

Bro. Charles Gausling, S.M.
60 years of profession



Bro. Charles (far left) in Africa

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 the service to Mary doing her work, which has been a challenge ever since. This has been accomplished by serving as a teacher in the United States and in the missions. Along with this, there have been other assignments that developed some skills to enhance service to others. These have called on graces to meet challenges and develop skills and talents I

didn't know I had. Over the years these 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 MEEC in preserving the environment, and in 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 in leisure time, I have also developed several hobbies that allow me to relax, such as stamp collecting, photography, model railroading and computer enhancing of 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.