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**LEAD Personnel.** Let us welcome two Brothers from other Districts who will work in LEAD: Br. George Van Grieken FSC from the District of California and Br. Joseph Dougherty FSC from DENA. Br. Joe arrived Sunday in Manila and will be assigned to La Salle University in Ozamiz (Mindanao). His commitment is for two years. Br. George will arrive in Singapore on 30 May 2012 to assume Presidency of SJI International. We wish George and Joseph all the best in their new assignments.

**Brand New Region in the Institute.** On May 19, in a simple ceremony at La Salle Residence in Laval, Montreal the newest region of the Institute came into existence: *Region Lasallienne de l'Amérique du Nord* (RELAN). The new Region consists of five Districts: Canada Francophone, Eastern North America, Midwest, New Orleans-Santa Fe, and San Francisco. In his announcement, Br. Robert Schieler, General Councilor wrote, "The creation of this new Region underscores the strong Lasallian presence in Canada and the United States for 175 years . . . we welcome this new phase in our history as we continue to strengthen and invigorate the Lasallian mission in Canada and the United States."

**LEAD Study.** To fulfill a chapter mandate, LEAD council in its May 19 meeting in Sendai resolved to commission a group to do a study on Mission, Association and Lasallian Family. It will be one study but focusing on two substantial areas of the District. One area is Mission and the two Brothers in charge would be Br. Steve Hogan and Br. Ricardo Laguda and the other area is Association and Lasallian Family with Br. Thomas Lavin and Br. John Pill in charge. I will bring the four Brothers together for an initial meeting and will coordinate their efforts throughout the study.

**Acts of the First LEAD Chapter.** The Acts of the First LEAD Chapter will be brought to the printers within this week. We will be distributing to all the Brothers once they are done. Thanks to Mr. Kinny Boy Palatino for coordinating the effort.

**LEAD Monthly Prayer Guide.** Br. Thomas Lavin releases a LEAD Prayer Guide every month. If there are any corrections or additions kindly email him. May I request the Brother Directors to print a copy for each Brother in their community.

Fraternally,

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