

Bro. Gerard Sullivan, S.M
Celebrating 60 years of profession



Bro. Gerard Sullivan is celebrating 60 years of religious life with the Society of Mary. He was born and raised in St. Louis. He professed first vows on Aug. 15, 1950, in Galesville, Wis. He earned a bachelor's degree in social studies and a master's degree in teaching (business administration) from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He completed a two-year program in drug and alcohol counseling at San Jose State University.

Bro. Gerard's teaching career began in Texas, at Central Catholic High School in San Antonio and St. Joseph High School in Victoria. He spent a total of 12 years of his career teaching in Peru, in both Lima and Trujillo. He also spent three years doing pastoral work in Coatzacoalcos, Mexico. From 1989 to 1991, he was a jail chaplain for the Santa Clara County Department of Correction in the diocese of San Jose, Calif.

He taught at McBride High School in St. Louis (1954-56) and at Assumption in East St. Louis, Ill. (1963-64 and 1974-76). He also served on the youth retreat team for the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, Mo. (1973-74 and 1976-80).

He currently resides at the Marianist community in Baltimore.