



## **Brother Albert Koch, SM**

### *Celebrating 75 years of Profession*

Born in Cleveland, OH, in 1932, I attended St. Rose School and graduated in 1948. I entered the Novitiate in Marcy, NY, in 1949 and professed my First Vows there on September 8, 1950, before moving to Mount St. John for my scholastic studies.

My many years of ministry focused on construction and maintenance within several Marianist schools and communities, including the Novitiate in Marcy; the Chaminade High Schools in Dayton, OH, Mineola, NY, and Hollywood, FL; Colegio San Jose in Puerto Rico; Marianist Prep in Beacon, NY; and the Marianist

Provincial House in Baltimore. I also served at the Cape May Marianist Family Retreat Center from 1974 until 2020 in addition to giving several years as a member of the Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Department. I am now enjoying retirement in residence at the St. Leonard community outside of Dayton, OH.