



ASSOCIAZIONE SALESIANI COOPERATORI
Consiglio Mondiale

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To the Provincial Councils

*Cc: World Councilors,
World Executive Secretariat*

OBJECT: Project Rosario Maiorano 2020 - Solidarity Covid-19

Dear Provincial Councils, and in particular Coordinators and Administrators,

Last week, a meeting of the World Council took place, in three sessions subdivided according to the continents, with the aim to promote the participation of all World Council members, since there is the time difference.

During the three Video Conferences, we analyzed the situation of the various Regions, according to what is happening, due to the pandemic that has now affected all countries.

We shared that we must intervene for what we can in our circumstances with concrete forms of economic solidarity.

In addition to continuing with the typical activities of our mission, it is necessary to find new ways and new tools to intervene.

As the World Council, we have decided to allocate the Rosario Maiorano 2020 Project to support financially interventions in particular situations caused by the health emergency.

The contributions of the Provinces for the year 2020 will be used to finance the Project.

In practice, the Provinces will not have to send the contribution for the year 2020 to the World Council, but they will have to use it locally for interventions that each Provincial Council deems appropriate to finance as a form of help to the needs of local populations.

The administrators will be responsible for making a report on how these contributions have been used, by sending it to the World Administrator until December 2020.

It is the way, which the World Council wants to adopt, in order to be close to the Salesian Cooperators in this moment of economic difficulty.

We are in the eve of the month of May, dedicated to our dear Mary Help of Christians, let us suggest by Her the best way to help our brothers and sisters tried by the pandemic.

A fraternal embrace.

The World Coordinator