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Celebrating 75 years of Profession

I was born and raised in South St. Louis, MO, and professed my First Vows in Galesville, WI, on September 15, 1950. I've been very blessed to be able to live as long as I have and to dedicate so much of my life as a Marianist Brother. It means that I am able to be faithful to my vows, continuously trying to live my life according to those vows, and grow my personal relationship with Jesus and Mary. This dedication is not automatic—I've always tried to make it a personal goal, to give myself up personally to Jesus and Mary. Overall, I'm happy about my life. If ever I feel fed up with it, I think of the Lord and Mary. Now that I am retired at the Marianist

Residence in San Antonio, TX, my message to young Marianists is: Always do your best to make Jesus and Mary personal in your life. Be faithful—those are the things that make it!