

How Jesuits influenced my life

Discipline, courage and seriousness in tackling problems.



Whenever my boss or a friend agrees with and appreciated my opinion, their comment is after all you are a Jesuit boy. The nine years of Jesuits education, Baghdad College (1953) and Al-Hikma University (1962), that I received when I was a young man have marked my life in a fantastic way; the spirit of collaboration, the readiness to listen to the problems of less fortunate people, the seriousness in exercising my duties and confronting problems and difficulties that arise almost every day are the result of having been with the Jesuits fathers in Baghdad. Above all, I owe the Jesuits the strengthening of my belief in God.

As the director of an engineering firm in Milan, Italy, I am sometimes called to help in resolving personal problems or conflicts. I am glad that I succeed better in such situations rather than in technical problems. These I leave to the younger engineers.

Many sincere thanks to the Jesuits, Yuil Eprim



*If you have a story to share about a Jesuit who influenced your life,
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