



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Kathleen Mary Kiemen, SSND

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Kathleen Mary Kiemen is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1962 she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1964 she received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She spent the early years of her ministry teaching in Minnesota schools: St. Mary, Madelia, and St. Peter, Forest Lake. Beginning in 1970 she spent three years teaching at Holy Family, Clarkston, Washington. She then spent the next five years as a parish associate at St. Clara, Clara City, Minnesota, and received a master's degree in theology from St. Mary's College, Moraga, California, in 1977. She served as a pastoral associate at St. Mary, Willmar, Minnesota, from 1978 to 1981 and in pastoral ministry at St. Mary, Waverly, Minnesota, from 1981 to 1987. She was then selected to serve a four-year term on the council for the former Mankato province. Sister Kathleen Mary began the 1990s as a community institution staff member for the Good Counsel Education Center, Mankato and received a master's degree in human development from St. Mary's College (now University), Winona, Minnesota, in 1995. Beginning that same year she served as director of outreach and justice at St. Gerard, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, remaining there until 2004. In 2005 Sister Kathleen Mary began serving as co-director of the Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry (CESRM, now Living Earth Center), Mankato and director of preretirement/retirement for School Sisters of Notre Dame Third Age Ministries. She remained with CESRM for 12 years and Third Age Ministries for four years. Since 2017 Sister Kathleen Mary has been serving as a volunteer and ecology advocate in Roseville, Minnesota.

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A memory I have to share...

With collaboration as a valued SSND spirit, it has been wonderful for me to participate with others in creating proposals to benefit us and others. Among my favorite such collaborations is the creation of the Central Pacific Province Land Ethic Statement.

