



## **Reverend Bertrand Buby**

### *Celebrating 60 years Ordination*

I was born and raised in Braddock, Pennsylvania. I professed my first vows in Marcy, New York, in 1952 and was ordained in 1964 in Fribourg, Switzerland with 24 other Marianists from other Provinces of the Society of Mary.

My service includes ministry at high schools, University of Dayton, the Provincial Council and the International Marian Research Institute.

From my first year with the Marianists, my Marianist family in the Society of Mary was involved in my formation. I felt a warmth of welcome from them and the presence of Mary in my life. This developed from decade to decade. I think it never stops. It is 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 pause in the seventies, and each decade in life, we are given by God. The present and the jubilees are more a looking back; 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 many years. "What can I ask of the Lord? I will take up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will say my vows to the Lord." Psalm 116:12-14.