



## CELEBRATING MARIST LIFE

This year, one of our Marists celebrating a special anniversary is Br. Leonard Haley SM of the Isabella Street Community in Boston. He will mark his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marist profession; he was professed on December 8th, 1959 in Staten Island, New York. He has served as a Marist in various ministries in several locations, which include Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, Michigan, St. Anne's Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts and the former Marist Community at 27 Isabella Street in Boston.

Each year, the Archdiocese of Boston hosts a celebration for priests and brothers and also one for women religious who are marking significant anniversaries of ordination or profession. This year's gathering for priests and brothers was held on Wednesday, June 5th at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Braintree, Massachusetts.

The celebration began at noon with a concelebrated Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley OFM Cap presiding. A luncheon followed for all, including invited guests. Concelebrating the Eucharist and attending the luncheon were Bishop Peter Uglietto, Vicar General, along with Bishops John Dooher and Mark O'Connell. Walter Gaudreau, Jim Dvorak and Fr. Fred Kado SM from Fiji joined Leonard and the other jubilarians in marking this significant moment.

Among others present were Leonard's brother Bob and his cousin Kathy Geswell. It was a day to remember. The Cardinal reflected on the celebration in his weekly blog and ended by saying: "Brother Leonard said that he was with me 10 years ago when he was celebrating his Golden Jubilee and so I told him that I expect him to come back in 10 years for his 70<sup>th</sup>!"

Congratulations, Leonard!

*by Philip Parent SM*

## Celebrating with Brother Leonard Haley SM



*Left to right: Ed & Kathy Geswell, Br. Leonard, Fr. Fred Kado SM, Cardinal Sean, Bob & Diane Haley and Walter Gaudreau SM*