

MY VOCATION STORY

I am Moses Kalai Pelure from the parish of Muela-Tuke, the Archdiocese of Rabaul, East New Britain Province. I come from a very vibrant Catholic family comprised of seven members: three boys and two girls including my mum and dad, and we are all alive, except the second to the last born girl who died in 2015. In the family I am the second born. I was born on 29th of April, 1996, at Ulamona Health Center in West New Britain Province -Kimbe. I have been looked after by my beloved parents since my birth until today. Furthermore, my father is the community leader and a subsistence farmer, while my mother is a housewife. I am so proud of my family because we work very closely with the community and actively participate in all the activities in the parish.

So, when I was eleven, I had commenced my primary level of education at Kabaya Primary School situated in West New Britain Province. I did my grade one to three, from 2007 to 2009. In 2008, the Catholic Department of Education established a new primary school in my community. All the people were happy to bring their kids to school. Therefore, in 2010 I transferred myself to Tuke Primary School. I repeated my grade three and the following year changed to Navo Primary School located in West New Britain Province. There, I continued grade four, five and six from 2011 to 2013. Then in 2014, I left Navo Primary School and I went to complete my grade seven and eight at Tuke Primary School (2014 - 2015).

Unfortunately, I was not selected after grade eight and I decided to repeat grade eight the following year. Therefore, in 2016 I repeated my grade eight at Navo Primary School. Thanks be to God that I did my exam very well, and I was selected to study at Bialla Secondary School doing my grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve in 2017 to 2020.

After grade twelve I received two Acceptance Letters, one conditional letter from the IT Institute (Kimbe Branch) and the other one from Sacred Heart Inter-Diocesan Preparatory Seminary, Rapolo (Rector; Fr John Cabbrido). Upon these two choices, my inmost interest was to study in the seminary, although, I didn't fully understand what a seminary was all throughout my life. However, in 2021 I entered Sacred Heart Inter-Diocesan Preparatory Seminary, Rapolo. I studied at Sacred Heart Seminary for two years 2021 and 2022. Through the recommendations of my dear formators and the Archbishop Rochus Joseph Tatamai, I was sent to do my Spirituality year at Good Shepherd Seminary Fatima, Banz (2023).

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