



## Brother Lawrence Corbin

*50 years of profession*

Looking back on my 60 years as a Marianist, the one word that keeps coming up is 'CHANGE.' Change in the World, Church, Society of Mary, The Province, Community, Ministry, and Self. The only thing that did not change was the Lord's love for me. There were times when I questioned this love, but Mary would remind me that Her and the Lord's love was there.

I was born April 21, 1945, in Pittsburgh, the middle child of Angelina and Lawrence Corbin. I attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade School taught by Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In 1963, I graduated from North Catholic High School, taught by the Marianists.

After high school, I went to the Marianist Novitiate in Marcy, N.Y. I professed my first vows on Aug. 22, 1964. My scholasticate was at Mount St. John in Dayton, Ohio. After one year of studies at University of Dayton, I became a cook for the community at the Mount.

In 1971, I decided to finish my studies at University of Dayton and graduated in 1974 with a B.S. degree in Social Work. After graduation I engaged in a variety of ministries. I have worked in childcare, parish ministry, and youth retreats. During my ministry in St. Francis DeSales Parish, I worked on an M.A. in Pastoral Counseling at the Athenaeum of Ohio and graduated in 1990.

Between 1990 and 2005, I was program coordinator and staff therapist at Catholic Social Services of Southwestern Ohio in Cincinnati. I worked as a therapist and program coordinator of New Visions (Ministry with the Separated, Divorced and Widowed). I also taught a five-week program on "Managing Anger," a part of the Refugee Program and Resource Center and conducted other training and presentations for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Other assignments I have served at have been in Toronto, New Orleans, and Baltimore. Since January 2010, I have worked in San Antonio at the Marianist Residence Community.