

CAVocation A Voices

Name: Kathryn Madden, r.c.

Congregation: Cenacle Sisters

Birthplace: Chicago, to which I happily returned a year ago after many years out of state



My favorite thing about being a religious Sister: Being able to say everyday, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for God who is mighty has done great things for me..."

How long in Vocation Ministry - I'm just beginning this year! Since we have not had any recent vocations or serious inquirers in our North American Province, we are experimenting with a new approach, which we are calling: "Vocations/New Life Around and Within." This means that in my role as vocation contact, I am seeking to help our sisters stay attuned to the new life in religious life in our international congregation and in religious life as a whole. This is with a view to helping us to continue to cherish the gift of our own vocations and to play our part in ensuring a viable future for religious life for those who will be called to it.

Favorite Pastime / Hobby: Walking, especially by Lake Michigan and singing in the Old St. Pat's Choir

Favorite TV Show: Call the Midwife because it portrays such a positive, real and inspiring picture of religious life

I receive the most joy from: Living fully and gratefully in the present moment

Previous ministries: Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher

What are you passionate about? The gift of being from a very large family

BEST PRACTICE you'd like to share with your colleagues: Fidelity to centering prayer