

The Vocation Story

I admired the priest because the way he processes to the altar. On the contrary, I do not admire the priest, but rather the altar servers because they performed different roles in front of the sanctuary, such as holding the candle or moving from here and there and going down and up. This was happened when I was at home around the age of 8-9 years old.

However, all these things, just an objects that I observed in the Mass, boasted my desire to become an altar server, not a priest, because I don't understand the word priest and did not even hear a single story about a priest from anyone or even from my parents, no, not even one.

When I did my grade 1 to grade 6, I never served the priest because I hid myself from the rest of my life. And when I did grade 7 & grade 8, then I came to know at least 1 or 2 percent about the priesthood, but still I never served the priest.

However, when I entered the Minor Seminary (ILOLO) in 2014, I was thinking like that after completing the grade 12, then I would apply to any colleges but it did not work out.

In 2016, I did my grade 10 and this was a challenging time of life. Therefore, I decided to do my grade 11 in Don Bosco Secondary School. So, when I entering the gateway, I was shocked, and then when I went in the second time it happened again. And then I said, oh my God, what are these terrible things happening to me. In that moment I was lost, and I wanted to collapse because I saw different faces especially girls, and I said to myself, this is not what God wants me to come to. Rather it is better for me to finish my study in Minor Seminary.

When I went back to Minor Seminary, I felt the presence of God, and I kept praising the name of God for He brought me safe to where I was starting my formation life.

In 2018, I completed my grade 12 in Minor Seminary Secondary School. This was my eager desire to become priest due to one reason: priests are respected and they also administer the parish. Therefore, I made my decision to join the Diocesan, but now I am discerning the call.

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