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I grew up in Brighton and went to St. Columbkille's for 12 years. I became a spiritual director in 2010 and spent much time at the Motherhouse and Cohasset and had the distinct feeling that God was asking more of me. I didn't even know who or what the associates were but felt led to find out and made my first commitment in 2011. I am a psychiatric social worker by profession and work mostly with lower income people who have a chronic mental illness. I am a passionate reader and writer who started out as a poet and now write short stories and articles as well. I have had over 200 pieces of writing published in the last twenty years and am currently attempting to write either a play or an opera. I journal every day, and this plays a big part in my prayer life. I like to travel and lived in San Diego for two years in the 1980's, I've seen most of America and Canada and have thoroughly enjoyed Italy, England, France, Greece, Turkey, Holland, and Ireland as well as various islands in the Caribbean. After eighteen years spent happily as an Episcopalian, I decided to come back to the Catholic Church about a year ago after spending the last five years going to Mass several times a week and doing a lot of discernment. The Charism shared by both the sisters and associates was a big part of this decision, so thank you all for that.