

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year **2018** or tax year beginning , **2018**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation
THE MIEZIN FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
604 E CAMP MCDONALD ROAD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
PROSPECT HEIGHTS IL 60070-2503

A Employer identification number
36-7191632

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(847) 259-2454

C If exemption application is pending, check here *le*

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name change

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation *dx*
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 371,058.

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	17,125.			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2,261.	2,237.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	5,319.			
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	64,350.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 205,240.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		64,350.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			9,598.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) See Stmt	-320.				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	88,735.	66,587.	9,598.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	10,000.	10,000.		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule) L-16a Stmt	0.			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) L-16b Stmt	0.			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) L-16c Stmt	760.	407.		
	17 Interest	15,000.	15,000.		
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) See Stmt	98.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	25,858.	25,407.		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	7,061.			7,061.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	32,919.	25,407.		7,061.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	55,816.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		41,180.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			9,598.		

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,445.	4,394.	4,394.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	330,343.	371,214.	366,664.
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	332,788.	375,608.	371,058.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	193,820.	180,824.	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	193,820.	180,824.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	138,968.	194,784.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	138,968.	194,784.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	332,788.	375,608.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	138,968.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	55,816.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	194,784.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶		5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30		6	194,784.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A		X
14	The books are in care of ▶ ROBERT J MIEZIN Telephone no. ▶ (847) 259-2454 Located at ▶ 604 E CAMP MCDONALD RD PROSPECT HTS, IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60070-2503		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		Yes	No
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	5b		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b		x
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	7b		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ROBERT J MIEZIN 604 E CAMP McDONALD RD PROSPECT HEIGHTS IL 600702503	TRUSTEE 1.00	5,000.	0.	0.
GAY ADAMS MIEZIN 604 E CAMPCDONALD ROAD PROSPECT HEIGHTS IL 600702503	TRUSTEE 1.00	5,000.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
none				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
(NONE)
- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
(NONE)
- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.
- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

See Supplementary Information Statement
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
- c** Any submission deadlines:
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
UPBOUND 1 ELMWOOD AVE KANSAS CITY KS 66103		501(c) (3)	care of children & elderly	2,160.
ST ALPHONSUS CHURCH MOC 411 WHEELING ROAD PROSPECT HEIGHTS IL 60070		501(C) (3)	care for the homeless due to weather or financial conditions	2,000.
St. Alphonsus Church 411 Wheeling Rd. PROSPECT HEIGHTS IL 60070		501(c) (3)	Support Catholic education & Church	1,200.
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 8350 N RUSH ST CHICAGO IL 60611		EDUCATION 501(C) (3)	SUPPORT CATHOLIS ACTIVITIES VS PARISH LEVEL	1,500.
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO - TEACH WHO GOD IS 8350 N RUSH ST CHICAGO, IL 60611		501(C) (3)	AND DIOCESES WIDE CATHOLIC EDUCATION	100.
STAGE ONE PRODUCTIONS 620 LEE ST DESPAINES IL 60017	MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	501(C) (3)	ED SUPPORT GROUP CHILDRENS EDUCATIONAL	0.
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY 7900 W DIVISION ST RIVER FOREST IL 60305		UNIVERSITY	THEATRE & OPERA, etc. EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	0.
SISTERS OF MERCY 10024 SOUTH CENTRAL PARK CHICAGO IL 60655		501(C) (3)	FOR HIGHER EDUCATION	0.
BELLARMINI JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE 420 W COUNTY LINE RD BARRINGTON IL 60010-4011		501(C) (3)	HELP FOR THE POOR	0.
See Statement		RELIGIOUS	PROVIDE A PLACE FOR CATHLOIC MEN TO GO TO FEED THIER SPIRIT & DEAL WITH LIFE	0.
				101.
Total				3a 7,061.
b Approved for future payment				
Total				3b

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Part XV, Line 2: Supplementary Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc. Continuation Statement

Name and Address Information	Form Information	Submission Information	Restrictions
ROBERT J MIEZIN 604 E CAMP MCDONALD ROAD PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070-2503 847-259-2454	NO SPECIAL FORM	NONE	NONE

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Part XV, Line 3a: Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Continuation Statement

Recipient name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
ST NORBERTS COLLEGE DE PERE, WI 54304		EDUCATION	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SUPPORT	0.
LORAS COLLEGE 1450 ALTO VISTA DUBUQUE, IA 52004-0178		COLLEGE	ASSISTANCE WITH COLLEGE EDUCATION COSTS	0.
FRIARES OF ATONEMENT PO BOX 301 GARRISON, NY 10524		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION MINISTER TO POOR	101.
CARMELITE MONISTARY RIVER ROAD DES PLAINES, IL 60173		501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS ORDER CONVENT & HOME FOR THE AGED	0.
DOMINICIAN UNIVERSITY 7574 W DIVISION RIVER FOREST, IL 60305		CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	0.
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY 1000 E MAPEL AVE MUNDELEIN, IL 60060		CATHOLIC SEMINARY EDUCATION	EDUCATION OF MEN TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE CHURCH AND MINISTER TO NEEDY	0.
SECRET HEART SPIRITUAL SOCIETY PO BOX 300 WALLS, MI 38680		CATHOLIC 501(C)(3)	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION MINISTER TO POOR	0.
ASSOCIATION OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL 1811 W ST JOSEPH ST PERRYVILLE, MO 68775-1598		501(C)(3)	SUPPORT CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ORDER	0.
THE SERVANTS OF MARY 1439 HARLEM AVE BERWYN, IL 60402		501(C)(3)	SUPPORT CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ORDER	0.
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 8350 N RUSH ST CHICAGO, IL 60611		501(C)(3)	DISASTER RELIEF	0.
ALVERNIA ALUM ASSOCIATION 1503 RICE ST MELROSE PARK, IL 60160		501(C)(3)	ALUMNIA ASSOCIATION	0.
				101.