**Report: OMI Japan-Korea online Spring Meeting – April 20 – 21, 2021**

 Theme: “Sexual abuse and protection of children and vulnerable adults”

 Resource person: Fr. KIM DONG IL Andrew SJ from Korea

 Day 1: Talks & questions for reflection:

 See Power-point presentations

 Day 2: Business meeting

1. **OMI Japan polic**y: (OMI Korea will have its own for the mission)

 - The members of the Delegation officially accepted the policy.

 - Delegate of the Delegation – Br. Nobuhiko Yagi was appointed as the

 Delegate.

 - Two assessors to study any case – Thoughts/feelings expressed by

 men:

 - Having a woman (lay) on the team is important.

 - Nobu will talk to the 2 ladies in the diocese of Takamatsu known to

 him and choose one to work with him.

 - No rush in naming 2 people because right now there is no danger in

 Japan.

 - Importance of having a lawyer to help the Oblates in the future.

1. **Rethink OMI districts:**

Purpose – to bring the members together, and to strengthen bonding.

 Thoughts/ideas expressed by men:

 - As the number of the men in the Delegation decreases, isn’t there a

 need to eliminate the 3 present districts? If so, how do we go about

 with this?

 - Suggestion by one to have 2 districts – 1. Honshu-Tokushima

 2. Kochi-Fukuoka

 - We need more time to think about it and later we will deal with how

 we’re going to set up our future.

 - Find out from Rome the procedure.

 - Brad will talk to Rome while taking into consideration C 92 R 92 d –

 suppression of districts etc.

1. **Concrete action to help the** **poor** **especially in the post-pandemic situation:**

 Thoughts/ideas expressed by men:

 - Child-poverty, homelessness, single mother etc. are some issues

 in Japan.

 - Work through institutions that are already helping the poor and we

 contribute to it. Example - Minoshima center in Fukuoka, Social

 welfare center in Kobe…

 - Help from our yearly budget which has roughly 150万 to help the

 poor.

 - Our involvement in the issues of the people especially after Covid -

 19 is very important. Therefore, we must look into this.

 - Draw up a list and prioritize the most important needs of people so

 that each Oblate can see how he can make his contribution.

 Suggestion: Ask Bernard and Jude to work on the list.

1. **Annual retreat 2021:**

 Thoughts/ideas expressed by men:

 - Preferably meet in person and not online.

 - Look into the possibility of having the retreat in Kochi.

 - Not the usual one-week retreat, but one or two days.

 - Japan and Korea will have separate retreat because of air travel.

 - Find out whether the retreat master Bishop Charlie will be able to

 give is talks via zoom.

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