

Sister Kathleen Lunsmann, IHM, CFRE, currently serves as the President of SOAR! (Support Our Aging Religious, Inc) in Washington, DC. Founded in 1986, SOAR! raises funds to help congregations of Catholic Sisters, Priests and Brothers care for their elderly members.



For nearly 12 years, Sister Kathleen was the Director of Development for the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Scranton, PA. She was responsible for all aspects of fund raising, including direct mail, donor events, planned giving, corporate giving and major donor solicitation.

Sister Kathleen has a bachelor's degree in International Business from Marywood University and an MPA in Non Profit Management from New York University. Sister Kathleen is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and has served as chair of the board of the National Catholic Development Conference (NCDC). She has worked as a fund raising consultant for religious and non-profit organizations and has served as a member of several boards. She has been in the ministry of fundraising for 20 years.

Prior to serving her congregation, Sister Kathleen worked in development for Catholic Medical Mission Board in New York and the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Union City, NJ.