

## About My Vocation

When I was doing Gr. 3 I had a dream of becoming priest. That dream kept burning within me as I completed my primary and went for secondary education. When I was in secondary school in 1998, I contacted the Diocesan Vocation Director, and I was accepted to go to minor seminary in St. Fidelis. However, I failed to pass in English, so I was dropped behind and there was no hope for me to fulfill my dream; I stayed at home for nine (9) solid years.

In 2008 my adopted mother enrolled me again, and I upgraded my marks in Simbu University Center for four (4) years, 2008 to 2011. My dream of the priesthood had not faded away, so I wrote to the Vocation Director again of my interest. In October 2011, my vocation director called me for an entry test, and I did the entry exam.

I still remember that on the 9th of December 2011 I received an acceptance letter from St. Fidelis- Madang. I was full of joy and at the same moment tears were falling. On the 3rd of February 2012, I went down to St. Fidelis and did my propaedeutic year 1, and in 2013 did my spiritual year and went to Good Shepherd Seminary in 2014. From 2014 to 2016 I completed my philosophical studies, and last year I did my pastoral in one of the parishes in my diocese. I was recommended by my Bishop, and now I am here to do my theological studies.

A call to priesthood is a very special call from God within the hearts of individual being. I have encountered so many struggles in my life but God has always been there to help me and bring me up to this far, and now I am here in CTI and I am very Grateful to God and also you, the Fr. Rector and the the staff here in Bomana, Holy Spirit Seminary.

From the depth of my heart, I thank God and you God's servants. I hope He will continue to help me until one day I will be achieving the goal that I am dreaming of.

Thank you and May God bless.

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