



My time in the atrium was extremely instrumental in my early faith growth. It placed Jesus and his teachings in my daily life. Doing activities that were enjoyable for a kid my age helped me become comfortable with things that may have been foreign otherwise: the format of the mass, baptism, meditative prayer. These things are still a part of me. Some friendships I made in the atrium have lasted to this day, making a lasting impact on my adult life. I am grateful for my time in the atrium and I hope one day my children can also experience it.

From Melina, 24, Engineer