

My Autobiography

Family Background

My name is Ryan Kedek. I was born on the 02nd of June 2000 at Nonga General Hospital in Rabaul, East New Britain Province. I am from mixed parentage of East New Britain and West New Britain Province. Both my parents are still alive. I have four siblings: two brothers and two sisters, and I am the third born in the family. Sadly last year on the 23rd of September, I lost my younger brother so now I am left with a brother and two sisters.

Educational Background

In 2008, at the age of 8, I began my education at Raluan Elementary School doing Prep. Then I continued to Year 1 and Year 2 the following two years.

From 2011 to 2016, I did my primary studies at St Joseph's Malagunan Primary School doing Grade 3 to Grade 8. After successfully completing my Grade 8, I was selected to continue my studies at Malaguna Technical Secondary School.

From 2017 to 2018, I did my Grade 9 and Grade 10 at Malaguna Technical Secondary School. I completed my studies and sat for the 2018 National Examination, and I successfully passed the examination, so I was qualified to continue my studies the following two years doing Grade 11 and Grade 12.

In 2020 while doing my Grade 12 I was very interested in the "Come and See Program" run by the Sacred Heart Inter-diocesan Preparatory Seminary Rapolo. I gave my name and started following the program following my desire of becoming a priest.

At the end of 2020, I was informed by the rector of the seminary that I was qualified to do my propaedeutic studies at the seminary. I was really excited and prepared myself to study in the seminary.

For two years, 2021 and 2022, I did my propaedeutic studies at the Sacred Heart Inter-diocesan Preparatory Seminary Rapolo in Rabaul, East New Britain Province. I really enjoyed these two years of formation because many things I learned from the propaedeutic are now helping me with my Philosophical Studies, especially on how to manage my time, making decisions and socializing with others.

In 2023, I did my Spiritual Year at Good Shepherd Seminary, Fatima, Banz, Jiwaka Province. I really enjoyed this very special year for me, especially dealing with my spiritual life. Throughout this year I found out that it is not easy to live a spiritual life. It needs commitment, trust and patience.

This year 2024, I will be doing my First Year Philosophy here at the Catholic Theological Institute, Bomana.