



2026 JUBILEE

Celebrating 60 years

Sister Kathryn Schilling

STORIES FROM MINISTRY

During an important and serious conversation, I once had with the General Superior of the Congregation, she told me “You know Katie there are reasons why we come and begin the journey of Religious Life but the important reason is why we STAY ...This still remain affirming and important to me.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Listen, Reflect, Encourage and Respond to the needs and Transformation of the World, the Church and Humanity.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

I have been blessed in so many ways and so many times over the 83 years of living. My parents and family have always supported and encouraged me in my journey. A blessing that continues to remain close to my heart and continues to shed light on who I am and what I am about is the opportunity I was given to discern, prepare and minister in Latin America, primarily in Nicaragua. Discerning with the Maryknoll program in California, and cultural and Language studies in Bolivia helped me to understand and experience what is TRULY INTERCULTURAL LIVING AND MINISTERING.

I am forever grateful to the teachers, colleagues and students for making me feel welcome on my arrival to Nicaragua. I had wonderful mentors who helped me remember that I am/was a visitor in another country with its unique culture. I will not forget or loose my own culture but will learn, accept and participate in another culture. That is the essence of INTERCULTURAL LIVING AND MINISTERING.

HOW CSA CHARISM INSPIRES ME

Wherever I am and whatever my age, our mission and heritage call me to a missionary zeal for nurturing the seed of faith and to be concerned for those whose faith life or human dignity is threatened. Given my age I do what I can and am present when and however I am able to ensure that I hold in my heart the needs of the many people who are in need.



FIRST PROFESSION

1966

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Plymouth, WI

EDUCATION

St. John the Baptist Grade School

Grade School

Plymouth High School

High School

Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI

B.S. in Education

Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI

Certificate in Library Sciences

Xavier University • Cincinnati, OH

*M.S. in Education (learning disabilities/
emotionally disturbed)*



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MINISTRY SITES

1966 -
1967

**St. Louis
Fond du Lac, WI**
Teacher (Grade 2)

1967 -
1968

**St. Mary's
Oshkosh, WI**
Teacher (Grade 3)

1968 -
1974

**St. Florian's
West Milwaukee, WI**
Teacher (Grade 3)

1974 -
1978

**St. Joseph's
Fond du Lac, WI**
Primary Teacher

1978 -
1979

Consolidated-Holy Land • St. Cloud, WI
Primary Teacher, Library & Special Services

1979 -
1981

**St. Louis
Fond du Lac, WI**
Teacher (Grade 4)

1982 -
1986

**Sacred Heart
Fond du Lac, WI**
Teacher (Kindergarten & Grade 1)

1986 -
1987

**Santa Cruz
Tucson, AZ**
Teacher (Grade 1), Assistant Principal

1987

Cochabomba, Bolivia
Discernment & Language Studies

1988 -
1990

**Colegio Niño Jesús
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua**
Primary Teacher, Assistant Principal, & Principal

1991 -
1997

**Maureen Courtney Special Education School
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua**
Co-founder, Teacher, Principal

1998

**Escuela Normal
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua**
Director

2000 -
2013

**URACCAN University
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua**
English Professor

2001 -
2010

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua
Nicaraguan Regional Coordinator

2013

**St. Lawrence Seminary
Mt. Calvary, WI**
Spanish Fund Development Assistant

2013

**Shepherd of the Hills
Eden, WI**
Substitute Spanish Teacher

2013 -

**St. Mary's Springs Academy
Resource Center • Fond du Lac, WI**
Volunteer

2013 -

**CSA Motherhouse
Fond du Lac, WI**
Retired/Various Volunteer Ministries