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**D**ear Readers,

As time pass, there seem to be moments when you look back on your life and past experiences and ask so many questions to yourself about being who you are. Most of the time you find that when you reflect and meditate upon all these questions you ask about yourself, you find that so many answers come flooding to your mind. The amazing thing about reflecting and seeing all these answers coming into your mind is that you know exactly which answers are perfect for yourself and which ones are not. From then on you can make good evaluations about yourself and your life ahead. So it is true when wise people say; "everything about a person begins with him/herself and ends with him/herself".

By reflecting on this saying, you can say that it is the same with ones Faith. Faith begins with you and ends with you. Brothers, let us not only consider ourselves as people who understand moral principles of serving the needy. Everything in us should be about serving what we believe in and what our Faith calls us to do. Our Faith also needs nurturing. The Faith we have in us should be the Faith that serves the

will of God. The Faith in you to serve the needy can end any time because it is you who will end that Faith, not anyone else. This may be the result of situations beyond your expectations. Remember, one does not know exactly how big or how small his or her Faith is, however we should appreciate the power of prayer which includes meditation, reflection and contemplation. Prayer alone can keep us closer to each other; closer to the needy and closer to God; and can build, hold and firmly root our Faith in God.

So Brothers, to keep the fire and Faith burning in us, let us keep each other aware of what we are doing and experiencing in Papua New Guinea, and around Oceania Province. So keep sending your Stories to **Paia Niusleta**, your only news letter about PNG in PNG. ■



*TOLIMAN Francis - Editor*

# TOK KLIA

## Brothers Preparing for Final Profession

By Francis TOLIMAN

Three of our Brothers went to Africa recently to attend a two months workshop in preparation for their final profession, in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, and have returned.



Br. Fidelis Toatahi



Br. Andrew Demane



Br. Joachim ToRavit

Br. Andrew Demane, Br. Joachim ToRavit and Br. Fidelis Toatahi went to Zambia to join other religious groups from Africa (Ghana, Liberia and Zambia) to journey together in preparations for their final professions.

During those two months in Zambia, our brothers witnessed some of their religious colleges making their final professions.

The Brothers are doing these preparations for their final profession at the International Spiritual Centre, and it is the same place where our young novices are training.

Br. Vince Duggan travelled to Africa to join and support the three Brothers and stayed with them for four days before heading off to Rome and then to Port Moresby to join the Brothers at the Sivarai Namona Gathering.

Br. Andrew Demane and Br. Joachim ToRavit will make their final professions this year while Br. Fidelis Toatahi has asked to renew his temporary vows for another year before making his final profession. ■

## Novices in Good Form – Willie and Andrew

By Francis TOLIMAN

The two young novices in Africa, Willie Paruka and Andrew Mara are into the mid-year of their first year novitiate training at the International Spiritual Centre in Zambia and they are in good form.

When visiting the three Brothers in Zambia, Br. Vince Duggan also met up with the two novices and spent some time with them during the four days visit.

The two young novices, Willie and Andrew met the three Brothers with wide smiles and excitement at the airport in Zambia. Willie was with his best friend, a novice from Kenya.

Please, keep contacting our two young novices so they can feel our support. Their email addresses are;

Andrew Mara – [amaracfc@gmail.com](mailto:amaracfc@gmail.com)

Willie Paruka – [wparukacfc@gmail.com](mailto:wparukacfc@gmail.com)



Andrew Mara



Willie Paruka

Brothers, let us continue to pray for these two young men for strength and courage as they journey together with other brother novices in Africa to answer that mighty call from God. ■

## Potential Novices Next Year – Victor and Blaise

By Francis TOLIMAN

Young and promising Candidates, Victor Piniau and Blaise Semoso have expressed their interests in doing their Novitiate Training next year – 2011. Discussions are still going on whether they will join Willie and Andrew at Lusaka in Zambia, or they will do

their novitiate training in another novitiate school in Africa.

Blaise is the Provincial Coordinator of DERU (Deafness Research Education Unit) in East Sepik Province, and has done well. It is not about his position that had kept him doing the great service to the people of East Sepik, but it is the great heart that he has for the people of Papua New Guinea. Keep praying for this young courageous man!

Victor is now teaching at St. Mary's Secondary School, Vuvu. Last year he was teaching at St. Paul's Primary School, just near the secondary school where he now teaches. Victor saw that the secondary school needed young, energetic and committed teachers to help build up the reputation and standard of the school thus had stepped in and is now a full time teacher at the secondary school, which is a huge step for him and his carrier.

While the Brothers were at Bomana, attending the gathering earlier in July, Victor was in Wewak doing his two weeks course on Special Education. He is close to finishing the course. Brothers, keep praying for this young energetic teacher!

Soon we'll hear from our Leaders in Brisbane on where exactly these two young candidates are to do their Novitiate Training!

Br. Ted Magee and Mary Murphy are coming up later this year (date unknown as yet) to conduct a special workshop for these two potential novices in Port Moresby to prepare them for their novitiate training. ■

## NCD - Erima

### New Email Addresses – Erima Only From the PNG Cluster Bursars' Desk ...

Our internet service providers are having a bit of a shakeup and as a result, Br. Charlie Smith's **Global Email** address will **cease** to function on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2010.

The PNG Cluster Bursar, Br. Charlie Smith has created a new email address for use in his role as bursar for the Christian Brothers in PNG as follows:

**BursarPNG@edmundrice.org**. Please use the this email address for all emails that relate to financial, administrative or organizational matters concerning the Congregation of Christian Brothers PNG Inc.

The Bursar also has a second email address: **casmith@edmundrice.org**. Please use this email address for emails that are of a personal nature or for matters not related to PNG.

The new email addresses are up and running and it is likely that the Global email address i.e. **casmith@global.net.pg** will cease to function before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

Please use the new email addresses above (**in green**) for all future emails. The Bursar, Br. Charlie will monitor the Global address until the 31st July.

Br. Gerry Buzolic's Global email address will also cease to function on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Gerry's other email address is - **jfbuzolic@edmundrice.org**, and this can be used for future emails.

Lawrence Massin's email address has also changed. His new email address is – **lsmassin@gmail.com**. His Global email address – **lmassin@global.net.pg** will also cease to operate on the 31st July.

Br. Adrian Winnie's email address is [apwinnie@edmundrice.org](mailto:apwinnie@edmundrice.org).

All other Global email addresses through PNG will continue to operate. The changes only affect the Global accounts for the Erima Community.

Please update your address books to reflect these changes. ■

### **Sacred Heart Teachers' College - Br. Gerry** *By Francis TOLIMAN*

**T**he students and staff at the Sacred Heart Teachers' College are so fortunate to have a senior staff from the Christian Brothers". This was one of the many good comments about Br. Gerry Buzolic by Br. Bernie during the visitation by the Brothers who attended the four days gathering at Sivarai Namona Pastoral Centre, Bomana, early in July. Br. Bernie, a De LaSalle Brother, is the Principal of the Sacred Heart Teachers' College at Bomana.

Br. Gerry is very committed to his duties at the college. Apart from his normal lessons during the five school days in the week, Br. Gerry has also organized his time so during some weekends he goes and visits the students at the college.

Sometimes on Saturday evenings, he goes to the college to show a movie to the students then stays over night at the college and then attends mass with the students and other staff on Sunday mornings and then returns to Erima.

On weekends when Br. Gerry is not visiting his students at the college, he usually goes out to help Br. Charlie with the shopping and then prepares the special weekend treat either for Saturday or Sunday dinner – PIZZA!

When Br. Gerry is around, you can't miss dessert after a good meal! It's a treat you will always expect from a gentleman and a brother! ■

# **Callan Services**

## **National Unit**

### **Acting Director – Mr. Augustine Koroma**

*By Br. Kevin Ryan*

**I**n the absence of Br Kevin Ryan (in Australia for medical treatment) the Province Leader has appointed Mr. Augustine Koroma as Acting Director. Augustine is doing a great job under challenging circumstances. He is still the Country-wide Coordinator of the National Hearing Services Project that Callan Services National Unit (CSNU) is conducting in 13 Provinces across the country as well as doing the Acting Director role so we are very grateful that he has so willingly and generously stepped into this important position. ■

### **National Hearing Services Project – in transition**

*By Br. Kevin Ryan*

**T**his three - year project (2008 – 2010) is funded by an Austrian based Non-Government Organization called 'Light for the World'. The key foci for this year are 'Review' and 'Sustainability'.

The 'Review' is firstly about following up of staff that had been trained in how to educate students in schools in the prevention of ear problems (and so longer term hearing loss). We want to make sure that they are implementing the 'Blow, Breathe, Cough' (BBC) that they have been taught to use with students each morning. Teachers who have students with hearing loss or who are deaf will also be followed to ensure that they are implementing good teaching strategies.

Secondly, the review is about checking on students who have received medical treatment

or given other ways of overcoming ear problems to see if their ears have improved.

'Sustainability' is about finding and implementing ways for the funding of the teachers and health workers in this programme so that these positions can be taken up by one of the sixteen Callan Special Education Resource Centres (SERC's) around the country. This will mean this project can be continued in a new way into the future. ■

### Port Moresby Development

By Br. Kevin Ryan

The Callan Services Network already has three CSNU staff members working in Port Moresby in the National Hearing Services Project (see above). CSNU is also supporting the Archdiocese of Port Moresby as it moves to open a Callan SERC in Gerehu Stage 6 – very close to the St. Paul's Catholic School. ■

## TOK SAVE

### Reflection on Gathering

Tok Save (Notice) to all the Brothers who attended the Gathering in Port Moresby early in July, that if any of you have any reflections that you would like to share, please kindly email or mail your stories to the following email or mail addresses:

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# Birthdates: Month of August & September "PNG Cluster Tasol"

Posilih Mark - Candidate	12 <sup>th</sup> August
Marum Joseph - Candidate	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Br. Simpson Andrew	30 <sup>th</sup> August
Br. Manau Cosmas	05 <sup>th</sup> September
Br. Kalok Iggy	08 <sup>th</sup> September
Br. Demane Andrew	21 <sup>st</sup> September

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