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First Vows. In simple ceremonies, Br. Ignaci Heri and Br. Vincent Tang, pronounced First Vows at the chapel of St. Xavier's Institution in Penang, Malaysia on 26 May 2012 on the eve of the Pentecost. In attendance were family and friends of Bros. Ignaci and Vincent many of whom flew in just for the ceremony. A number of Brothers were present to witness the important occasion, the first Brothers to be accepted into the Sector of Malaysia in more than 20 years. Br. Thomas Lavin and Br. Harry Reynolds stood as sponsors for Bros. Ignaci and Vincent respectively. Bishop Anthony Soter Fernandez celebrated the eucharist.

Br. Ignaci will have a thanksgiving mass at his hometown in Surabaya next week and then return to the Philippines where he will be assigned to the Brothers' Community at University of St. La Salle for his post novitiate program. On the way back to the Philippines Br. Vincent will pass by his relatives in Hong Kong for a short stay. He will be assigned to the scholasticate at De La Salle University where he will continue his initial formation.

MALEC 5. I attended the first two days of the 5th Malaysian Lasallian Educators' Conference held in Penang. MALEC is held once every two or three years and gathers key administrators and staff for a few days to reflect on the future of the Lasallian Educational Mission in Malaysia. There were a total of about 100 participants from 23 institutions in Malaysia. Sector Leader Br. Anthony Rogers delivered keynote address. Chairman of the organizing committee was Br. Ambrose Loke.

New Visitor of ANZPPNG. Bro Alvaro, Superior General, has appointed Br Mark McKeon as Visitor of the District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea, for a four years' term effective 1 January, 2013. Let us keep Mark in our prayers.

Prayers Requested. The sister of Br. Jimmy Dalumpines, Melody, succumbed to cancer last Friday, 25 May 2012 in Philadelphia. Br. Jimmy was able to visit her about two years ago while passing by the United States. She leaves behind a husband and four girls.

Fraternally,

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