

## Tribute to Father Bob Pelton, CSC

A friend, a mentor, a Holy Priest of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, a friend of the Church in Latin America.

One of the many remarkable accomplishments of Father Bob, or Roberto as we know him on the other side of the border, is the fact that he has attended four General Bishops Conferences of Medellin 1968, Puebla 1979, Santo Domingo 1992 and Aparecida Brazil 2007. I don't know of no one else alive who boast so remarkable achievement. (How he got invited to all of them - only Bob knows.) This reflects his love for the Church in Latin America and gives him a unique insight to the most present issues of the evangelization of the Continent for the past 50 years.

All of us that admire and love him wish him the best - from the Vizcarrondos and la Familia del Valle in Puerto Rico, to his friends at CELAM in Bogota and finally this priest doing mission in Quito Ecuador who has had the privilege of working in several projects with Father Roberto, un amigo, un hermano, un ejemplo digno de imitar.

Congratulations Father Bob

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