



On September 21, 2015 during his visit to Cuba, our Holy Father recalled the story of his own vocation. On that very date, 62 years prior while receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Francis “realized that God was waiting for me” and made up his mind right then and there to become a priest. Because this date is the feast of St. Matthew, Pope Francis has always had a special bond with this great Apostle.

And so do you! As a friend or member or former member of the parish and/or a graduate of the school, you realize the gift St. Matthew School has been to the people of God. Whenever I identify myself as principal of St. Matthew School, the response is always the same. . . *I went to school there! . . I made my First Communion there! . . I got married there! . . I love St. Matthew School!*

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Sister John Magdalen, IHM

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