



BROTHER ALBERT KUNTEMEIER

Celebrating 75 years of Profession

I was born in 1930 in Pine Lawn, MO, a suburb of St. Louis, to Arthur and Regina (Peterman) KunteMEIER. I had one older brother and two older sisters. As a freshman at Northside Catholic High School, Bro. James Powers talked to me about being a brother and going to Maryhurst. I was impressed by the brothers there and said, "Yes." I have never regretted that decision. I was at Novitiate in 1947 and took my first vows in 1948 in Galesville, WI. I spent my first year of college at Maryhurst and completed my degree with a BS in Education from the University of Dayton in 1951. I got an MBA from Marquette University in 1962 and my MA in counseling in 1971 from Notre Dame. I served as a teacher and counselor from 1951 until 2014 at various high schools: Eugene Coyle (1951-60); Vianney (1960-1961); McBride (1961-1962); Marian in Indiana (1971-1972); St. Michael's in Chicago (1972-1976); Bishop McGuinness in Oklahoma City (1976-1981); Noland (1981-2014). I coached numerous sports, including football, soccer, track, tennis, and baseball and served as an athletic director. From 1963-1970 I was a vocations director and recruiter. In 2014, I moved to the Marianist Residence in San Antonio, TX, to serve the community in any way I could.

Some years ago, I discovered a quote from St. Julian of Norwich: "The greatest honor we can give to God is to live joyfully in the knowledge of his love for us." I feel that I have tried to live these inspiring words every day of my 75 years as a Marianist. That

sort of joyful living is possible because of the love and support that I have received from family, friends, and my fellow brothers. Thank you, Marianists, for helping me attain and maintain this joy.