

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

I'd be an Architect. I love looking at pictures of beautiful houses and figuring out their floor plans. I have always been fascinated especially with ancestral houses. I also love designing and planning houses. Ever since I was a little kid, I would draw big houses and imagine what would it be like if I were to live in such homes. I guess the big goal for me is to design my own house and to see it in reality. Imagine, having planned your home from your mind and seeing it someday with your own eyes right in front of you and dwelling in it! I'd get excited thinking about it that I'd make drafts of my dream house. I bet my parents will be happy to see our own home someday where we can live a life of peace, love, and prayer. For now, watching house tour videos suffice and imagination suffices.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

In my previous job, our client wanted to have a copy of the list of Real Estate Agents from the MLS. The list was a long one and I was unfamiliar with the platform. My task was to look up the agents and save their contact details. I had tried countless times to input the information, but the platform won't show the results for the search. It became a frustration because not only did the client give a deadline, but I also have other tasks that I need to work on. I tried looking the agents up on Google so I can start on the task and alternately trying the MLS again. I eventually managed to figure it out through trial and error. I tried a method that was not actually the usual route and by doing this, I got the search results and I got to work on the task without any further issues.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

The tasks that I find the most challenging were those that were only done if the occasion arose. Chances are, I would forget the process and must review how to do it again, starting from the very beginning, which is time-consuming. One example is scheduling prospects for a home viewing. The procedure of this task varies depending on whether or not we have a showing agent available. There were months when all I had to do was provide the prospects with the agent's contact number to schedule a tour. When there was no longer an agent on site, I had to fill out some forms to send an invitation to prospects and so I needed to relearn the process again. The task that I enjoy the most is editing social media posts on Canva. I get to be creative and manage how the post would look like without being restricted. For me, doing this task is as if my job is to do what I want. I also get to practice my editing skill while learning how to navigate the platform.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

They would describe me as reliable. I work mostly with little to no supervision, and I was the only agent in the account assigned to me. I was given rules, directions, and instructions that I conformed to. My colleagues used to tease me that I was being too loyal. I made sure that every minute was accounted for in my work. When I had to take a leave, I would inform the leaders ahead of time so we can prepare and train whoever would take over. In training, I also made sure that every topic and task was covered so the person who covered for me knew exactly what to do, especially if an issue was encountered. So, when the time came that someone would fill in for me, the client was also comfortable that there would be no delay in the workflow and that business could go on as usual.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

My personal accomplishment that I am extremely happy about is getting Confirmed at twenty-five. This might not seem much to some, but I have been waiting for this to happen since I was eighteen. Truth be told, I was already eleven years late for my Confirmation but I came to realize that, if it was God's will, then I was perfectly on time. Since I have been longing for this for so long, I was entirely sure that I desired to be Confirmed, not only because it was required by the Church, but because I know that God has put this desire in my heart as His own desire. I must admit that I have been impatient in my wait and at times I have forgotten all about it. But still, it came. Quite unexpectedly at that, too. Thus, the moment that I became a full Catholic, I have been very happy, indeed. God be thanked!