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Formerly Marie Katherine

Sister Kathryn Berger, SSND

Sister Kathryn taught middle and junior high grades in Catholic schools in Minnesota for the first six years of her ministry, beginning in 1969. In 1975, she moved to the Diocese of Kisii in Kenya, where she taught at a center for Kenyan Sisters and in high school until 1983. After obtaining her master's degree in the United States, she returned to Kenya as administrator at Ojolla Girls' Secondary School. Back home in Minnesota in 1991, Sister Kathryn turned her attention to refugee ministry with Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Winona. She was called to provincial leadership as a Councilor, serving from 1995 through 2003, followed by an eight-year post in Rome as the coordinator of the Generalate House and Local Community. Following a sabbatical, she has served full-time in Minneapolis, at St. Mary's University of Minnesota, and since November 2017, as a refugee resettlement outreach specialist with Minnesota Council of Churches. Sister Kathryn holds a bachelor's in mathematics from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in theology from Chicago's Catholic Theological Union.



A memory I want to share...

An experience I would like to share goes back to my first Christmas in Kenya. It symbolizes what mission is all about: a mutual process in which we learn more than we teach, receive more than we give and are inspired more than we inspire.

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