



## **Brother Irwin Wachtel**

*Celebrating 70 years of profession*

A neighbor's family had a son who was a Marianist whom I admired. I entered the postulate at Maryhurst, which led to the novitiate. I was always interested in things scientific and technological, and I enjoyed providing for the physical needs of the community and institution wherever I was assigned. It has been a fulfilling life dedicated to the advancement

of the kingdom of God.

I was born on February 21, 1936, in Smithton, IL. My formal education included Saint John the Baptist Grade School, Maryhurst Postulate, Marynook Novitiate and St. Mary's University, where I earned a degree in History.

My service focuses on maintenance at the following:

Maryhurst 1957-1960

Central Catholic High School 1960-1961, 1998-2003, 2017-2020

Saint Mary's University 1961-1962

Marynook 1962-1963

Chaminade High School 1963-1998

Marianist Retreat Center 2003-2017

I now serve at the Marianist Residence in San Antonio, TX.