

The volunteer service program of the Oblates of St Francis de Sales

## 2016- 17 DSW Service Year Community

This year two young adults return for Year 2 while one new volunteer joined DSW— to live in community, to serve the neighborhood, and seek to *Live Jesus!* through practicing Salesian Spirituality.

**Join us in praying for them as they serve the underserved for the next 12 months.**



**Sarah Delannoy**

Hometown:  
Bel Air, MD  
School:  
St John's University

I am very grateful to serve a 2nd year with DeSales Service Works! I also look forward to supporting guests and staff at a homeless shelter called Joseph's House. What motivates me to continue serving is my desire to gain a greater understanding of how to become a servant volunteer. I am learning how to respond to my site placements and house mates' greatest needs by allowing the com-

munity to shape me rather than me shaping the community. The residents in Camden shaped my perspective on the hardships of living here while my community members shaped my heart and how I act toward people. This year, I am ready to sincerely engage and emotionally invest in ways that are unforeseen.

Service has always been central to my understanding of faith and community, and I am excited to serve others as I work at **Guadalupe Family Services** in Camden and grow in my faith with the entire DSW community. I enjoy running and reading history and fiction. I recently graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BA in History and Political Science and a minor in Business and Economics.



**Ryan Langton**

Hometown:  
Middlesex, NJ  
School:  
Univ. of Notre Dame



**Maria Damo**

Hometown:  
Columbus, OH  
School:  
Xavier University

I graduated from Xavier University in May with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Minor in Psychology, and Concentration in Human Occupation Studies. In my free time I enjoy reading, writing, drawing, and painting. After participating in DSW's Summer Immersion this past July, my heart was truly touched by the children of Camden. I look forward to

continuing to be a positive role model by helping out in the first grade classroom at Holy Name this year.