



BE A S.M. FRIEND

Please consider being a friend to one of our Brothers and Priests living in the Marianist Residence. These men are professed religious, members of the Society of Mary, who live in the Marianist Residence's Health Care and Retirement Center that is located on the northeast perimeter of St. Mary's University's campus. We are a private center, being subsidized solely by the Congregation. We do not receive any funding from Federal or State agencies. The religious community is comprised solely of men who know one another very well. Many of our community members have had a career as educators and are extremely interested in students who participate in this program.

OUR GOAL The primary goal of the facility is to provide for the medical, personal, spiritual, and social needs of our brothers. Many are retired from their ministries and require some form of medical assistance. Their ages range from the middle seventies to the late nineties. Though our residents may have some physical limitations due to their medical conditions, they welcome the emotional, intellectual and social interaction you as a student friend can provide. You do not need to be a Catholic to take part in our program. Our census averages between 45-50 religious. The residence consists of skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living areas.

YOUR GOAL As a Student Friend, you are welcomed and encouraged to participate in any of our scheduled activities. You also become a member of our extended Marianist family. You will find the experience mutually enriching for yourself and your adopted brother(s). There is a complimentary grace that occurs between the wisdom and experience of age and the enthusiasm of youth. The rewards of committing yourself to an hour a week far exceed anything you could choose to do elsewhere. If you are interested in being a part of our family please call 436-3768 or 436-3239 or email us at smvolunteer@stmarytx.edu. You will be contacted by one of our team members.

"Youth is a gift of Nature...Old Age is a Work of Art."