

## MARIANIST VOLUNTEERS 2007-2008

### EMILEAH AGUILAR



Emileah Aguilar calls Philadelphia home, which is where the rest of her family resides, including her four younger siblings and very supportive parents. Emileah became involved with the Marianists first at the young age of nine when attending a family retreat at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in New Jersey. That introduction led her to attend to the University of Dayton, where she recently graduated with a degree in Sociology and three minors, as well as a desire to maintain

a lifestyle conducive to serving others and building community. Emileah will spend this year as a case worker in Rockaway, New York at St. John's Home for Boys, and is very much looking forward to the experience.

### NOAH ITURRIAGA



Born and raised in Texas, Noah moved to the east at the age of 14. He currently resides in the Maryland area. A graduate of Clark high school in San Antonio, Noah completed his BA in Studio Art at the University of Maryland. Noah heard about the Marianist Volunteer Program and felt it was a good opportunity to contribute his skills. Prior to joining the MVP, Noah did freelance work dealing with consulting on graphic design aspects of printed work and video projects of family albums. Also, he assisted with page layout to an

Independent newspaper called the Washington Spark. Noah will be serving at San Antonio Urban Ministries with the After School Kare program.

### **ROBERT MANUEL**



A native of San Antonio, Texas, Robert recently graduated from St. Mary's University with a degree in Philosophy and a minor in International relations. During his time at St. Mary's University, Robert spent a semester abroad in Europe as well as participated in an immersion experience in La Chinantla, Mexico. It was these experiences, as well as getting to know the MVP volunteer community in San Antonio this past year that lead him to apply for a volunteer position with MVP. During the

upcoming year in St. Louis, Missouri, Robert will work at North Grand Neighborhood Services on their Solomon project in construction and after school assistance.

### **TRAVIS RINDLER**



A native of Ohio, Travis is no stranger to the Marianists, as he is a graduate of Chaminade-Julienne high school as well as the University of Dayton. During his time at the University of Dayton, Travis worked at the Center for Social Concern as well as volunteered at the Suicide Prevention Center. Additionally, Travis graduated this past May with a degree in Sociology. Travis will bring a wealth of skills from his studies, prior experiences volunteering and leading retreats to his placement at Baptist Child and Family Services

in San Antonio, TX.

### **CYNTHIA SIAS**



Cynthia was born and raised in Dallas, TX. She is the youngest of three children. She first connected with the Marianists while attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX where she earned her degree in accounting. She is currently employed by Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio and the Service Learning Center at St. Mary's University. She has been a member of the Marianist Social Justice Steering Committee for two years and has represented St. Mary's at two Marianist Universities Meetings.

During her time with MVP, Cynthia will work at the Marianist NGO in New York.

### **AUGUSTO MICHAEL TRUJILLO**



Augusto Michael Trujillo was born and raised to Cuban parents in Atlanta, GA. Michael has three siblings, a brother-in law, a sister-in-law and a niece. Michael graduated from the University of Georgia with degrees in public relations and political science. For two years, Michael worked for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution where he handled marketing and sponsorship deals with arts and entertainment entities and charitable organizations. Michael has served on the Alumni Board at St. Pius X High School and has volunteered with Amigos

for Christ in Nicaragua. As an MVP volunteer, Michael is volunteering at Loyola Academy in St. Louis, Missouri.