

## **Agnes Fernandes**

### **RCIA SPONSOR**

I am a cradle Catholic from Pakistan. Later, I went to work in Kuwait. In Kuwait, it is against the law to convert from Islam to any other religion. As a result we did not have any RCIA programs in our Parish. I was introduced to the R.C.I.A Ministry when my son-in-law shared with us that he was discerning to become Catholic. My daughter and I decided to join the RCIA community as they were in need of sponsors. After I attended the first meeting, I was drawn to this ministry. I have been a sponsor for a few years and loved every moment!

I enjoy being a Sponsor. As a Sponsor I get more than I give; every week I learn something new from the amazing inspirational speakers Pat brings from all over the Archdiocese. This allows me to grow in my faith while experiencing God through the many wonderful people at St. Laurence's. It is a great privilege to walk with someone on her "Journey of Faith " while searching for the truth."