



**School Sisters  
of Notre Dame**  
Central Pacific Province

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### **Mission**

As women religious of the Catholic Church, we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through our ministries of education and service to the poor, especially women and children.

### **Organizational Overview**

Present in Mankato since 1865, School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province, are members of an international congregation founded in 1833. Education has always been our primary focus. We established the first Catholic schools in Southern Minnesota. Today we bring our long standing educational tradition to our work not only in schools, but parishes, social service and health care agencies, and overseas missions. We believe education helps individuals reach the fullness of their potential.

### **Ministries**

- We continue to teach and administer in schools from pre-school through university level.
- We support homeless women and their children as they rebuild their lives at Theresa House, Mankato, and Theresa Living Center and Caroline Family Services, St. Paul.
- We provide one-on-one tutoring at Good Counsel Learning Center, Mankato, and the East Side Learning Center, St. Paul.
- We teach language, living skills and citizenship to immigrants and refugees at MORE Multicultural School for Empowerment in St. Paul, and Learning in Style, Minneapolis.
- We serve as missionaries in Appalachia, Africa, and Guatemala in Central America.
- We serve other cultures in our own country.
- We do pastoral ministry in rural, urban and suburban parishes.
- We provide social services in a variety of settings.
- We offer spiritual direction and parish outreach programs.
- We care for the retired and infirm sisters who served in ministry for many years.

### **Goals**

- We educate to help individuals reach the fullness of their potential.
- We strive for unity among all people wherever we are and in whatever we do.
- In solidarity, we struggle for justice with those who are poor.