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## **Br. Joachim ToRavit's Final Profession**

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**B**r. Joachim ToRavit for the Duke of York Islands of East New Britian, PNG did his final profession back in his Island home on Saturday the 08<sup>th</sup> of January, 2011.

Present at the final profession were; the Province Leader, Br. Vince Duggan, Callan Services' National Unit Director, Br. Kevin Ryan, Br. Iggy Kalok representing the PNG Leadership Team, Br. Fidelis Toatahi, Joachim's nephew Victor Pinau who is also our novice and one of our aspirants, Mr. Andrew Ase.

There were two ceremonies. In the morning was the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which Joachim pronounced his vows and in the afternoon was the traditional ceremony. Our brothers who were present took part also in the afternoon celebrations.

Below are some pictures taken during the ceremony; arranged in the order of events that took place.



**Br. Joachim Pronouncing his vows, witnessed by Br. Vince Duggan**



**Br. Vince signing**



Religious people and other Church ministers gather for this photo after the Communion and Profession Celebration - Present is Joachim's Father in front row, second from right: and Mom is also in front row, fourth from right



From left to right: Victor, Br. Kevin, Br. Vince and Joachim getting ready for the traditional ceremony



Joachim and Parents, showing the memorial plaque presented by Br. Vince Duggan.



Joachim and nephew Victor, sitting in the traditional canoe ready to be carried into the ceremonial ground



Christian Brothers who were present at the profession also took part in the traditional ceremony. First on the left is Joachim's Father.



Joachim taken into the ceremonial ground with nephew, Victor

*Live Jesus In Our Hearts... Forever...*



**Leading the men to the Ceremonial Ground is the Province Leader, Br. Vince Duggan**



**The Province Leader Dancing with Joachim's relatives and the whole congregation in joy as they lead the procession into the ceremonial ground!!!**



**At the Ceremonial Ground**