

I live in Bigfork, MT as of May 1, 2014 and I am originally from Florida.

I am 65 years old, widowed in 1990, and I am an only child. Both of my parents are deceased as of 2005. I raised my 3 children and have 7 grandchildren. My son, his wife & 2 boys live in Kalispell.

I'm a retired Registered Nurse. I spent the years between 2001 & 2014 as a travel RN with a national company, taking assignments from St. Croix to California/Florida to New York. I retired in May of 2014 when I arrived in Northwest Montana.

Prior to starting as a travel RN, I took a hiatus from nursing for two & one half years & completed 8 units of Clinical Pastoral Education as a hospital chaplain. I had continued to experience a call to more extended ministry from 1992 following my husband's death in 1990. Before my period as a chaplain, I served in my home church of St. Simon's as a Stephen Minister, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader & Chalice Bearer. I never discerned a call to ordination as a Priest. I always felt a call to be a Perpetual Deacon, however, the Bishop of my home diocese in Florida only recommended anyone for ordination as a Priest. So, God was either saying, "No" or "Not now" & I resumed my vocation as an RN. To my joy & praise to God, it seems that now, here in Montana – He is saying, "Yes, Now"!!!! I am beyond Blessed.