My Vocation Story

When God plans for you and calls you, it is not like what you think and want to be in your life. So this how my vocation started. When I was involving myself with the youths in my parish and participating in youth activities, I had some questions in my mind and they are "God, what do you want me be? Who am I going to become, and what am I going to do?"

Besides, I also received my call through Sunday services, and going out with our parish priest to sub-parishes for Sunday Mass. By seeing the priest celebrating the Mass, my interest in becoming a priest started to come strong in me. So I applied to the Seminary, and I was accepted for Priesthood studies in Vanimo. As I reflected in my journey, I come to realize that God had a plan for me and His plan is to become priest.

Therefore, I see that how God works in His plan is not as what I want or what I think will happen in my life. I thank God for calling me into this vocation as a seminarian, discerning to become priest. I hope one day, I will answer His call to become his servant by preaching the word of God, administering the Sacraments, and leading God's people to His Kingdom.

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