

Korean Bishop's Pastoral Visit to the USCCB



On May 7, 2019, the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity staff were delighted to have Bishop John Baptist Moon Hee-jong, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Suwon, South Korea, and President of the Committee for Foreign Mission Work and Pastoral Care of Overseas Koreans for the Catholic Bishops Conference of Korea.

Bishop Moon was accompanied by Fr. Augustine Baek, SCAPA Adviser for Korean American Ministry, Fr. Dae Je Choi, President of the Korean American Priests Association (KAPA) and two other KAPA officers.



A meeting to exchange information on pastoral care and evangelization highlighting Korean American Catholics and Korean priests in the U.S., was participated by Msgr. Jeffrey Burrill, USCCB Associate General Secretary; Mar Muñoz-Visoso, executive director of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity; Sr. Myrna Tordillo, mscs; Lucas Koach, executive director and Virginia Farris, policy advisor for International Justice and Peace; Marilyn Santos of the Department of Evangelization; Claudio Mora, executive director for the Archdiocese of Washington's Cultural Diversity office, and others.

Following the meeting, Bishop Moon celebrated Mass at The Chapel of Mary, Mother of the Church.