

**Karen Tjaden**

**Year Commissioned**

1994: Conference of Manitoba Northwestern Ontario

**Program of Formation**

St. Stephen's College: Western Field Based Program (1<sup>st</sup> Intake)

**What called you to Diaconal Ministry?**

Community ministry and theological study.

**Describe some of your experiences of ministry**

Inner-city ministry, rural ministry, pastoral care and social justice.

**How I explain Diaconal Ministry to others ...**

Service and action...education and animation.

**What gives you the most satisfaction, reward, sense of fulfilment from the ministry you do?**

Creative expression, shared ministry, community involvement.

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