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Brother John Pill: John is currently completing his assignments as Director of Lasallian Services for PARC and recently celebrated 45 years as a Brother. In the next couple of weeks he will continue the Delegation Plan process in India and conduct staff formation at St Anthony's Jakarta and will be joined by Bro Ignaci from LEAD for the programme. In early May he will take up his appointment as Director of the Brothers' community in Cronulla, Sydney. During his appointment in PARC, John has been an excellent advocate for formation at all levels with a particular focus on the formation of Lasallian Partners. His study of and passion for Circular 461 has spread its good news throughout the Region. His vast experience in governance and planning has been an asset in some Sectors of PARC where his services have been utilized. Thanks to John for his outstanding contribution given so generously. He will be missed in the PARC office. As for the future.....the Visitors' Conference will meet in August with the General Councillor for PARC to determine a way forward.

Bro Vincent Keating: Bro Vincent will complete his appointment as Director of Novices at La Salle Novitiate, Lipa on 14 May. We express our appreciation and thanks to him and the District of ANZPPNG.

St Anthony's Jakarta: Currently Bro Tony Cummins and a group of volunteers from Australia are working with staff and students. Mimi Taher, Principal has been giving me glowing reports and requests that this programme be conducted annually. Thanks to Bro Tony and his team, some of whom are members of La Salle Community Melbourne. Thanks also to ANZPPNG; trail blazers and great advocates in PARC of Lasallian Volunteers.

Visit to Pakistan (ANZPPNG): I have just returned from Pakistan; the prime purpose of my visit was to focus on formation houses, candidates and young Brothers. I could not help but be impressed by the Postulancy in Karachi where the postulants have not only Brothers as resource people but also an Archbishop Emeritus, two religious Sisters and a former Brother on the team headed by Bro Christie Dorus. There are 20 Aspirants over a four years' programme at Miguel House in Faisalabad and Brothers in temporary vows are either involved in school or studying.

Joy of the Gospel: The Sector of Pakistan in an initiative of Bro Kevin McEvoy, Director, Multan has printed and distributed widely the Exhortation of Pope Francis. Bro Kevin has been in demand to give presentations around the country. He recently spoke on the Exhortation to a gathering of over 100 religious in Lahore with other gatherings planned. If you are looking for a retreat presenter approach Kevin.

Best wishes and prayers. Kindly keep the intentions of the 45th General Chapter in your prayers.

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