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The Apostolic Action Plan Writing Committee (Brothers John Casey, Joachim DeMaria, Sean Moffett, Michael Segvich and Raymond Vercruysse) submitted their report to the Province Leadership Team on February 7th, 2008. The report is entitled:

**Dare to Be Disciples: A Future Not Our Own
Principles for Planning the Future of ERCBNA Ministries
Succession Planning and Sponsorship**

The full text of the 30 page report is available on line at The Province Leadership Team wishes to thank the Apostolic Action Plan Writing Committee for their efforts and service to the Brothers of the Province.

NEXT STEPS:

Building on the contents of the document, **Dare to Be Disciple: A Future Not Our Own**, and in continuing preparation for the PLT's presentation of an Apostolic Action Plan during our Province Chapter in July, you are invited and requested to complete the following four steps:

1. Reflectively read the document, **Dare to Be Disciple: A Future Not Our Own**
2. All things considered, on a scale of one (not at all) to five (very), how open are you to helping form a new community for a new Province ministry venture? _____
3. Given your knowledge of the Province, and given our limited human and material resources, and given the mandate to serve better the poor and marginalized, (A) name the current ministry sites that you feel should receive priority in terms of Province effort to provide Brothers for ministry. _____

(B) Name one new ministry initiative that you feel should be considered by the Province to provide Brothers for ministry. _____

4. Please sign your name and return to the North American Province Office (in the stamped envelope provided) by April 7th, 2008.

Your signature: _____

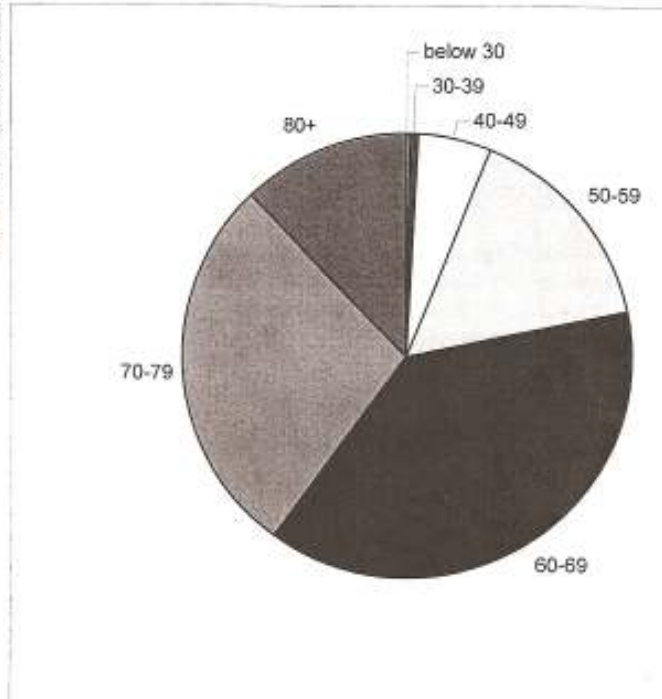
_____, we thank you for your candor and trust. Through Blessed Edmund, may Jesus, Our Brother, continue to bless you in your vowed life and in your apostolate.

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Kevin Griffith, Dave Lucas and Mark Murphy

ERCBNA Brothers as of 1 October 2007

NOTES: Does not include LAR
Does not include men on exclauration
Does not include two non-vowed men in Formation
Age was based on year of birth, not exact date.

AGE	# Brothers	% of Total
below 30	1	0.38%
30-39	1	0.38%
40-49	14	5.32%
50-59	41	15.59%
60-69	101	38.40%
70-79	73	27.76%
80+	32	12.17%
TOTAL	263	100%



Question # 2

“All things considered, on a scale of one (not at all) to five (very), how open are you to helping form a new community for a new Province ministry venture? _____

Responses:

Level One (not at all open to it).....48 Brothers
Level Two (don't think so).....30 Brothers
Level Three (maybe, maybe not).....30 Brothers
Level Four (yes, I think so).....13 Brothers
Level Five (very open to it).....31 Brothers

* 19 Brothers did not answer this question.



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Question 3B *Suggested new ministry initiatives*

No	Name:
01	Edinberg, Texas
02	Brownsville School
03	A grammar/middle school
04	Portsmouth Dominica
05	South Bronx Grammar School, maybe tutoring
06	St. Joseph's Care Residence
07	Language and legal services in Yuma, AZ
08	Second Mission in New Orleans
09	St. Patrick, Elizabeth NJ
10	Human-Eco Center of Spirituality in West Park
11	Retirement community in Western US
12	Return to Boys Town in Rome
13	Adult Education School, Center Ave, New Rochelle
14	First Nations outreach in Kamloops, BC
15	Hispanics in Newbergh, NY
16	House of Prayer in South Florida
17	Hispanics and/or ESL in inner city, ie LA or Toronto
18	Diaster Relief/Emergency Services
19	A new Junior and/or High School
20	Alaska working with Natives
21	Outreach in Brownsville area
22	Wounded military from Iraq
23	Tutoring, for those still in educational mode
24	Vancouver downtown (Stars & Sparkes program)
25	New Orleans
26	Homeless and unemployed
27	Prision Ministry
28	Along Mexican border with Presentation Sisters
29	Teaching
30	Working with those in Juvenile Detention
31	Keep the ones we have now
32	Children from broken, divorced, separated homes
33	Migrant workers, maybe in San Antonio area
34	Nativity style school in inner city
35	Same as work of Tom Collins & Ross Wielatz
36	Adult Education/Citizenship Training
37	Edmund Rice Camps
38	Relocate St. Laurence HS to Southwest suburb
39	Rice Office of Educationa Services
40	A Jesuit/Dela Salle style enterprise
41	Immigrants, working with
42	Give support to existing communities
43	After school educational program for public school students
44	Teacher training and mentoring for new teachers to work with youth at risk
45	Training for HS/College campus ministry, to attrach vocations

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46	Outreach to materially poor in Damien's surroundings
47	A brother as CEO of any mainstream school sponsored by the province
48	We have too many now, are spread too thin
49	Improve current sites to attract vocations
50	New is out of the question with our demographics
51	College vocation visitors and update our films and web sites
52	AIDS Ministry
53	Nativity/San Miguel style school for Iraq refugees in US or Jordan
54	A viable ministry in Newfoundland
55	Since we have brothers in Africa, some of them could come here, ie Damien, NY, Chicago
56	Vocation Promotion training, and Geriatrics training for services to older men
57	Consolidate brothers in schools catering to poor, maybe get more vocations
58	A Newman Center at a State university
59	Alcohol and drug addicts
60	Young adult community near a university for prayer, community, and outreach
61	Site in Asia, ie Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos
62	Halfway house for those released from goal
63	Setting up "New Life" communities
64	Working with staffs ie seminars & retreats to strengthen the spirit and charism of CB Schools
65	Those disenfranchised and at risk in present educational settings, esp in big cities
66	Teaching teachers
67	Poor black at risk youth
68	Groups of students from schools to help out, ie in New Orleans
69	Remedial education
70	A "Christo Ray" type financing of a mission in New York City
71	Any site responding to poor & marginalized
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