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CLOC—THE NEW ARC

On Wednesday the General Administration and the unit superiors had the first Zoom meeting of CLOC. The “Combined Leaders’ Online Consultation” (CLOC) is the adaptation this year of the usual “Annual Review Consultation” (ARC) normally held in Rome. It is the venue for the leaders to work together on issues affecting the whole Society and will consist of a Zoom meeting for one and a half hours each month at least until December.

The participants shared about their own local and personal situations, their vision for the future, present challenges and some strategies and plans for moving forward in these times of change. During these strange times, when we are being encouraged to “stay at home”, the CLOC meeting was an encouragement to remember that we are, with Mary, “one in mind and heart” as one Society of Mary united fraternally across all our different communities, cultures and languages.

The next CLOC meeting will be on 11 August.

