Church Management Meeting Report 20250712

■ Reports and Confirmation Items

1. Regarding the key for the suggestion box

No specific management of the suggestion has not been determined.

Management of the key will be handled by Ms. Aita and Ms. Sato.

The box will also be utilized to gather opinions from foreigners.

2. Flower bed maintenance

Scheduled for after Mass on July 20. In case of rain, it will be postponed. Work gloves have been prepared.

3. About Catholic Life Activity (from Maricel Oya)

Activities will take place at Maria Hall after Mass on October 12.

A group from the Philippines will visit from Tokyo, about 10 people.

4. Church contact system

There may be some difficulties getting in touch with thechurch.

On weekdays, employees handle calls, etc., at the priests' residence except for Thursdays.

Since priests are also absent on Thursdays, suggestions for handling outside calls were discussed.

To make it easier for delivery personnel, a guidance map will be created and posted on the church entrance and Maria Hall (since no one can handle delivered items there).

5. Change of church cleaning schedule

The cleaning originally scheduled for October 12 is changed to September 14 to avoid a conflict with other church events.

■ Discussion Items

Plans of our activities for evangelization are discussed

For local residents:

Suggestions include starting a children's cafeteria, providing food support, and hosting morning exercises (radio calisthenics) in the parking lot.

The team will gather information from other churches running similar programs.

A mini-bazaar will be also planned (organized by Ms.Aita), with participation from members of the Filipino community.

For foreigners:

Plans for more involvement in the Mass, such as scripture readings and altar service.

Considering adding a monitor or screen in the sanctuary to help non-Japanese speakers follow along.

Within the church:

Discussed ways to support members who are experiencing difficulties.

There is a request to hold the youth exchange Mass (usually held every third Sunday at Yunokawa Church) once per year at Miyamae Church—coordination will continue.

The next meeting will be held on August 10.