

Church Management Meeting Report 20260111

■ Reports and Confirmation Items

1. Cleaning and Disposal of Unused Items in the Church

It was noted that various unused items and materials have been left in the space at the back of the church. It was decided that these will be sorted, organized, and disposed of by June.

2. Meal Service at Café Bell

As a preliminary step toward establishing a children's cafeteria, it was proposed that Café Bell begin providing simple meals. Members plan to attend a public health lecture on hygiene management. It was also discussed that church members and parents from nearby kindergartens be encouraged to participate.

3. Budget Review for Each Committee

The budget review will begin soon. The current Mission and Welfare Committee will be reorganized into a Social Activities Committee, which will include Café Bell and the Usher Service Group within its budget and structure. Celebrations for junior and senior high school students (including non-baptized participants) will be confirmed with those in charge and also reviewed at the diocesan level..

■ Discussion Items

1. Renovation of the Church and Marian Hall

Due to the sharp increase in building materials and renovation costs, the original renovation plan has been put on hold. A scaled-down version of the plan will be reconsidered.

2. Bishop's New Year Pastoral Letter

Discussions were held in line with the Bishop's New Year Pastoral Letter, covering the following areas:

Liturgy and Prayer Life: *We should take a more active role in promoting vocations, especially for the priesthood. We will begin by reciting the Prayer for Vocations before Sunday Mass.*

Missionary and Evangelization Activities: *We plan to create systems that encourage parish members to take part in catechumen education.*

Education and Formation: *There are two Bible study groups in the Hakodate area—one at Miyamae Church and another at Yunokawa Church. The Miyamae group is already listed on our website; we will now include information about the Yunokawa group as well.*

Social Activities: *Plans are underway for a children's cafeteria. We are also considering distributing the children's magazine "Lighting a Fire in Your Heart" to parish members and nearby kindergartens. In the future, inviting vendors of church-related items may also be considered.*

Community Life: *We continue to make efforts to include foreign parishioners and will maintain our current policy in this regard..*

■ Other Announcement

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