

Fr. Jorge da Silva, S.M.
60 years of profession



Dec. 1947 to Jan. 13, 1949: Novitiate in Beacon, N.Y.

Jan. 1949: professed first vows with the Society of Mary

Jan. 1949 to June 1952: scholasticate at Mt. St. John and University of Dayton.

Aug. 15, 1952: professed perpetual vows at Immaculate Conception Chapel, at the University of Dayton, after a 21-day retreat under Fr. Lekan.

Aug. 1952 to June 1953: Chaminade High School, Mineola, N.Y., teacher and coach for tennis and rifle clubs.

Aug. 1952 to June 1967: Junipero Serra High

School in Gardena, Calif., teacher and counselor

July 1967 to June 1970: Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, Calif., teacher, counselor

June 1970 to June 1974: Marianist Seminary, St. Louis, and St. Louis University Divinity School.

June 6, 1971: ordained priest at St. Anthony Church in Gardena, Calif., by Cardinal Timothy Manning of Los Angeles. Served two years as spiritual director under Fr. Harry Hood.

June 1974: celebrated Silver Jubilee in St. Louis

June 1974 to July 1990: in residence at Archbishop Mitty Marianist Residence, San Jose, working with MFCC, spiritual direction for religious and lay persons, retreats, helped to organize the lay Family of Mary.

July 1990 to present: in residence at 461 Monterey Ave, Los Gatos, Calif., assist at St. Mary's Church, local parish, counseling, spiritual direction. Officially retired.

Most important time: four years in the seminary. We lived honest, candid, fraternal community life.