

I am Eugene Uluna from the Archdiocese of Rabaul, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish -Volavolo. My bishop is his Excellency Archbishop Rochus J Tatamai m.s.c, and my parish priest is Fr. Hillary Sis.

I was born on the 31st of March 1997 at Nonga General Hospital. In my family we are seven children altogether, two girls and five boys. I am the last born in the family. Both my parents are from East New Britain Province, and both are still alive.

I first discovered my call when I was a little boy when a woman in my village passed away without receiving the last sacrament. (viaticum).I was among the people and I heard them talking about the priest, and inside me I was thinking if I were a priest I would not let people die without receiving the last sacrament. The second time the same experience happened again when I was in the secondary school in the boarding house where every Sunday we had the service led only by the catechist without receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. And this really convinced me to start attending the come and see program run by the vocation director of the Archdiocese of Rabaul, Fr. John A. Cabrido at the Sacred Heart Seminary Rapolo.

In 2006 I started my elementary school at Tonoro Elementary School,. After completing 3 years I was moved to Volavolo Primary School. In 2014 I completed my primary school level, and the following year I was selected to do grade 9 at Malabunga Secondary School [Malasec] While attending Malasec, the desire to become a priest became very strong, so I decided to start attending the come and see program run by the Vocation director of the Archdiocese, Fr. John A Cabrido s.d.b. at the seminary. I passed my entrance exam and was accepted, By the end of November 2016 I received my acceptance letter to enter the seminary to be under the Nazareth Formation House to do grade 11 and 12, that is to reside in the seminary and attend classes at Don Bosco Agro Technical Secondary School. After completing two years in 2017-2018, I continued on with the propaedeutic formation for another two years at the Sacred Heart Seminary - Rapolo. [2019-2020]

In 2021 I did my spiritual year at Good Shepherd Seminary Fatima, Banz Jiwaka province, under the Archdiocese of Mt Hagen.

Finally this year 2022 I am currently doing my first year philosophy at the Catholic Theological Institute (CTI) Bomana and residing at Holy Spirit Seminary.