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Sister Stephanie Spandl, SSND

Sister Stephanie Spandl grew up in El Cajon, California; she entered the Mankato, Minnesota, province in 1991. After initial years teaching, she has spent her ministry years in the field of social services across Minnesota. Beginning in 1994, she ministered to families through the Head Start program with the Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council in Worthington, Minnesota. From 1997-2003, Sister Stephanie was director of the Theresa House in Mankato Minnesota, an SSND supported ministry. Following schooling to obtain her master's degree, she ministered 10 years at MORE, another SSND supported ministry in St. Paul, Minnesota, serving at various times as social worker, mental health program manager, and co-director. Since 2016, she has served the congregation as a member of the North American Vocation Team, traveling across the two North American provinces in her ministry. She also teaches as an adjunct in the School of Social Work at the University of St. Thomas, Minnesota. Sister Stephanie holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and Spanish from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota. She earned dual masters' degrees in social work and theology from the College of St. Catherine and the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 2006.



A memory I have to share...

In my ministry with refugees/immigrants, I have been moved by their welcoming of me into their homes and hearts. It was my special joy and honor to be asked to accompany my refugee colleague and stand in for her mother at the birth of her first child.

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