

Max and Bonny Faulkner

Max and Bonny Faulkner's romance began when they were both 19 years old, and Bonny asked Max to dance. They fell in love and were married in the Baptist Church. Over the course of the next 33 years they traveled, grew professionally and welcomed two sons. Their faith journey led them out of the Baptist Church



and into the Lutheran and Episcopal Churches. Their search for a place to worship continued until their son, Travis, married a Catholic., and they met the Read family, parishioners at St. Peter Chanel. The influence of

these individuals, as well as books, websites, and other resources, opened the door to their decision to explore the Catholic faith, and join RCIA (a process for adults to become Catholic or complete their Catholic Sacraments). They shared the following: "We were surprised to learn that we had a lot in common with others who were journeying in the process to become Catholic. Most of them were from similar faith backgrounds, and had the same questions about Church traditions. RCIA gave us an opportunity to hear guest speakers; clergy, religious, and parishioners, who were very enlightening as they shared the rich depth and beauty of the Catholic faith. We were also supported by RCIA team members and sponsors, who welcomed and encouraged us every step of the way. We became Catholic in April of this year, and feel at peace spiritually for the first time in many years. We consider St. Peter Chanel home, and fellow parishioners our new family.