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Celebrating 70 years of profession

From my first year with the Marianists, my Marianist Family of the Society of Mary was involved in my formation. I felt a warmth of welcome from them and from the presence of Mary in my life. This developed from decade to decade. I think it never stops. Like our permanent mission to be apostles of Mary so, too, Marianist formation is always at work in us and as my spiritual director puts it, “the most formative years” are the years we celebrate as jubilarians. We begin to sense this in the 70s and each decade of life we are given by God. The present jubilee is not a looking back — although that is a part of it; it is a moving forward with great confidence that she is leading us forward. There are so many graces we have received in these 70 years, “What can I ask of the Lord? I will take up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord.” Ps 116:12-14