

The Council of Advice met via Zoom call on 15 November 2021.

Agenda topics and discussions included:

- ◇ **A Brief Greeting** as this was the first meeting of the Council after Convention.
- ◇ **Context recognized** as an inflexion point in the life of the Convocation and of the Council, with a need to reflect on what God is calling us to do.
- ◇ **Particular focus on the leadership** role of Council, both spiritual and administrative, lay and clergy working in partnership with the bishop.
- ◇ **Attention placed on modus operandi** including agreement on framework of meetings for the year ahead.
- ◇ **Focus on establishing liaisons** to parishes, missions, ministry initiative teams, and the commissions and committees of the Convocation.
- ◇ **Unpacking Convention 2021.** While awaiting feedback from the post-Convention survey, brief discussion held on Convention highlights; support for the idea of a Convention planning group as a standing body including host parish/mission direct involvement.

The Council of Advice will next convene virtually on 8 December.

If you would like to learn more about the Council of Advice and its current members, please visit:

<http://www.tec-europe.org/convocation/the-council-of-advice/>