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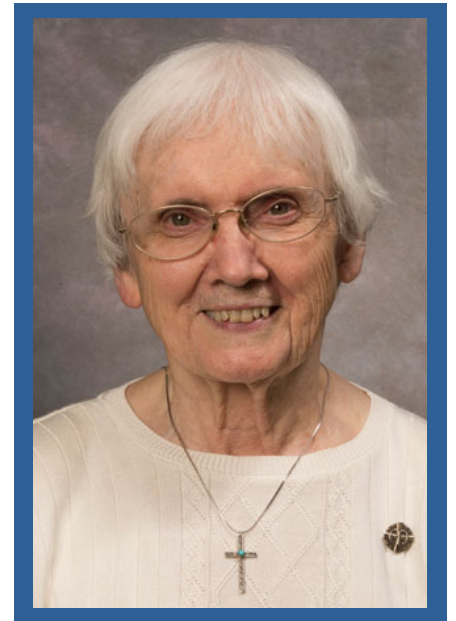
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Sister Kenan Wolff, SSND

Sister Kenan began her full-time ministry in the deep South. Her first assignment took her to New Orleans, where she taught middle school students at Sacred Heart of Jesus through 1955, followed by seven years teaching high school at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Following two years at Redemptorist High School in New Orleans, Sister Kenan returned home to the Midwest in 1964. Over the next 17 years, she served as a teacher, administrator, and as a librarian at high schools in and around St. Louis, including: Rosary, St. Francis De Sales, Notre Dame, St. Francis Borgia (Washington), St. Joseph (Farmington), and Belleville's Academy of Notre Dame. Sister Kenan answered a call in pastoral ministry at St. Philip in East St. Louis, from 1982-1984. She returned to the high school classroom through 1989, teaching at Bishop Conaty/Our Lady of Loretto in Los Angeles. Following five years as a high school librarian back in the Midwest at St. Anthony in Effingham, Illinois, Sister Kenan devoted herself to numerous part-time ministries around St. Louis. Those assignments included serving Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, as a driver; working on staff at the Diocese of Belleville as an archivist; and serving the SSND congregation at Meredith Memorial residence in Belleville. Since 2010, she has resided in prayerful presence in Belleville and St. Louis. Currently, she is at Anna House in Bridgeton. Sister Kenan holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in education, the former earned at Loyola University in New Orleans and the latter, from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.



A memory I want to share...

One memory is from my time at the diocesan archives in Belleville, Illinois. Every year, Father Ken York would give me an Easter lily, and I would plant it in the parish garden. I hope they're still taking care of them!

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