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Formerly Edward Therese

Sister Kathleen Spencer, SSND

Sister Kathleen has devoted her ministry years to serving across her home state of Minnesota, in the dioceses of St. Paul/Minneapolis, New Ulm and Winona. Her early teaching assignments took her to: St. Joseph in Silver Lake; St. Andrew in St. Paul; St. Mary in Worthington; Sacred Heart in St. Paul; and Epiphany in Coon Rapids. Turning to a new ministry in 1977, Sister Kathleen accepted an assignment as director of social concerns for the Diocese of New Ulm, a post she held through 1982. Following a period of study, she returned to devoting her ministry to social issues, for 25 years, as founder and co-director of MORE, a multicultural school for refugees and immigrants. Since 2009, Sister Kathleen has devoted herself as an in-home caregiver, serving full-time for the West 7th Street Community Center in St. Paul. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1984, she completed a master's in theology (peace and justice) at Maryknoll School of Theology in New York.



A memory I want to share...

I remember walking into a Labor Hall and meeting a very serious looking man. The first question he asked was, "What order are you from?" I said, "I'm a School Sister of Notre Dame." He smiled and said, "My mother went to Good Counsel."

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