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Sister Karen Marie Hoffman, SSND

Sister Karen Marie spent her first year of serving in her home Diocese of Winona, Minnesota. She continued teaching junior high school students at Catholic schools in Gilbertville, Iowa; St. Paul, Minnesota; and Colton, Washington. She turned to congregational services in 1982, serving in the finance office of the Mankato Province after a nine-month computer course. Sister Karen Marie relocated in 1988 to New York, where she devoted herself to business office work at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church through 1989, followed by more than a decade of service as assistant bookkeeper within the Archdiocese of New York, serving at the Terence Cardinal Cooke Center (New York Catholic Center). She returned to Minnesota in 2001, completed an accounting degree and then continued to serve as an accountant for Holy Spirit Parish in Rochester, Catholic Charities in Winona and the Southeastern Minnesota housing authority. Sister Karen Marie accepted a full-time accountant position with St. Andrew's Abbey in the Los Angeles diocese in 2016. She earned a bachelor's in elementary education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee in 1975. In 2002, she returned to Winona State University to complete a bachelor's of science in accounting.



A memory I want to share...

When I was finishing St. Felix High School in Wabasha, Minnesota, my main choices and dreams were between working for NASA and entering the convent. I'm very happy I chose the convent over 50 years ago. What an adventure!

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