



Brother Stanley Murakami, SM

Celebrating 70 years of Profession

I was born in Wailuku, Hawaii, on the island of Maui on March 24, 1936. I grew up in Maui and professed my First Vows on August 15, 1955 in Santa Cruz, California before going on to earn Bachelor of Arts in Latin with a minor in philosophy (1963) and a Master of Arts in Latin (1971).

Twenty-four years of my Marianist service was spent teaching in both Hawaii and California, beginning in 1958 with two years at Saint Louis School in Honolulu. I enjoyed ten years of service at St. Joseph High School in Alameda as both a teacher and principal before moving to Junipero Serra High School in Gardena for one year. I then spent my final year of teaching at Archbishop Riordan High School in San Francisco.

I have been part of the Cupertino Marianist Community since 1982, serving in the formation community (1982-83), as Provincial Staff (1983-85), and as Provincial Secretary (1982-2002) until my retirement in 2003.