

Church Management Meeting Report 20260223

■ Reports and Confirmation Items

1. Education and Formation Committee

Starting next fiscal year, the Miyamae Church School will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Evangelization Council of the Hakodate District and will be discontinued as a “Miyamaecho Church Saturday School.” However, from next year onward, it will continue its activities under the new name “Education and Formation Committee.” (Activities include celebrations for junior and senior high school students and catechetical instruction for baptismal candidates.)

2. Social Activities Committee

The Evangelization and Welfare Committee will be discontinued at the end of this fiscal year. From next fiscal year, it will be renamed the “Social Activities Committee” and will function as a volunteer/service group.

3. Progress on Next Year’s Budget

Drafting is to be completed by early March, and approval will be obtained at the Management Meeting on March 8

4. Revision of the Church Regulations

Amendments have been proposed, and deliberation will be held if any issues arise. The revised regulations will include provisions for parishioners to support various committees through their respective parish blocks and to cooperate with other supporting groups. One proposed amendment includes establishing a “Foreigners’ Group” in addition to the current Blocks.

The revised regulations will be officially announced in April and are intended to be approved at the Church General Meeting in May.

5. Request from the General Affairs Committee

Telephone installation: Since telephone communication is essential to the General Affairs Office, a separate phone line is requested for that office. Feasibility will be confirmed based on the current line situation.

FF stove installation: Since there are already two exhaust holes, installation appears possible. Details will be confirmed.

■ Discussion Items

1. Renovation of the Church and Marian Hall

The church is considering removing unnecessary facilities (such as the office toilet and sink) to create more usable space. The electrical panel cannot be relocated, so it will remain as is. The proposal will be submitted to the parish for approval.

Regarding the Marian Hall, since renovation is expected to be costly, the decision was made to maintain the current state and observe the situation.

2. Baptismal Candidates

As the number of baptismal candidates continues to increase, the Evangelization Council of the Hakodate District will recruit applicants next year to begin training new catechists. about the Yunokawa group as well.

■ Other Announcement

The next meeting will be held on **March 8.**