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Celebrating 60 years of profession

I have become a better Marianist as a result of teaching and counseling. It has been a real privilege to serve as a teacher and counselor in a high school throughout these many years. I can honestly say that I always have looked forward to coming to school on a daily basis. It has been a joy to “serve, rather than to be served”!

From the first day that I set foot in North Catholic High School to the present, all that I am and all that I have become, I owe to my family and the Society of Mary. Every encounter that I have had with my brothers, colleagues and my students has helped me to become both a better person and a better Marianist.

The Good Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary have been vital instruments in my life and, through daily prayer, I am able to express my gratitude to them for the gift of being a Marianist and living, praying and working with such dedicated fellow brothers in community.

Little did I know that my novitiate motto, “launch out into the deep...” would provide me with so many rich, challenging and exciting opportunities for spiritual, academic, personal and professional growth. My life as a Marianist has been gratifying and fulfilling.