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## Two LEAD Brothers Who Passed Away.

- Br. James Macken FSC, 83, (Sector of Malaysia) passed away in Miguel House in Castletown in January 26. Br. James was assigned to St. George's Institution in Taiping from 1949 – 1965. After studies back in Ireland, he returned to Malaysia in 1969, spent a year in St. Xavier's before he moved to St. Paul's Institution in Seremban until his retirement in 1991. He took on teaching posts at two private colleges and as a reporter for a Catholic newspaper. Deteriorating health made him decide to fully retire in Ireland in 1997.
- Br. Shozo Zuzuki FSC, 83, (Sector of Japan) passed away on February 14 in Kagoshima. Br. Suzuki had been in Kagoshima most of his life having spent a total of 31 years in two stints, one in the early 60s but the bulk of it from the 70s up until the early 90s. He spent his life as a teacher in Social Science and Religion. Br. Suzuki had been in a retirement home for more than a year and had a series of minor strokes.

**Prayers Requested.** For Br. Roly Dizon FSC (Sector of the Philippines) who has been diagnosed again with colon cancer. A tumor has been found in the same spot where it was previously excised. Moreover, the cancer has spread throughout his intestines. He underwent surgery 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February and after he recovers he may undergo chemotherapy. Let us keep Roly in our prayers.

**First LEAD Chapter.** The first LEAD Chapter will take place in Penang, Malaysia 28 – 31 March. Br. Tom, chair of the Preparatory Committee, will be releasing details and other instructions for the delegates. Comments have been received. Some sent as sectors, some through communities and others sent individually. The comments will be collated and will hopefully be incorporated into a working Chapter Document. The Chapter ends on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> and there will be a program of activities for the celebration of the Sector of Malaysia's 160<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.

**Canonical Visit to the Sector of Japan.** I will fly out for Japan tomorrow, the 7<sup>th</sup> and will be back here by the 14<sup>th</sup>. The sector of Japan is the last sector I will visit before the chapter commences at the end of the month. With the three communities in Japan, I would have visited most communities two times with the exception of two communities in Thailand and three in the Philippines. Prayers requested for a successful visit.

**New Director in Central Community in Mother House.** It was announced that the new Brother Director in the Central Community in the Mother House is Br. Ishmael Beltran from Madrid. He will take over effective September 2012

Fraternally,

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