



## **FATHER QUENTIN HAKENEWERTH**

*Celebrating 75 years of Profession*

I was born in Old Monroe, MO, in 1930. I entered the Society of Mary at the age of 15 as a postulate at Maryhurst in Kirkwood, MO. My first vows were in 1948 in Galesville, WI. I received my bachelor's degree in education from the University of Dayton in 1951 and my Master's in clinical psychology from De Paul University. I attended the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, from 1956-1961 and was ordained there in 1960. I served as a teacher and Chaplain at St. Mary's, Eugene Coyle, and Don Bosco high schools and St. Mary's University. I worked in the Provincial Administration in St. Louis as Assistant for Religious Life and Provincial, then at the Bordeaux House as Director of Vocations. I moved to Rome in General Administration as Assistant for Religious Life and Superior General. I moved to Querétaro, Mexico, and served as Novice Master, Director of pre-novices, and assistant pastor. 2011-2017, I was at the House of Studies, Puebla, Mexico as assistant pastor. I am presently in Querétaro, Mexico, serving as Chaplain, assistant formation director, and assistant pastor.

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 the service of others has brought me greater opportunities to grow myself. Even though some tasks have been difficult, the grace they have brought to me personally has always been greater. I am deeply grateful to the Society of Mary and my fellow brothers for what I am today.

My most rewarding experience as a Marianist has been to discover the tremendous grace 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.