

## RCIA Participants 2012-2013

### Two Faith Stories from RCIA Participants



Hi, my name is Valerie Sanchirico and I am happy to be a part of Saint Thomas More's RCIA class. I am 25 years old and have lived in Cherry Hill almost my entire life. I was baptized when I was very young but never actually received communion or confirmation.

The RCIA has helped me tremendously since my commencement in October. I feel confident in my decision to go back to church. I realize that I still have a lot to learn. The classes have helped me recognize that being Catholic is a life-long commitment that requires constant reflection. I highly recommend the RCIA classes to anyone who is seeking and/or unsure of what it means to be a Catholic.



My name is Seema Charan. I was born in New Delhi, India and baptized in the Methodist Church. I came to America in 1972 with my parents and younger brother. As an adult I began to search for a deeper faith and this is when I became attracted to the Catholic Faith.

Since coming to the Catholic Church, I realized that this is where I belong. I see the Catholic Faith alive in each of the RCIA team members and they have taught me to live the teachings of Jesus. Becoming Catholic has changed my life and filled me with the blessings of God. I am happy to be a part of St. Thomas More Church which includes wonderful people who have committed to live the Catholic Faith with Jesus as the center. Glory be to God!

### *Invitation to a Journey called RCIA*

*This invitation is for:*

*those not baptized*

*those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church.*

*those baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation*

*Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information*