

CAVocation Voices A



Name - Brother Michael S. Segvich

Congregation of Christian Brothers (Edmund Rice)

How long in Vocation Ministry - 1 year plus as a member of a province team.

Best practice for ministry: While in ministry at Brother Rice in Michigan, our community hosted students from our school who we thought might be interested in religious life. We did this a number of times—once at the beginning of the school year; once during Advent and one during Lent at our community residence.

Birthplace: Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Illinois (where most South Siders were born).

Favorite Pastime / Hobby: Reading historical works and biographies/Sports

Favorite recipe? *I pour milk with great skill and dexterity, hardly ever spilling a drop. When I prepare tomato soup, I add a can of V-8.*

What book is currently on your bedside table?

Shattered (about Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign) and my Bible (of course).

Favorite TV Show: Law and Order (the original one)

Favorite Movie: Tombstone

Favorite Song: Silence Must be Heard (Enigma)

Favorite flavor of ice cream: Chocolate Chocolate Chip

Favorite Vacation Spot: Studio City, California

I've always wanted to visit: Ireland

My favorite thing about being a religious Sister/Brother/Priest:

The opportunity(ies) I have had to live in Michigan, California, New York (City) and Chicago and meet various people from diverse backgrounds.

I receive the most joy from: Hearing other religious speak with passion about their respective apostolates.

Why be a religious today: To be counter-cultural. As one of our Brothers said years ago, "to be fools for Christ's sake."

Previous ministries: From 1972-2018, I have been an educator in Catholic schools (mostly high schools) with 25 years as a Principal. I have also been a full-time teacher, coach, moderator, athletic director and province Director of Education. I have also served, and continue to do so, as a Director on Catholic School Boards.

What are you passionate about? The Chicago White Sox and Blackhawks as well as any school's teams where I have been in ministry. I am also passionate about ANY team which is playing the Cubs.

How do you relax? By NOT watching the White Sox and Blackhawks.

From 1982-2016, I kept precise records of my jogging and have almost completed a second revolution of the world—I am somewhere in the 48,000 mile vicinity. Injuries have made me a regular walker now and I especially enjoy walking out to the lakefront of Lake Michigan near Hyde Park where I reside in community.