Moved to Greater Love Gatherings

In most ministries, *Moved to Greater Love* will have two distinct but not unrelated conversations:

- One for apostolic communities, organized by the director of the work or his/her designate; and
- One exclusively for Jesuits (fulfilling the call of Fr. General for deeper conversations in our communities), organized by the religious superior or his designate.

In smaller ministries, the director of the work and the local superior may decide to have a single group. In larger ministries, while no Jesuit would be required to participate in both the apostolic community and Jesuit community discussions, it is hoped that some would choose to do so.

The conversations should take place three times over the two months:

- At the beginning: ideally during the week of March 3;
- At the middle: ideally during the first week of April;
- At the end: ideally around May 4, but no earlier than the week after Easter.

Each ministry/community is free to organize the conversations as it wishes. The following is a sample program for the three meetings.

**First Meeting:**

- Welcome by director/superior or designate; introductions as needed; brief outline of the whole program
- Spiritual Conversation: “What grace(s) do I seek this Lent and Easter season? What grace(s) do I see our ministry needing during this time?”
- Questions/answers about *Moved to Greater Love*
- Common prayer and closing
Second Meeting:

- Welcome by director/superior or designate
- Spiritual Conversation: “What has happened so far? What graces have I been given? What has been challenging? What has been consoling? Where do I find myself halfway through Lent? Where is our ministry halfway through Lent?”
- Common prayer and closing

Third Meeting:

- Welcome by director/superior or designate
- Spiritual Conversation: “Looking back over the two months, where has God been working? What do I see differently in myself, in our ministry? What continues to be a challenge? What consolations do I carry with me as the program comes to a close?”
- Assessment: “What would I like the Provincials to know about my/our experience that can help in their ongoing planning and discernment?”
- Common prayer and closing

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