

SSJ Mission Corps 2010-11



Gabi Fernandez was born and raised in Puerto Rico. She is a recent graduate of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University where she studied International Relations. While at Georgetown she was actively involved with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Right to Life organization.

Gabi will be serving this year at the Welcome Center. She is excited for the challenges she will encounter serving others and the opportunities for personal growth that she will have this year. She hopes that she will be able to grow closer to Christ during the year through prayer and simple living.



Originally from New Jersey, **Colleen Gibson** comes to the SSJ Mission Corps after having worked as the circulation manager and marketing coordinator at Commonweal Magazine for the last year. A 2009 graduate of Fairfield University with a double major in American Studies and Religious Studies, Colleen has a particular interest in the relationship between Catholicism and American Society.

This year, she will be blessed to serve at Visitation Parish and the Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center. Working in solidarity with these communities, she hopes to grow through the wisdom and grace that each has to share and is eager to see the impact that the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph will have both within and through her.



Coming from the west coast, here to the east coast **Barbara Quigley** is a Californian through and through. After being born and raised in Orange County, she then pursued college in Northern California and graduated in December of 2009 from San Francisco State University with a degree in Child and Adolescent Development.

With a true and committed passion and joy for children as well as teens, Barbara will be working at Our Mother of Sorrows School—specifically the Resource Room. As she serves and teaches these middle school students she also looks forward and welcomes the opportunity to grow in grace, hope, spirit and love of the living God along side her community in this year of service.