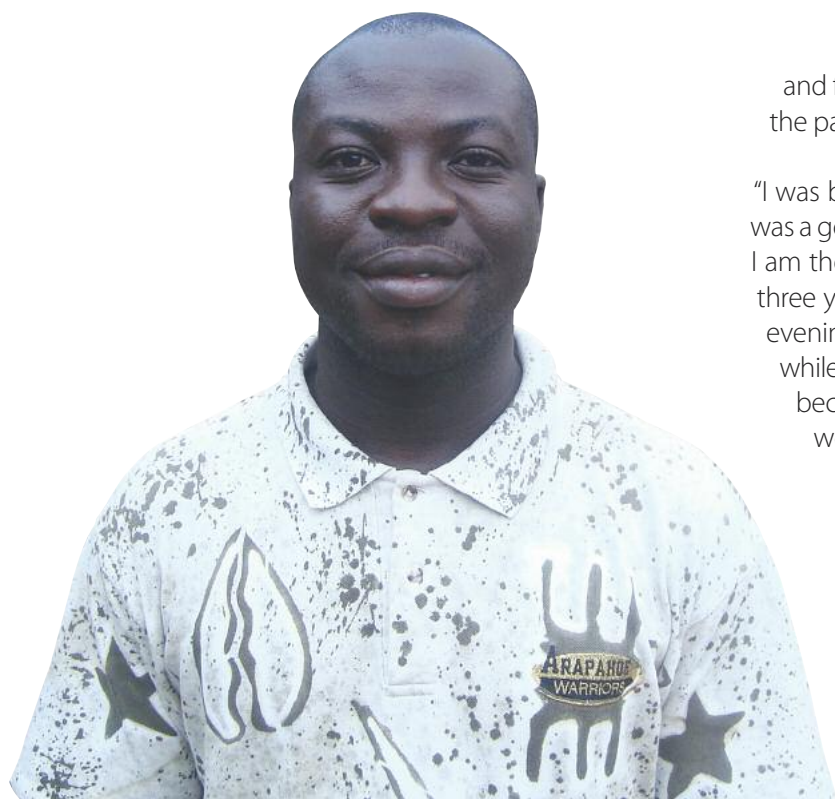




Youth Leader Becomes a Salesian

'My vocation': Arnaud tells his story

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Arnaud is a Salesian student of theology at Yaoundé. He tells the story of how his activity with 'six boys and four girls' helping their classmates at college set him on the path to Don Bosco.

"I was born on Saturday 2 February 1980 in Benin. My family was a good Catholic family, a monogamous family – not all are! I am the third of three children. I learned to pray when I was three years of age thanks to fact that our family prayed of an evening before bedtime... already by the time I was seven, while I was in the pre-catechetics class, I wanted to be a priest because I was attracted by the nice vestments the priest wore when he said the Sunday Mass!"

Arnaud became an altar server, then joined a vocations group. He goes on to tell us:

"Fr Fermin Nuevo, then parish priest and also chaplain to the vocations group, gave me a book

