI and announced they are on track to hit their 2027 growth targets a year ahead of schedule. Consumer Discretionary (-1%) was the

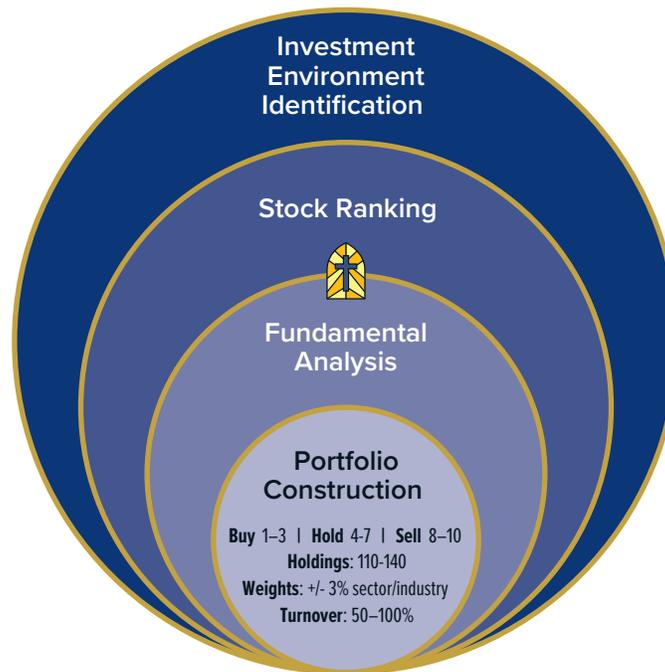
second largest positive contributor to relative performance. Garrett Motion, Inc. (1.4%, +28.6%) had a strong beat on earnings, increased its guidance, and continued to see its multiple re-rate higher in the quarter.

The largest negative contributor to relative performance was Industrials (-3%) driven by Capital Goods. LSI Industries, Inc. (1.2%, -22.2%) slumped on input cost pressures that shrank margins in the quarter and de-rated the multiple. The second largest negative contributor to relative performance was Utilities (-3%). National Fuel Gas Co (1.2%, -12.8%) was a very strong YTD performer in utilities that was caught up in a pullback in momentum in the sector and was an underperformer in the quarter.

As we roll into 2026, small cap investor focus remains on the fed's dual mandate (inflation and labor market), the path of fed rate cuts – especially with a changing of the Fed Chair coming – and the durability of AI-related leadership. If earnings growth broadens, as some prognosticators assume, then it is possible market leadership will broaden as well. We continue to recognize elevated risks, liquidity, regulatory and monetary policy easing all remain supportive of equities despite expensive valuations. We continue to maintain a balanced approach to portfolio construction and continue to implement tight risk management controls while navigating this market environment.

The information provided herein represents the opinion of the manager at a specific point in time and is not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results nor investment advice.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS



## ABOUT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSET ADVISORS

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**Bloomberg US 2000 Total Return Index** — Bloomberg US 2000 Total Return Index is a float market-cap-weighted benchmark of the lower 2000 in capitalization of the Bloomberg US 3000 Index (B3000). The Index is constructed in a three-step process: (1) eligibility universe definition, (2) liquidity screening and (3) segmentation on the selection date. The Index is rebalanced following the selection date in March and September to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set. Additionally, Index constituents’ weights will be updated in June and December.

**Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values Index** — Bloomberg 2000 Catholic Values Index is modified from the Bloomberg US 2000 Index by excluding companies involved in business activities that are not aligned with the Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines set by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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