

## “HOW DID I GET HERE?” (Personal Reflection)

“We learn the ropes of life  
by untying its knots”  
(Jean Tooner)

“We look at life from the back side of the tapestry.  
And most of the time, what we see is loose threads,  
tangled knots and the like. But occasionally, God’s light shines  
through the tapestry, and we get a glimpse of the higher design  
with God weaving together the darks and lights of existence.”  
(John Piper)

- \* **KNOTS** refer to entanglements, problems, and crises we experience.
- \* **RUNGS** symbolize the opportunities and turnarounds in our lives.
- \* **TAPESTRY** is the overall pattern that reveals to us the meanings of the knots and rungs in our lives.

**What have been the knots & rungs of my life that have led to Jesuit education and shaped my life?**

**What does the tapestry reveal so far in terms of my vocation and mission in life?**

**What have been some of my *best* experiences of working with both Jesuits and lay in schools? Be as specific as possible. What happened? What did you learn from these experiences?**

**What have been some of my most *difficult* experiences with both Jesuits and lay? Be as specific as possible. What happened? What did you learn from these experiences?**