

Sr. Carol Karnitsky, sscm

Sister Carol Karnitsky, sscm, is province leader of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. She is a proud native of Chicago, IL, where she was taught by the SSCMs at St. Gall School. She entered the Servants in 1961. She has an A.B. in English and Education from St. Louis University, a certificate in Adlerian Educational Psychology from the Alfred Adler Institute, Minneapolis, MN, and a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Loyola in Chicago.



Her ministries include elementary school teaching (grades 4 – 8), campus ministry in the Rockford, IL diocese, and pastoral associate at St. Laurence parish, Elgin, IL. She also served as Vice President for Leadership Development for two Catholic healthcare systems. From 2003 to 2017 she was Parish Life Coordinator at Holy Spirit parish, Carterville, in the Belleville, IL, diocese.

Carol enjoys rooting for the Chicago White Sox and 'da Bears'. She spends free time reading fiction and non-fiction, attending movies, writing poetry and viewing the birds at the feeder outside her office window. Her favorite saints are the Blessed Mother, St. Peter, and St. Frances Cabrini.