



## **FATHER QUENTIN HAKENEWERTH**

*Celebrating 60 years of ordination*

I entered the Society of Mary at the age of 15. All my educational opportunities after grade school came to me through the Society of Mary. As a Marianist, everything I have ever been asked to do in service of others has brought me greater opportunities to grow myself. Even though some tasks have been difficult, the graces they have brought to me personally always have been greater. I am deeply grateful to the Society of Mary and to my fellow brothers for what I am today.

My most rewarding experience as a Marianist has been to discover the tremendous grace that God has given us through Blessed Chaminade in the Marianist Charism and to have the privilege of living that charism, even so poorly, and to share it with others. I am deeply grateful for my Marianist vocation and humbly thankful for the unmerited grace of perseverance.

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