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Presenter

*Canonization Process of Blessed Catherine Kasper
What Does It Take to Become a Saint?*

I am a member of the congregation of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ in India. I am a very practical person with an amiable disposition holding strong cultural and religious values. I believe in team spirit and have good communication skills that would provide transparency and healthy relationships with others.

In 1986, I made my First Profession of vows as a Poor Handmaid of Jesus Christ and was one of the pioneers in founding the PHJC community in Yercaud, Tamil Nadu, India. In 1992, I made Perpetual vows. From 1994 to the present, I ministered in several positions. These include:

- Six Years of teaching in a diocesan School, Uttar Pradesh, North India
- Four Years as Director of Postulants (Formation Program)
- Four Years as Provincial Councilor and director of Junior Sisters
- Six years as General Councilor in Germany
- Presently, the Provincial Superior of St. Mary's Province, PHJC in South India

Education:

- B. A and M. A, B.Ed. in English Literature
- Diploma in Formation for Religious in Goa.
- Diploma in Transformational Leadership - Pastoral and Community
- Diploma in Psycho-Spiritual Growth Facilitation – One to One and Group Facilitation (Counseling)





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God has blessed me with a loving family. In my pious and middle class family, I am the second son. When I completed my schooling, I joined the Congregation of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Palayamkottai. From the beginning of my formation, I grew with the support and love from the Brothers. Many of the Brothers have encouraged me to move forward with confidence and become a good person in this religious life.

My congregation has given me many chances to develop my spiritual life, intellectual capacity, talents and my personality during these years. From my first profession day, I readily accepted any responsibility and any place to do my assigned mission works. In this way, I had a lot of opportunities to work in different fields, work with different people and within the different cultures and languages.

By God's grace, I became a pioneer of the congregation in North India. In that new place, I realized the caring heart and hands of God through many people and incidents. The support of the congregation, diocese, parish and Poor Handmaid Sisters enabled me to do my mission work successfully. It was an interesting and enlightening experience during the ten years I ministered in Dhani of Madhya Pradesh as principal, Community Leader, Director of Postulants and Director of Social Work.

Education:

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| • St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School | S. S. L. C | 1978 |
| • St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School | Hr. Secondary | 1980 |
| • Theology | Diploma (D. Th.) | 1985 |
| • Kamaraj College | B. Sc. Zoology | 1989 |
| • Kamaraj University | P.G. D. J. M. C | 1990 |
| • Sacred Heart Collage | M. S. W | 1995 |
| • Mysore University | B. Ed. | 2000 |

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