Sister Kathleen was born in Keokuk, Iowa. She made her first SSND profession in St. Louis in 1970. Sister Kathleen devoted her years of ministry teaching primary students in Catholic grade schools around St. Louis and the Midwest. Her first assignments included one year at St. Joseph, Ridgway, Illinois; nine years at St. John the Baptist in Burlington, Iowa, followed by eight years at Sacred Heart in Eureka, Missouri. From 1989 through 1998, she served in four St. Louis area schools: St. Aloysius, St. Sebastian and Our Lady of Fatima, where she was director of religious education and a pastoral minister and as a teacher aide at St. Jerome. Following two years in elder ministry for the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJ) Ministries in St. Louis from 2000 through 2002, she undertook tutoring and Parish School of Religion (PSR) teaching in the Florissant, Missouri, schools of St. Dismas, Sacred Heart, St. Sabina and St. Ferdinand. During these years, Sister Kathleen also tutored at the New Florissant Library. From 2006 to 2008, she served at the Notre Dame Tutorial Center and Preschool at the Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis. Since 2008, Sister Kathleen has lived in prayerful presence at an SSND residence in St. Louis, volunteering her time in ministries and settings across the area. She holds a bachelor’s degree in American Studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis.

A memory I have to share...
Working with children and parents for sacramental preparations is a highlight of my ministry experiences. Another life-giving experience for me has been working in liturgy in my parishes.

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