



**2020 Diocese Representatives Meeting Theme
A Church that Shares the Gospel with Joy**



“2020 Hiroshima Diocese Representatives Meeting” Questionnaire

November 1, 2019

Center for Promoting Apostles of Peace

2020 Hiroshima Diocese Representatives Meeting Executive Committee

† Peace be with you!

The Hiroshima Diocese, in response to the call of Pope Francis “Be a Church that shares the Gospel with Joy!” will hold a parish representatives meeting on November 23, 2020. Therefore from October 20, 2019’s “Special Month for Evangelization,” for one year, we will prepare for the next year's parish representatives meeting.

The “2020 Hiroshima Diocese Representatives Meeting” will be held with the following objectives:

- ① To look back on the history of the diocese (from the 2010 Parish Representatives Meeting to the Present)
- ② To think on how to prepare for and celebrate the “100th Foundation Anniversary of Hiroshima Diocese (2023)”
- ③ To think about new priorities and goals for the diocese after the 100th Foundation Anniversary of the Hiroshima Diocese (2023)

Therefore, the Diocese Representatives Meeting Executive Committee together with the parishes, chapels and religious houses looks back on the history of the diocese; share and summarizes our opinions through this questionnaire, in preparation for the Diocese Representatives Meeting. However, with regards to the four priority issues of the diocese “Youth Formation, Vocation Promotion, Creation of Common Catechism for the Diocese, and Tsuwano Witnesses Beatification”, the review of the committee in charge and the progress report is scheduled.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

[Questionnaire Answer Deadline]

Until December 29, 2019 (Sun)

[Questionnaire Submission Destination]

Please submit to each District Center.

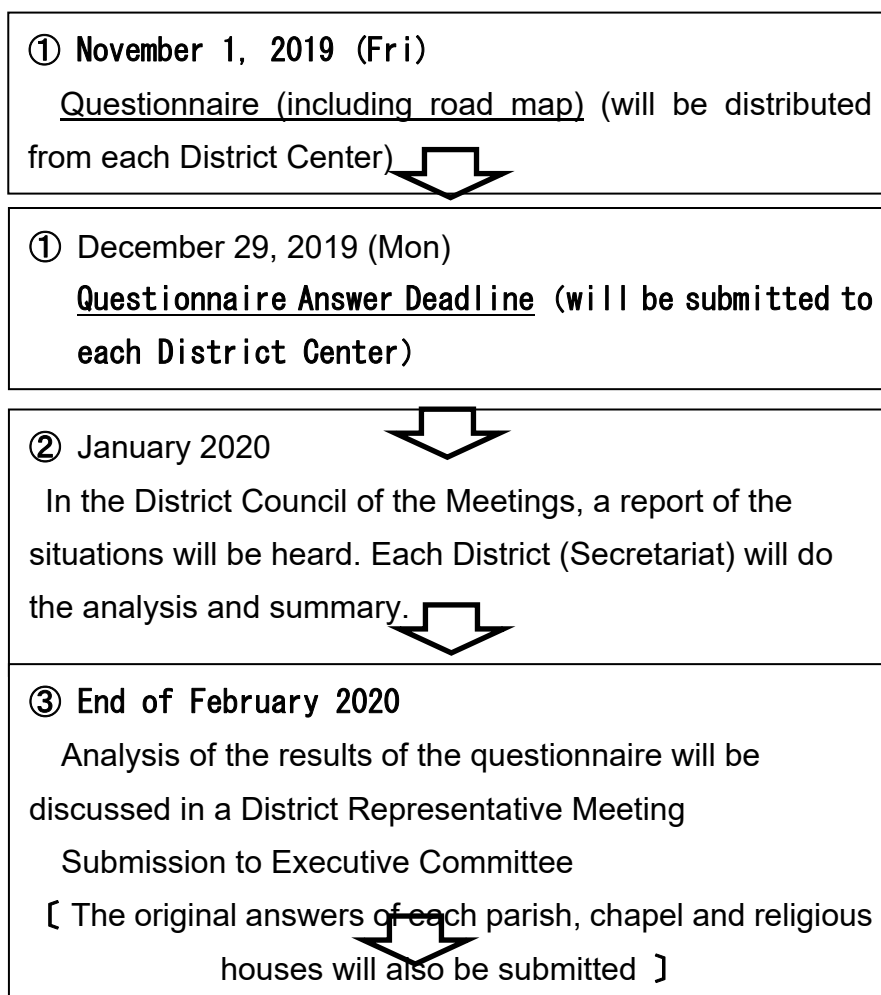
- ◆ Okayama Tottori District Center (including Yonago Church)
- ◆ Hiroshima District Center (including Matsue Church and Izumo Church)
- ◆ Yamaguchi Shimane District Center

【Request】

In answering the questionnaire, there are various circumstances for each parish, chapel and religious houses, also preparation and activities for the Diocese Representative Meeting in this short period of time will have various effects in your programs, I can't deny that. In order to alleviate such concerns, I think that the support of each district is most important.

Therefore, this questionnaire is to be compiled according to the following flow.

[Questionnaire Implementation Flow]



④ Early March 2020

In the Representative Meeting Executive Committee, the result of each district is summarized, the contents are classified, and keywords are identified
[The keywords will be used as "Sub-Committee Themes" on the meeting day]

⑤ Early May 2020

The Representative Meeting Executive Committee will have the "Questionnaire Final Summary" and decide the "Sub-Committee Themes"

⑥ May 2020

In the District Council Meeting, the report of "Questionnaire Survey" and the "Sub-Committee Themes" will be announced

【For inquiries about the Questionnaire】

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Responder : **Church or Religious House**

1 . Looking back to the History of the Diocese (2010 Diocese Representatives Meeting to the Present)

[1] In response to the 2005/2010 Diocese Representatives Meeting, the basic policy of Hiroshima Diocese Pastoral Missionary activities is “Becoming Apostles of Peace” and, This is a vocation unique to Hiroshima Diocese and the starting point of all our activities.” Through our 3 Pillars “Peace, Cooperation, and Formation” we promoted 4 activities “Peace Promotion Team” “Cooperation Promotion Team” “Formation Promotion Team” and “Multicultural Co-existence Team.”

【Refer to : 2012 New Guideline 『Be a Apostles of Peace ! 』】

In all the activities, was the presentation of the Pastoral Missionary Theme of the diocese easily understood? How was the Pastoral Missionary Theme practiced?

○ Please check on the blank and let us know your reason.

① The 3 Pillars “Peace, Cooperation, Formation”

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| () Well Understood | [Reasons] |
| () Understandable | |
| () Hardly Understood | |
| () Not Understood | |

② 「Peace Promotion」Practice

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| () Practiced | [Reasons] |
| () Not Practiced | |

③ 「Cooperation Promotion」Practice

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| () Practiced | [Reasons] |
| () Not Practiced | |

④ 「Formation Promotion」Practice

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| () Practiced | [Reasons] |
| () Not Practiced | |

⑤ 「Multicultural Co-existence」Practice
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- () Practiced [Reasons]
- () Not Practiced

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※2012 New guideline " Be an Apostle of Peace!" The following can be downloaded from the homepage of " Center for Promoting Apostles of Peace."
http://cpap.hiroshima-diocese.net/?page_id=19

- [2] Was the 2013 four priorities of the Diocese, "Youth Formation", "Vocation Promotion" "Common Catechism Promotion", "Tsuwano Witnesses Beatification", and Pastoral Missionary Theme set up every three years from 2014: "The Challenge to the Family", "Challenge to the Church", and the "Challenge to the Society" themes, understood well?
- Please check on the blank and let us know your reason.

⑥ Priorities (Youth Formation • Vocation Formation • Common Cathecism • Tsuwano Witnesses

Beatification

- () Well Understood [Reasons]
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- () Not Understood

⑦ Diocese Pastoral Missionary Theme (Family • Church • Society Challenge)

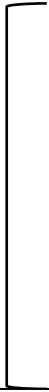
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⑧ Previously①、 Above mentioned⑥⑦ on the uniqueness and relation of the 3 goals

- () Well Understood [Reasons]
- () Understandable
- () Hardly Understood
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- [3] What kind of approach did you practice in accordance with the Pastoral Missionary Themes "Challenge to the Family" and "Challenge to the Church" set up every three years from 2014, by the

Diocese?

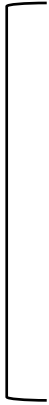


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2. How to prepare and celebrate the “100th Foundation Anniversary of the Diocese (2020)”

[1] for the 「Challenge to the Society」 (April 2020～March 2020)

for the Sub-themes: 1st Year : 「Life」、2nd Year : 「Environment」、3rd Year : 「Peace」、
what approaches were practiced ?



[2] 「100th Foundation Anniversary of the Diocese」 Ideals

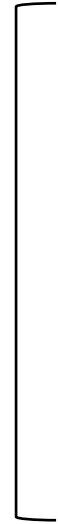
① Anniversary Mass Day

Historically, the 100th Foundation Anniversary of the Diocese is on May 4, 2023, when should we
celebrate the Anniversary Mass? ○Please check on the blank.

- () Sept 18, 2023(Holiday・Mon : Elderly Day) ······ coincide with 「Diocese Day」
- () Nov 23, 2023(Holiday・Thurs : Labor Day Thanksgiving)··· Easy to gather
- () May 4, 2023(Holiday・Thurs : Greenery Day) ······ difficult due to Tsuwano Fiesta
- () Others (Month_ Day_ 2023 Reason : _____)

② Related Events

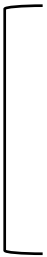
In addition to the Anniversary Mass, what kind of related events (other proposals) should we do?



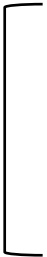
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3. New priorities and goals of the Diocese after the 100th Foundation Anniversary

[1] What priorities and goals should the diocese “continue”? What new priorities and goals should the diocese add?



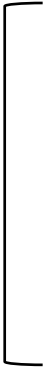
[2] In regards to Multiculturalism, Low Birth Rate, Parishioners and Vocation Decrease, what mechanism and organization should the diocese, districts and parishes use?



[3] According to the above [2], how should the current events and activities (in the parishes, districts and diocese) be done?



4. Please write freely, if you have any suggestions for the Diocese Representative Meeting.



Thank you for your cooperation!
2020 Diocese Representative Meeting Executive Committee