

My name is Roberto Cartaya and I am 19 years old. I was born in Miami, but moved to Tampa when I was a baby. I graduated from Tampa Catholic in 2021. My father is a pediatric hospitalist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa and my mother is a homemaker. I am the second of six siblings. My home parish is St. Lawrence in Tampa. I enjoy the outdoors, playing drums, and reading anything from nonfiction adventure books to biographies of famous people. I love playing and watching baseball and am a fan of the Tampa Bay Rays. I am looking forward to growing in faith with other men discerning priesthood. The thing that attracted me to priesthood personally was being in communion with the people in all aspects of their lives.