

## MEMO

Date: December 21, 2023

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, School Administrators, and Parish Finance Council Chairpersons

From: Thomas J. McNamara, Treasurer

## RE: Interest Rate Changes Effective January 1, 2024

The Board of Directors of The Parochial Fund, Inc. has approved the following adjustments to the PFI interest rate policy to be effective January 1, 2024:

- **4** The interest rate paid on parish deposits will increase from 2.75% to 3.25%;
- **4** The interest rate charged for loans will increase from 3.75% to 4.0%.

These rate adjustments are consistent with the trend of interest rate increases across the financial markets. The Board of Directors strives to balance fairly the goals of providing to borrowers a below market interest rate, and providing to depositor parishes a fair return on their savings.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 916-733-0288 or e-mail at tmcnamara@scd.org.