

# **Scott Follis Bio**

I went to St Mary's in the early 60's starting the same year as Paul Kennedy, Doug Little. Those years were very positive in my overall development as I was able to break the bonds of home, unfortunately the priesthood was not my vocation and I left after four years.

I attended Carleton University and married Debbie (Thorp of Sault Ste Marie - See Burnie and she is not his sister). We raised four children Jim, Alex, Tara, and Meggan. We moved quite a lot looking for more and better. I gravitated towards sales type occupations mainly with some administration thrown in to make an interesting mix, working for major companies such as Bell Canada, as a lineman, the Federal Gov't in the NWT as an administrator, Sears, and General Motors in sales. I sold appliances, furniture, real estate, cars and trucks and finally in my mid forties decided that I was tired of the rat race and took a year off to find myself.

I emerged with a better sense of what I wanted and following some brief contract work started my current enterprise a minor residential repair company. ( I have a staff of one, finally, I'm the boss, but only the boss of me). I rediscovered my love of skiing a few years ago and motorcycling and have become an member of the Canadian Ski Patrol as my winter recreation and do a lot of touring in the summer on two wheels. Debbie and I are practically empty nesters now and are looking forward to down sizing in the next few years and traveling as we approach retirement.