

## Marvin Cruz's Story

Hello everyone!

I just want to tell you all the story of me witnessing and embracing the Catholic faith.

My country, the Philippines is a predominantly Catholic nation. But my family is inter-denominational, one Catholic, the other Protestant. In 1992, I was around 12 years old that time and my parents allowed me what religion should I choose. I was quite interested in the Protestant one, but after 2 years, I felt a calling when I learned about the Roman Catholic Church. I started disbelieving the Reformation. And turned my back to Protestantism. Back then, I was studying in a private school of which 3,000 of the 3,050 students were Catholic. All my friends were Catholic then and started opening my faith. I prayed the God & I think they were all answered. I also loved the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints in heaven. In 1998, I was a full member of the Roman Catholic Church, I even influenced my family to join me! Now, I am very happy to be a part of the Catholic Church & satisfied with my relations with God!