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Board of Trustees

February 18, 2019

Attending: Mary Pat Fox, Margaret Roylance, Pat Gomez, Mike Ryan and Larry Mulligan. Also attending, Executive Director Donna Doucette. Excused: Anne Southwood.

Prayer: Mary Pat read a Prayer for Healing from St. John the Baptist Parish, Silver Spring, MD.

Financial: Donna summarized Anne's email, indicating we are in a good position financially, albeit now in a period where we do have to use our reserves, as we have in past years. Donna is working on a list of major donors which she will be mailing out soon.

Financial Working Group: Margaret reported the Group will soon be communicating to the bishops information about its worksheet and review period for the 2019 survey review.

Fall Conference: Donna shared that some of the affiliates (Chicago, Buffalo & Saginaw, MI) are exploring making a presentation on how 'how to get it done' when seeking accountability from one's diocese. Donna also spoke of the possibility, during the conference, of having a display of Trina McKillen's artistic expression "Confess" prepared in response to the widespread reporting of sexual abuse in the church at a local museum if arrangements can be made.

Livestreaming of upcoming Vatican Conference: there was a discussion of various options, including the possibility of live comments.

Closing Prayer: the Glory Be, recited by all.