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Death Notice No. 20 (To all Unit Administrations):



The Province of the United States of America, recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **DANIEL CALVO**, of the Marianist Residence Community (San Antonio), who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 15, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas, USA, at the age of 88 with 70 years of religious profession.

Daniel Calvo born in Villusto, Spain, on October 13, 1922, and was baptized two days later. He was the middle of three sons of Eustaquio and Cunegunda (Martin) Calvo.

Daniel began his formal education at the parish school of Santa María before entering the postulate in Escoriaza, Spain, on October 15, 1935. He entered the novitiate nearly four years later on July 1, 1939, and took his first vows in Escoriaza on July 10, 1940.

After studying in Segovia and Madrid from 1940 until 1943, Bro. Daniel began a teaching career that would span five continents. His first four years as an educator were spent in Tetuan, Morocco, from 1943 until 1947. While teaching in Morocco, Bro. Daniel returned to Spain to take his perpetual vows on August 22, 1946, in Escoriaza. He taught in Cadiz, Spain, from 1947 until 1951.

Bro. Daniel came to the United States in 1951 and spent a year improving his English in St. Louis, Missouri. The next year he moved to Asia, where he spent a decade as a teacher at the Marianists' St. Joseph International School in Yokohama, Japan.

Bro. Daniel returned to the St. Louis area in 1962 to attend the second novitiate. A year later he left for South America to serve in Peru. That year Bro. Daniel also became a member of the St. Louis Province.

He served as a teacher in Lima, Peru, from 1963 to 1965 before moving on to Chimbote, Peru, from 1965 until 1971. Bro. Daniel then returned to Lima where he served until 1974.

“Bro. Daniel was a conscientious teacher and demanded good response by his students,” Bro. George Lytle said. “He also was a responsible religious and a good companion.”

After a two-year teaching assignment in his native Spain from 1974 to 1976, Bro. Daniel returned to the United States where he taught at St. John Vianney High School in

St. Louis and Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1976 until 1983.

Bro. Steven Grazulis worked at Archbishop Moeller with Bro. Daniel in the early 1980s.

“I remember him as a jovial fellow and a good Spanish teacher at Moeller,” Bro. Steven said. “We used to tease him a lot about his English. He took it very well and this made for a good relationship with him.”

Bro. Daniel’s American brothers also remember him as an impeccable dresser and someone who was fun to live with in community, as he always had a smile on his face.

Bro. Daniel returned to Japan in 1983 for a 13-year stay as a teacher at St. Joseph International School. Bro. Daniel loved his time at St. Joseph’s.

“I feel happy here, enjoying the company, devotedness and gratitude of my students and their parents,” Bro. Daniel wrote from Japan in 1995. “Thank God, I feel very young, no matter to be on the way to 73, rich in initiatives, and trying not to be behind the changing times.”

It was a productive assignment, but plans to close St. Joseph’s were difficult for Bro. Daniel, as he loved the students and Japanese culture.

Bro. Daniel returned to the United States in 1996 and enjoyed two more years teaching at Archbishop Moeller High School from 1996 until 1998. His passion for education and international travel led him to Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1998, to study French.

Later in 1998, Bro. Daniel began a new ministry in San Antonio, Texas, where he lived at the Marianist Residence and engaged in volunteer work while teaching Spanish at Holy Rosary parish school. Bro. Daniel took an assignment at Holy Rosary parish in 2000 before moving back to the Marianist Residence in San Antonio in 2002, where he would spend the remainder of his life.

While at the Marianist Residence, Bro. Daniel worked to improve his English by reading *The New York Times* every day. He also enjoyed walks and would gather nuts around the St. Mary’s University campus during pecan season. He would then fill several large bags with the nuts and give them to kitchen and staff members.

Bro. Daniel passed away at the Marianist Residence in San Antonio. He will be missed by his Marianist brothers.

May he rest in peace.