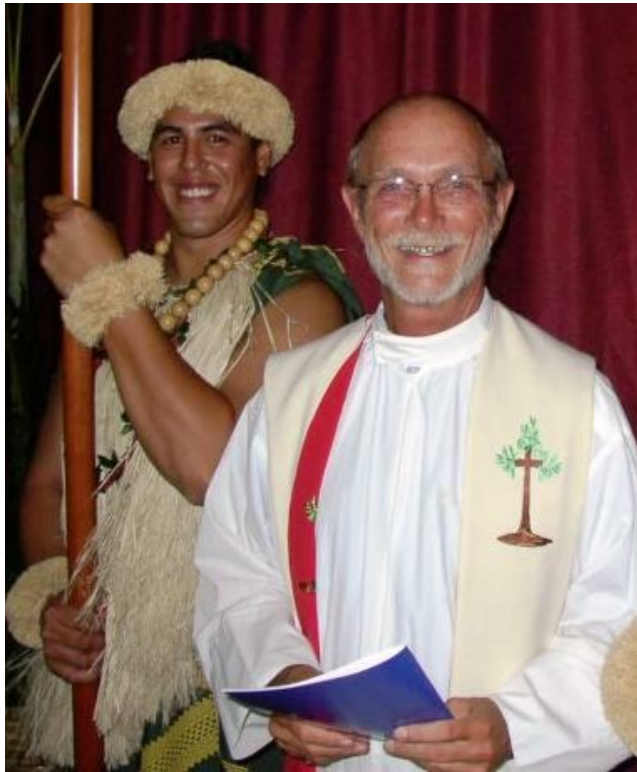


**Rev. Ken Templin, S.M.
50 years of profession**



I was born and raised in Cleveland, where I attended St. Jerome Grade School and St. Joseph High School. I met the Marianists at St. Joe's, and their spirit won me over. I wanted to be just like the brothers and priests who had deeply touched my life (John Blank, Howard Hughes, Eldon Reichert, Phil Aaron, et al). I felt the call to religious life and entered the novitiate in Marcy, N.Y., in 1958—just two months after graduating from high school. After making vows in 1959 and going to college at the University of Dayton, I began a career in youth ministry. I first worked in Marianist high schools for 27 years and then moved on to college campus ministry. All of these years were in Ohio and Michigan. I was blessed to be asked

to go to Hawaii and minister at Chaminade University, where I have been for the past six years.

As a Marianist I have been blessed with good friends, wonderful travel opportunities (Bogota, Colombia; Ireland; Korea; India; and the Philippines), and many personal experiences of the power of God's unconditional love in my life. I have tried to be Jesus for others through the ministry of education, pastoral care, and being a compassionate, forgiving and understanding ordained brother. I know God has been part of my life and has used the gifts and talents given to me to bring about healing, joy, and peace to others. My involvement in Alcoholics Anonymous is also a significant part of my journey.

Today I am most grateful to our loving God who has been revealed to us in Jesus, Son of Mary, for all the blessings of the past 50 years. I am honored to have wonderful Marianist sisters and brothers in the Family of Mary who have been a support and encouragement to me over the years. I am grateful to my family who has always supported my vocation.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow and “all I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.”