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I was honored to live with Father Bob Pelton, CSC for four months when I was on sabbatical at Notre Dame in the Fall of 2014. And I have wonderful memories of Father Bob riding around in that little blue “scooter” and making his way to any and all events that had to do with social justice of all kinds. He was involved in his own research but also made time to be part of a small faith sharing group of lay people in South bend along with all of his other duties. Mostly I remember his commitment to serve Father Gustavo Gutierrez and to make it possible for that important prophetic voice to be heard all over the Notre Dame Campus and even the world. Father Bob is Gustavo’s biggest fan, and he is humble enough to admit that! On a personal note, I must also say how much I appreciated Father Bob’s generosity of spirit. He always went out of his way to reach out to people like me and Father Robert Luvakubandi, “strangers” in the CSC world of Corby Hall. Father Bob even attended my band concert at the end of the semester. Thank you, Father Bob, for your great presence in the world, on the campus and in my life as well.

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