

Passionist



Vocation Voices



NAME **Bro. Laurence Finn, CP**

How long a Professed Passionist: *53 years Professed: 8 July 1968*

Your current Ministry: *Novice Director – PASPAC International Novitiate*

Birthplace: *Sault Ste Marie, Ontario CANADA*

Favorite Pastime / Hobby: *Reading*

What Book is currently on your bedside table? *“Nineteen Weeks” by Norman Moss*

Favorite T.V. Show: *Rarely watch TV – but do watch with community “Silent Witness” from the BBC*

Favorite Movie: *Sophie’s Choice*

Favorite Song: *Leaving on a Jet Plane....*

Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream: *Almost never eat this – but when I do ... Walnut and Carmel*

Favorite Vacation Spot: *Upper Island Lake, Ontario*

I’ve always wanted to Visit: *Istanbul*

My Favorite Thing about being a religious priest / brother: *Variety and Diversity*

I receive the most Joy from: *Listening, sharing*

Why be a religious today? *I can’t imagine another way of life that would suit me more.*

Previous Ministries: *Teacher, Local Superior, Council Member, Student Director, Retreat House Director, serving the General Council in Rome, my work for PASPAC*

What are you Passionate about? *Being present to those to whom I minister*

How do you Relax? *Reading! Shopping for the community. Visiting people.*

List one Best Practice from your life you’d like to share: *Remaining open to sudden changes and different situations, cultures, and languages. Welcoming the challenge to change.*

Anything Else to share? *I love my years as a Passionist in Korea and my work for the Congregation in Asia and the Pacific. I think in this context I have found where my true home is as a religious brother and as a human being. It’s not always easy, but it is most satisfying, especially the work I do in Passionist formation.*