



Brother Charles Gausling

Celebrating 75 years of Profession

As a senior at Purcell High School, I was approached about a vocation to be a Marianist. God gave me the grace to devote my life in service to Mary — doing her work — which has been a challenge ever since.

I accomplished this by serving as a teacher in the United States and in the missions. In addition, I have served in other assignments that developed some skills to enhance my service to others. These assignments have called on graces to meet challenges and develop skills and talents I didn't know I had. Over the years, there have been many.

Now, in "retirement," there are even more opportunities to use these hidden talents in service to others. This has taken the form of working with Habitat for Humanity, working for the Marianist Environmental Education Center preserving the environment, and serving others in various other ways.

In living out my religious life, I have found the need for a solid prayer life which, with God's grace and Mary's help, I have tried to do. To fill leisure time, I have also developed several hobbies that allow me to relax, such as stamp collecting, photography, model railroading, and computer-enhancing my photos.

I thank God for all the graces he has given me, and I pray for Mary's help to continue to cooperate with them.