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Jubilee Celebrations. Six Brothers from LEAD celebrated their jubilees on 10 October at the National Shrine of Divine Child in Green Hills. Brs. Gus Boquer, Roly Dizon, Peter Foo, Manny Hilado, Cris Moreno became Golden Boys and Harold Reynolds celebrated his Diamond Jubilee. The ceremony started at 5:00 pm with the jubilarians renewing vows in front of close friends and family members. Br. Harry gave the response in behalf of the jubilarians and a simple dinner and program followed in the St. Benilde Gym. Between the six of them there were 600 guests.

World Alumni Congress. UMAEL is currently holding its World Alumni Congress in Manila, Philippines. In attendance are about 156 international delegates 98 of whom come from LEAD. Brother Vicar General, Thomas Johnson gave the keynote address while Br. Charles Kitson gave a presentation on Association. Japan has the biggest delegation at about 60. There are also a substantial number of Brothers accompanying the delegates. In attendance also are two General Councilors, Br. David Hawke and Br. Claude Reindhart.

Ashes of Michael Jacques FSC. The ashes of Br. Michael Jacques were installed in the catholic cemetery in Kuching on 29 September after a Eucharistic celebration in the cathedral attended by his family members and the two Brothers in Kuching, Br. Albinus O'Flahery and Justin Mobilik. Br. T Michael's nephew organized the simple ceremony.

Canonical Visits to Malaysia. I wish to thank the Brothers of the sector of Malaysia for the warm hospitality I received in my nearly two weeks stay in the sector. It was bit hectic but I was able to interview all the Brothers as I requested some communities to come together for meetings and interviews. I wish to thank Sector Leader Br. Anthony Rogers who organized my visit and accompanied me to the different communities in West Malaysia. I am currently finalizing my canonical letters to the communities and a summary and a set of recommendations to the Sector Leader.

Flooding in Thailand. Let us keep the people of Thailand in our prayers as flooding continues in the country. The Brothers are okay and our school in Nakhonsawan has become a refuge for families and other religious (including the Carmelites) who have been affected. Bangkok is now in danger as floodwaters from the central and lower parts of northern Thailand have slowly moved into the capital.

Fraternally,

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