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Reverend and dear Fr. Heidrich:

At the Concilium Meeting Oct. 13, the plan concerning the establishment of some courses for social workers in connection with the Shingaku Kōza was discussed by the Meeting.

Agreement was reached that this would be a very good idea and that you should be encouraged to contact the people who are on your list. With regard to finances it was urged that this should be discussed between you and Fr. Ballon and that the payment of tuition fees and also the payment for teachers salaries should pass through the Zaimubu and Kaikei of the University in order to avoid the complications with the office and follow the ordinary procedures of the Society.

It was also suggested that it would be preferable to call the courses "Kōza" instead of "Senshūka" because with the title of Senshūka we may get into trouble with the Senate of the University. I tried to explain things by referring to your explanation that unless it is a Senshūka we would not be able to advertise the matter so well. It should be clear however if it is impossible to stick to Kōza that the term the Senshūka should not be used in front of Mombushō but only for the Kōseishō. The point was also brought up that it will be difficult to find a number of good students for these courses. The courses on social work therefore should be tied in as closely as possible with the existing Shingaku Kōza.

Yours in the Lord,


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