Shannon Hagerty is from St. Francis, Minn. She recently graduated from St. Cloud State University. She will be working at the St. Cloud Children’s Home as a clinical support assistant. Shannon shared with us some of the aspects of the program she is looking forward to, “One of the many things I am excited about this year is to see each of our individual talents and passions make an impact on our communities, faith lives and those we serve.”

Corey Dossey is from Conroe, Tex. She recently graduated from Texas A&M University. She will be working at Talahi Elementary School as a support services assistant. Corey told us she has really enjoyed orientation, the first week of our 2012-2013 FCV program. “It has been wonderful getting to know my fellow volunteers this week. The more I learn about each of them the more excited I am about our year of service.”

Lisa Yanzer is from Holmen, Wisc. She recently completed her term of service with Jesuit Volunteer Corps before joining FCV. She will be working with all the St. Cloud district schools as the autism resource program assistant. Just after a week, Lisa feels as though she is where she is meant to be. “The peace I feel in community with my fellow volunteers and the sisters makes me feel right at home.”

Philip Lomneth is from Omaha, Neb. He recently graduated from St. Olaf College. He will be working at the Great River Interfaith Partnership as the racial equity organizer and researcher. During orientation Philip shared with us, “Living with people eager to share and grow in their faith has given me great hope for what this year will bring. Though the road ahead is not entirely clear, I know I travel with wonderful companions.”

Maureen Reynolds is from Brooklyn Park, Minn. She recently graduated from St. Thomas University. She will be working at Lutheran Social Service as a refugee caseworker. Maureen shared with us her thoughts about orientation also, “I’ve really enjoyed this week of getting to know all the volunteers. I’m excited to be a part of such a wonderful community!”

Kristine Origone is from Lodi, Calif. In California she worked as a speech pathologist assistant. With FCV she will be working at Catholic Charities as the immigrant and refugee program assistant. When thinking about the year ahead Kristine said, “I pray to see and be the light of Christ in uniting with my community and those with whom I am blessed to serve.”