

## My Vocation Story

I am Seminarian Kawage Douglas of Kundiawa Diocese of Papua New Guinea. This year 2022 is my eighth year in the seminary formation. To be a priest was my childhood desire.

I came from a Catholic family and every Sunday when my parents and I went to the service, I was inspired by seeing the priest consecrating the bread and wine up at the altar. And during communion, when the priest ate the consecrated host and drank the wine from the chalice, I wished and longed that I could do that. So, as soon as I finished my secondary Studies at Rosary Secondary in 2014, I wrote to the Vocation Director of the Diocesan priest of Chimbu and eventually passed my entry exam and entered the Seminary in 2015 at St. Fidelis Minor Seminary. In 2018 I entered Good Shepherd Seminary and studied there until 2020.

In 2021 I did my pastoral in the diocese and 2022; this year, I am doing my Second Year Theology here in Catholic Theological Institute Bomana. I hope and pray that I will be a priest in the near future.