

## ANGELICA JOULEY CAPILI



I was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2007 at the town of Marilao, Bulacan. I am the eldest in the family of Eliseo Capili, Jr. and Gina Jaranilla. I was baptized on April 27, 2008. My father and mother were from Pampanga and Occidental Mindoro, respectively. It was my mother who taught me how to read and write while my father worked as a factory worker. I have two sisters named Aimee and Anne. I had my elementary education in our place. I was always the rank 1 until grade 3. Since my first year in elementary, I have been a contestant in Math. Years passed and my mother got a job as house maid somewhere in Manila. My two siblings were sent to Mindoro while I remained with my father. When I was in grade 4, I transferred to a school in San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan. I studied there under the care of my grandmother (my father's mother). Unfortunately, my father died on February 14, 2017. He died because of a nightmare. My mother then took me to Mindoro to continue my studies. Together with my cousins, I studied in the urban part of our municipality. We are renting a boarding house. There, I learned how to be independent. At a young age, I learned how to take care of myself. I washed and ironed our clothes, cooked our food and I budgeted my expenses. I finished grade 6 as a salutatorian. My elementary years had been a good one for less privileged children like me since I was able to access quality education in our school. This also had been a stepping stone for me to pass the entrance exam in the Sisters of Mary Girlstown. My admission to this school is one of the greatest events in my life. I took the exam on April 24, 2019; passed it and was accepted. Unlike others, I did not cry because of homesickness. When the diagnostic tests were finished, I was shocked to know that I was the rank 1. It was a good start for my studies here in the Sisters of Mary. Since grade 7, I took part in Social Sciences and Mathematics competitions. It was in grade 9 when I started joining in writing contests. I was able to bring home a lot of medals and certificates but most especially, I brought home experiences. I also became a Rondalla member. I was in the audition to accompany my friend. However, the instruments got my interest. Then, I was accepted as a guitarist. I, then, started to love not only songs, but Music itself. Moreover, my dormmates and classmates knew me to be humorous, approachable and friendly.

On the SSG election season, I ran as the vice-president. Unfortunately, the other candidate, ate Hazel Dela Vega, won over me. However, I knew that the position was never meant for me but I did not stop to find ways to serve as a leader. I, then, became a helping sister. On the other hand, every vacation, my mother tells me that I should struggle so that I could help my family. Knowing the situation of my family, I dream to become a successful engineer. I want to be a civil engineer so that I could build my family a house and a stable life. That's why I want to get a scholarship before I graduate in the Sisters of Mary. I want to secure my future. ALS-BVF Scholarship is a great blessing for me. It has made my mother's wish come true. As a grade 11 student this time, I am now preparing myself to face the real world. I am looking forward to the next chapters of my life.

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