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Sister Dianne Perry, SSND

Sister Dianne taught middle school at Holy Family in Clarkston, Washington, from 1968 through 1970. She continued in elementary teaching and school administration the next five years at Lonsdale-New Market-Veseli Area School in Lonsdale, Minnesota. For the next 17 years, she served in Kenya, working as both a teacher and administrator at schools in Kisii and Kisumu. Sister Dianne took the required year leave after ten years of service, and spent the year giving mission education presentations and doing parish ministry at St. Matthew's in Vernon Center, Minnesota. In 1987, she returned to Kenya attending the Catholic Higher Institute of Eastern Africa. She then served as a professor at Nairobi's Tangaza College through 1992. She was called to the role of vocations director in Mankato, a post she held from 1993 through 2000. From 1997 through 2004, she also worked for the St. Paul Archdiocesan Vocation Office. She served as a pastoral care associate at St. Katharine Drexel parish in Ramsey, Minnesota, from 2004 through 2010, and held a four-year post as provincial councilor of the School Sisters of Notre Dame's newly formed Central Pacific Province. Today, she serves at Guardian Angels parish in Oakdale, Minnesota, coordinating pastoral care and adult faith education. She earned a bachelor's in elementary education with a minor in theology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and a master's in theology from the Catholic Higher Institute of East Africa in Kenya.



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