

My name is **Elvi Julian Moya** and I'm a seminarian in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Although I have lived in the Tampa Bay area for 12 years now, I was actually born in a town in New Jersey called Passaic. My family and I lived in New Jersey up until I was ten years old, and then relocated to Florida at the end of 2005. My parents had three children- two girls and one boy. Cintia is the eldest and Yasmin is the youngest- I'm the middle child! We began attending Nativity Catholic Church about two years after the move from New Jersey and it didn't take long before Nativity became our home parish. After graduating college with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing I worked as a registered nurse at Sarasota Memorial for about nine months in the trauma progressive care unit. My leisure activities usually involve reading, exercising, playing sports, or watching a good movie! I left my career as a nurse to further discern a calling to the priesthood, and I would say one of the many things that attract me to the priesthood is the conforming of my life to that of Jesus Christ's.