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Celebrating 60 years of profession

As a Marianist, I have been able to serve students with special needs. Reaching out to these students has graced me to be human, to accept who I am — the gifts and talents with which God has blessed me. My life as a Marianist has been one of living in faith, as Mary did — many unknowns. Each year has been an interesting one.

The most rewarding experience as a Marianist has been answering the call to be a special education teacher (an intervention specialist). Teaching, serving and working with students with special needs has been a blessing to me. These students have taught me about life — be yourself, enjoy the life God has given you. They have challenged me — to be a part of their lives, to form their gifts and talents.

I have been able to hope and trust, while not knowing what lies ahead of me. I am now in parish ministry, serving as a sacristan (to serve or be of assistance to the parishioners at St. Francis de Sales Church).