

OMI Spring Meeting 2019



SPRING MEETING 2019

MINUTES

April 2 (Monday)

OPENING PRAYER by Bro. Yagi

INTRODUCTION of Resource person by Maurizio

April 2 - 3 (Monday - Tuesday)

There were four talks given by Fr. Graziano Battistella (Scalabrinian-Rome but spent many years in the Philippines) Tuesday to Wednesday. After the first talk on Tuesday, the group divided into three small groups for discussion. However, the whole group decided not to divide into small groups anymore after the first discussion.

On Thursday, April 4, Ms. Yamashita, an immigration expert, gave two presentations, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. She was helped by another Korean lady who translated the presentation into Korean

for our men coming from Korea.

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April 5 (Friday)

BUSINESS MEETING

Schedule of Meetings

2019

Sept 1-6 Retreat by Fr. Chinnappan (Provincial of India)

Christmas Party Dec. 26. Place is Kochi, to be confirmed

during

2020

Retreat

April 20-24. (Korea. same retreat house as before in Yong-in

City)

Topic: Sexual Misconduct among clergy. Sexual abuse of

children

and vulnerable adults. Other topics/activity: Visit Vincenzo's

work

place. Update on North Korea situation. In depth report on

OMI

work in Korea.

Aug 30-Sept 4. Retreat. (Retreat Master: to be announced)

Note: Retreat Passionist Retreat House in Munakata, Fukuoka will close down in December 2020.

Others:

India

same

Tokushima.

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status of

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of

held in

Oblates.

1. Short notice on Selva (Devanesan) who was sent back to after he suffered from alcoholism relapse. He is back to the same rehabilitation center where he went before.

-Steve Rosario is the new District Superior for Honshu-Tokushima.

2. Shitol gave a short report on the formation committee meeting he attended in Thailand. Shitol also gave a brief report on the status of the Korean seminarians/candidates in various stages of formation

in Sri Lanka and Manila. Shitol said that he talked to the scholastic superior of the Philippines about the possibility

of Korean candidates doing their college formation in Manila.

3. Anselmo gave a short report on the recent AORC meeting held in Indonesia. Among the topics discussed were:

-Common preparations scholastics preparing for perpetual vows in the region.

-possibility of one Korean candidate coming to Japan before he goes to Manila to continue his formation.

-Maurizio will again join the medical team to North Korea to bring medical aid to TB patients.

-Vincenzo is getting treatment for diabetes and for this reason he was not able to attend the Spring Meeting.

-Scholastic brother Simeon is asking for one more year before he finally decides whether he would like to come back to the

of However, he was told that he will exceed the maximum number of years allowed if he extends one more year. Request was denied. -Samuel Hong (Kenya Delegation) is doing his Ignatian retreat to help him decide whether he will go back to Kenya or not.