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**Death Notice No. 6 (To all Unit Administrations):**



The Province of the United States of America recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **JOSEPH MARISCALCO**, of the Meyer Hall Marianist Community (Dayton), who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on February 22, 2013 in Dayton, Ohio, USA, at the age of 84 with 65 years of religious profession.

A lifelong resident of Dayton, Brother Joe served the Marianists as a printer and as a caregiver for his fellow brothers at the Mercy Siena health care center. He will be remembered for his devotion to his trade, his eager service to his community, and his commitment to prayer.

Brother Joe was born to Gaetano and Grace (DePunzio) Mariscalco on April 1, 1928, in Dayton, Ohio. He had two sisters and two brothers.

Brother Joe attended Chaminade High School (now Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School) in Dayton, and the University of Dayton. He earned an associate's degree in printing technology from UD in 1960.

"I have learned to know, love and serve our Blessed Mother," wrote Brother Joe in his request to make first vows. "I am ready to do whatever she wants me to do." Brother Joe professed his first vows on Aug. 17, 1947, in Beacon, New York. He professed his perpetual vows on Aug. 17, 1951, in Dayton.

Brother Joe began his career as a printer for the Marianists in 1947. Over the course of more than four decades, he worked for a number of Dayton-area Marianist printing entities including Marianist Press, MSJ Press and the University of Dayton.

"Brother Joe Mariscalco was a man who modeled his patron saint, St. Joseph the worker," said Judy Moehl, medical coordinator at Mercy Siena in Dayton. "He was a faithful and dedicated worker who worked quietly but made things happen. He exemplified the servant we are called to be."

Following his retirement from printing in 1991, Brother Joe spent two years working as a health care assistant at St. Leonard Franciscan Living Community in Centerville, Ohio, which was home to retired Marianists. Later, he served his fellow brothers at Mercy Siena, a Province health care center.

"Brother Joe worked for years as a printer, and when he was needed elsewhere, he devoted himself with the same energy being a 'go-fer' for his fellow brothers at Mercy Siena, moving furniture and delivering supplies," said Brother Joe Barrish, who attended the postulate with Brother Joe and lived with him for many years.

Brother Don Smith was Brother Joe's director at the Meyer Hall Community, where he lived for many years. Brother Don said the community will miss him deeply because of his loving, giving ways. "Joe was an ideal community man. He did more than his share of housework. Whenever there was a job to do, he would take care of it. You didn't have to ask."

Brother Don also recalled Bro. Joe's devotion to prayer. "Even when no community prayer was scheduled, you could find Brother Joe in the chapel offering prayers for everyone, especially the brothers at Mercy Siena," said Brother Don.

May he rest in peace.