



My name is Juan Pablo Torrijos Jacobo, I was born on April 29, 1995 in the city of Tijuana in the state of Baja California, Mexico. My home parish is called Mary Mother of the Church. I have a family made up of six members: my parents Juan Pablo Torrijos Urquiza and María Aracely Jacobo Madina, my older sister (Sr. Joana Paola), and my younger sister and brother, Marisol and Jade.

From a very young age, I have felt God's call to be a priest, at 15 years old I felt the need to respond by holding the net of the Divine Fisherman, like that day on the Lake of Galilee hearing the same words addressed to Peter: "follow me and I will make you a fisher of men." That is why I entered the religious congregation of Eucharistic Evangelizers of the Poor, a male branch of the community that my sister joined, and the first great experience of my life. It was not easy being far from home and beginning a lifestyle foreign to the one I had always lived, but worth it. My formation in the congregation was human (preparatory, music, philosophy, literature, etc.), theological (liturgical, dogma, bible, apologetics, sacraments, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Magisterium of the Church, pastoral, history of the church, etc.) and spiritual (discernment and spiritual accompaniment).

I went through different stages of religious life aspirantate, postulante, novitiate or introductory course and juniorate (temporary vows, poverty, chastity and obedience). The consecrated life is not easy, it is a renunciation of everything for love of Him who is Everything, but the eternal reward is what motivates us to move forward and continue showing the infinite love of God, establishing His Kingdom in each of the hearts. That is why I have renewed that "yes" to the Lord, but in the way of the Most Holy Mary giving everything. I offer him my five loaves and my two fish, everything I have the Lord has given me, and I return it to him with the words of the prophet when I hear the voice of God: " here I am, send me."

Currently, I am studying Pre-Theology 1 (Discipleship) at the Hispanic Seminary of Santa María de Guadalupe, in Mexico City.