

**Israel “Izzie” Hernandez** - I am Puerto Rican and have two beautiful and amazing sisters that I would not trade for the world (Judyvette Mary and Meredith Hernandez). They have been there for me when I have needed them and truly are blessings in my life. My parents have also been blessings in my life (Daisy and Israel Hernandez). I love them both with all my heart and thank God every day for how tough they were on me as a child. They showed me what faith was and I am where I am in life because of them. I was given the opportunity to play a lot of sports as a young kid. My two favorite sports being basketball and soccer. I not only graduated high school but also got my degree from the University of South Florida in Business Marketing and St. John Vianney College Seminary in Philosophy. My hobby would be drawing. I am also a big super hero nerd. I love all the shows like Flash, Arrow, Gotham, etc. Flash being my favorite super hero of all! My vocation really sprouted out of my ministry with the youth. I fell in love with St. Don Bosco who is my favorite Saint. His ministry with the youth really touched me. I have also come to really enjoy reading about the life of Father Flanagan who also gave his life for the youth. Without the support of the men and women that God placed in my life and my wonderful parish (Our Lady of the Rosary), I am not sure what I would be doing.