

## LIFE IN THE SEMINARY

Life in the Seminary is quite different, while I compared with my life in the past. For the past 10 years, I was in the pre-matured stage. I am sure that I have no stories to tell. But I can remember a little inspiration, which I got from my parish priest, Fr. Francis SVD, who passed away in 2013. He, one time on Sunday, hugged me and told me, „One day you will wear my cloth.”

The thing that captured me most was his cassock, vestment and robe. During that moment, I told my age mates that, Fr. Francis will make me a Priest/Pater. From there, my elder brothers and sisters mocked at me by calling me Pater.

After some years, that expression died out while I got involved in playing rugby and was heavily involved social activities. But something I planned to achieve in my life didn't come through. I felt nothing. After my unsuccessful moment, there came regrets. Being out for ten solid years without receiving Holy Communion, didn't make me feel like I was Catholic. But my life begins in the seminary, and I felt that priesthood is mine.

With that, here is the timeline of my life:

- 2003 - I unsuccessfully complete my Secondary School.
- 2004-2012 - I was fully involved in Social Life.
- 2013 - Was my called to the Formation Program. I was sent to St. Fidelis
- 2013-2019 - I was fully involved in Seminary Program
- 2020 - Due to Personal Problem affecting my vocation to enter CTI, I took year out, and now I am happy to move on with my studies.

I have to move on in this journey of priesthood until I receive my final call where my Lord has for me.

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