

The Advisors' Inner Circle Fund III

# Knights of Columbus Core Bond Fund



Class S Shares - KCCSX

## Annual Shareholder Report: October 31, 2025

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Class S Shares of the Knights of Columbus Core Bond Fund (the "Fund") for the period from November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://www.kofcassetadvisors.org/resources/forms/#tab-1-application--account-forms>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-844-KC-FUNDS (1-844-523-8637).

### What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Knights of Columbus Core Bond Fund, Class S Shares	\$62	0.60%

### How did the Fund perform in the last year?

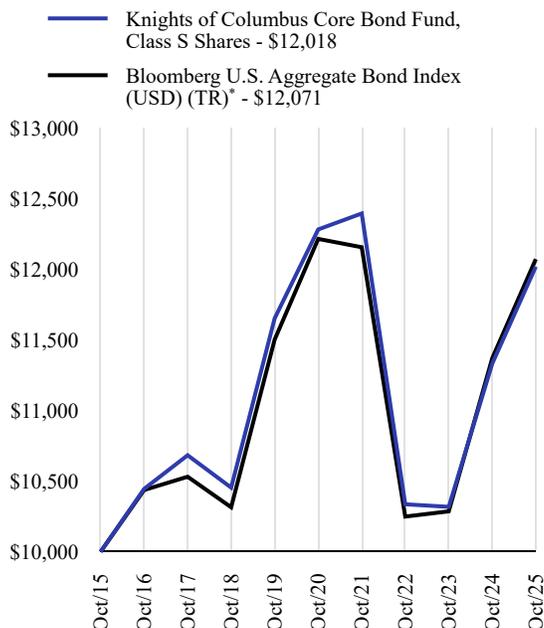
The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (USD) (TR) returned +6.16% for the year ended October 31, 2025. All sectors except ABS outperformed Treasuries as investors remained constructive on risk asset performance supported by a resilient domestic economy. The best sector in the Index was MBS, probably because the Federal Reserve continued to not reinvest mortgage proceeds received from its vast portfolio. Corporate credit performed well as spreads tightened over the course of the year.

The Knights of Columbus Core Bond Class S Shares Fund returned +6.05% for the year, slightly outperforming the benchmark. The primary drivers of portfolio outperformance for the year ended October 31, 2025, were being overweight spread product as Treasuries underperformed most asset classes, being overweight MBS and security selection across the portfolio's sectors.

Our conservative outlook on risk asset performance constrained the Fund's performance over the prior year. The U.S. economy proved stronger than expected especially given the uncertainty surrounding tariff policy and the government's growing fiscal deficit. Corporate credit spreads are near historic lows and investment grade bond supply is expected to be robust as technology companies fund their artificial intelligence infrastructure. We continue to believe that wider spreads in higher-rated securitized product positions remain the more attractive option for investor capital, and we remain focused on generating high-quality carry returns in this environment.

### How did the Fund perform during the last 10 years?

#### Total Return Based on \$10,000 Investment



#### Average Annual Total Returns as of October 31, 2025

Fund/Index Name	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Knights of Columbus Core Bond Fund, Class S Shares	6.05%	-0.43%	1.85%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (USD) (TR)*	6.16%	-0.24%	1.90%

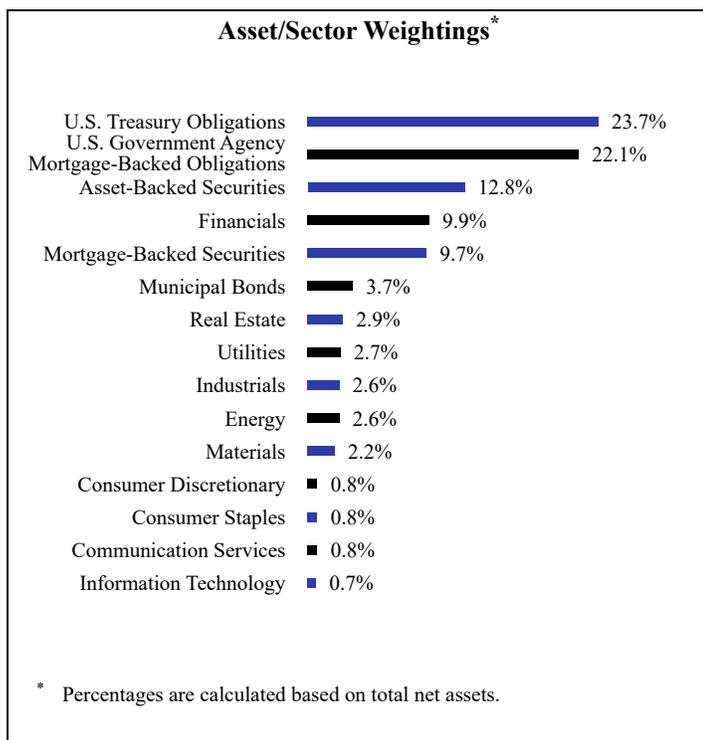
The line graph represents historical performance of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the Fund during the last 10 years. Returns shown are total returns, which assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The table and graph presented do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.** Call 1-844-KC-FUNDS (1-844-523-8637) or visit <https://www.kofcassetadvisors.org/resources/forms/#tab-1-application--account-forms> for current month-end performance.

\* Total Return (TR) - Reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes.

## Key Fund Statistics as of October 31, 2025

<u>Total Net Assets</u>	<u>Number of Holdings</u>	<u>Total Advisory Fees Paid</u>	<u>Portfolio Turnover Rate</u>
\$337,500,381	314	\$903,524	36%

### What did the Fund invest in?



**Top Ten Holdings**

<u>Holding Name</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Net Assets</u>
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.875%	12/31/27	4.0%
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.750%	05/31/29	3.7%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	1.250%	05/15/50	2.2%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	3.000%	05/15/45	2.1%
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.875%	09/30/29	1.7%
U.S. Treasury Notes	2.625%	07/31/29	1.6%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2.875%	05/15/52	1.2%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	1.875%	11/15/51	1.2%
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2.250%	08/15/46	1.1%
U.S. Treasury Notes	4.125%	11/15/32	1.0%

### Material Fund Changes

There were no material changes during the reporting period.

### Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

There were no changes in or disagreements with accountants during the reporting period.

### Additional Information

For additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, call or visit:

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### Householding

Rule 30e-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 permits funds to transmit only one copy of a proxy statement, annual report or semi-annual report to shareholders (who need not be related) with the same residential, commercial or electronic address, provided that the shareholders have consented in writing and the reports are addressed either to each shareholder individually or to the shareholders as a group. This process is known as “householding” and is designed to reduce the duplicate copies of materials that shareholders receive and to lower printing and mailing costs for funds. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call toll-free at 1-844-KC-FUNDS (1-844-523-8637) to request individual copies of these documents. Once the Fund receives notice to stop householding, we will begin sending individual copies 30 days after receiving your request.

