

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



STUDENT MINISTRIES
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
TIMOTHY TEAM

2020

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

OUR PRAYER

Lord we pray for your guidance over us as we embark on a journey to help make your Kingdom visible on Earth. Give us the courage, humility, and passion to manifest your heavenly vision to others through our service. Protect us and those we meet as we partake in your goodness, and spread your love to our community. Help us to show your love in everything we do. Radiate your life through us.

Dear God, thank you for constantly giving for our good. You are the only one who can fill us up. Help us devote ourselves to others and go into this world making it light. For You abide in us. Thank you for helping us be in a position today that we can work together to help others and use our gifts for people other than ourselves. Continue to shine your love upon us, and enable us to be able to be the light of your mercy to others. Let our lives be proof of your love. Amen.

OUR MISSION

Christian Outreach facilitates the introduction of ministries that are readily available to the Savio community. The goal of the class is for students to develop a conversation about faith, social justice, and practical application of living out the word of God in our modern society based on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Through readings and journaling, they form a small community based on the principles of trust, hope, and love in an attempt to share that with the greater community. Christian Outreach constitutes a space for students to discover and ponder their gifts to guide them in how they can be used to manifest the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.



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TIMOTHY TEAM

OUR COVENANT

We, the Timothy Team, as peer ministry leaders for the St. Dominic Savio Community, commit ourselves to a Christian standard of living that reflects our love of God and the message of the Gospel. Each member is expected to:

- Model servant leadership in the image of Christ, help each other and all those around them to draw nearer to God in worship, prayer, and fellowship
- Be excellent representatives of the St. Dominic Savio community and the Austin Diocese on campus, in everyday life, and in the use of social media
- Fulfill his or her responsibilities with excellence and as a service to Christ and His Church

OUR MISSION

The Timothy Team is a group of student peer ministers that strives to foster in the Saint Dominic Savio Community a deeper encounter with Christ. We accomplish our mission by living as disciples while supporting and facilitating the spiritual life of the school.



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YEAR IN REVIEW



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EIGHTH ANNUAL IMAGO CHRISTI

Imago Christi is the school's annual day of service, a tradition that began almost 8 years ago. Students belonging to each of the twelve families that make up Savio's house system are sent with their peers to a work site for the day, taking part in service and community building.

Needless to say, the month of January before Imago Christi Day is a stressful one! However, the results are beyond rewarding. Each Savio family encounters the gift of service and the value of community as they work alongside each other. At the end of the week, Christian Outreach distributes the myriad of thank you notes to families. Later, we deliver the notes to each site, rewarded at the sight of so many eager hearts grateful for the opportunity to serve and encounter Christ in society, which fulfills the goal of Imago Christi Day.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION

Christian Outreach works around the clock in preparation for this detail-oriented day in an effort to enhance the opportunities that come with it. Members of this class are responsible for researching possible organizations in need of helping hands in the surrounding Austin area.

Communication takes center stage for the majority of the semester as Christian Outreach members email, call, and organize with associations willing to host Savio students for the day. Each final site offers a variety of projects for students to volunteer their time on when the big day arrives, and sites can be as close as Round Rock or as far away as Elgin, Texas.

The Imago Christi Coordinator of Christian Outreach is then responsible for assembling the team as specifics are planned out. Buses must be ordered, routes established, adult volunteers scheduled, information packets prepared, permission slips acquired, and schedules confirmed.

SITES

Trail Foundation
Austin Parks Foundation
Brookdale Retirement Home
Brodie Ranch Nursing Home
Christ Child & Annunciation
Texas Baptist Children's Home

Dream a Dream
Eagle's Wings
Healing with Horses
St. Ignacious Food
Pantry
Down Home Ranch



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JOSE

As opposed to most years, my weeks leading up to Imago Christi day were filled with constant excitement and planning, unlike the dull dread of having to take a day off of school to do some “service.” Having a role in helping plan Imago Christi really helped me gain a greater appreciation of the day. A lot of the benefits you can reap from the day come from what attitude you have going into the day. Thanks to the eager and open attitude I had this year I was able to fully appreciate all the day had to offer.

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PLANNING TIME

1,200 MINUTES

THANK YOU NOTES SENT

453 NOTES

TIME ON SITE

300 MINUTES

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

12 VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL TRAVEL TIME

234 MINUTES

MILES TRAVELLED

255 MILES



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COMMUNICATIONS

Our goal this year was to encourage the general student body to collaborate with us for service projects. In attempts to accomplish this, we rebranded the website allowing for easier browsing of service opportunities students saw fit to their liking. Additionally, we added monthly blogs and podcasts in hopes of connecting with others outside of Christian Outreach.

WEBSITE

The website takes purpose in updating students about upcoming and ongoing service opportunities that take place throughout the larger community, whether it be a weekly HFCS car line helper or getting up early to clean a river on a weekend. Additionally, a blog is released each month by a member of Christian Outreach in hopes of inspiring the audience to become servant leaders.

EDITING TIME

560 MINUTES

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter, debuting in conjunction with the podcast, was designed to promote the podcast to everyone in the Savio community. The format of the newsletter takes on the acronym LORD, which stands for "Listen, Offer, Reflect, and Do." The goal of each aspect of the newsletter is to offer students a way in which to get involved in their community, especially as we take a turn in our lives due to the current situation.

EDITING TIME

180 MINUTES

READING TIME

7 MINUTES

PODCAST

The "Witness" Podcast is a new branch of communications for Christian Outreach this year. Edited by Ryan Mckinstry and hosted by Ethan Janecka along with other CO members, the podcast features guests within the school community such as students and teachers who share unique and impactful service experiences. Initially created to submit to the NPR student podcast challenge, the goal for Witness evolved to expand the Christian Outreach presence in the community in order to not be seen as an exclusive group, but rather as a facilitative organization that helps the community become more involved in service. By discussing impactful experiences in service with students and faculty outside of the team, Christian Outreach hopes to inspire others to serve their communities. Our vision for the podcast this year was to establish its production process so that it can be continued next year on a more regular basis.

EDITING TIME

360 MINUTES

CONTENT RELEASED

35 MINUTES 02 SECONDS

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ETHAN

As someone who doesn't listen to podcasts, the idea of creating one and being the host was a little daunting at first. The whole reason I became the host in the first place was because I was told that I had a nice "podcast voice." It was a learning experience for all of us, using our different skill sets to produce something that had never been done before at Savio. Eventually, after lots of brainstorming and communication, we pulled together our first episode which featured the Young at Heart Club. We recorded more episodes, and even sent one off to a contest of student podcasts run by NPR. I think that this experience has only helped to further my appreciation for Christian Outreach. It has given me an opportunity not only to discover the different kinds of service that members of the Savio community take part in, but also an opportunity to share these kinds of service stories to the rest of the savio community and beyond. I'm very satisfied with the product of all our hard work, and I was truly blessed to play a part in this moment in Savio and Christian Outreach history.

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A PEEK AT THE NEWSLETTER

unsure, challenge yourself to embrace the opportunities of your day. Working to use the day's time in a wise and productive manner will reap more of the day's benefits and keep your mind and heart active on the gifts still being offered to you in these challenging times. Look for what you are grateful for today, and allow it to help build your hope for tomorrow.

DO

"Once you choose hope, anything is possible"

Offer your time and passion to others in attempt to inspire hope among others

- Donate **art** that communicates a hopeful message
- Send **letters** to your friends and others in the community (family members, nursing homes, inmates, etc)
- Bake **treats** with your family and send them to your friends, family members, or people

"The newsletter is a great way for me to find something to do when I am bored at home or have breaks in between my classes. I like that they offer a variety of ways for us to get involved in our communities to serve!" **Matthew Hogenmiller '20**

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MINISTRIES

BLOOD DRIVE

"We have been working with **We Are Blood** since the Fall of 2018 to put on five successful blood drives. The fall blood drive was very successful. We had 26 whole blood donations in the Fall, and in the spring, we had 16 whole blood donations. This totaled 42 whole blood donations. Coordinating the blood drive has been one of the best experiences ever. Working on it throughout the year, I fell in love with the organization and the people who are involved. This project reminded me why I was drawn to nursing and medicine." Analisa '20

DONORS SIGNED UP

60 DONORS

TOTAL BLOOD DONATIONS

42 DONATIONS

NO SHAVE
NOVEMBER

No Shave was a huge success this year. With 45 outerwear shirts sold, we were able to raise about \$550 to donate to Dell Children's Blood and Cancer Research Center, and had nearly 25 people participate in growing facial hair! In the past, we have worked with various other hospitals, but this is the first time that we have worked with Dell Children's. In the end, No Shave November went very smooth this year and led to a sizable donation to fund cancer research, not to mention the amazing shirts that students got to wear for the rest of the year.

TOTAL MONEY RAISED

550 DOLLARS

TOTAL BEARDS GROWN

25 BEARDS

RIVER CLEAN UP

The Austin Youth River Watch team hosts an annual river clean up on MLK day. This year marked the second consecutive year that a group of Savio students were able to take part in the morning of service. Volunteer numbers exceeded that of last year as friends brought other friends and they brought family, too. For two hours, Savio's team picked up debris along Buttermilk Creek and helped plant new grass plugs along the riverbed. Little walnut trees were also planted and wildflower seed was scattered as volunteers took part in keeping Austin beautiful. Service outside in nature, working alongside friends, is an incredibly rewarding atmosphere to encounter God's call for us to be stewards of His earth.

DEBRIS CLEARED

2,205 POUNDS

WALNUT TREES PLANTED

28 TREES

RUN FOR WATER

Working with the Run for the Water Foundation, and creating a Savio tradition, volunteering for the second year in a row, we were fortunate enough to be able to introduce the kind of love and positivity that can be spread through even the

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smallest tasks; because even though we couldn't physically see the impact we're making in Burundi, we were supporting those that chose to take the steps to make clean water a reality for those less fortunate. Having our community's support through their attendance, spreading the word, and overall help at making this run as smooth as possible for me really showcased the desire our community has to serve with solidarity.

MILES RAN

3.10 MILES

GATORADE CUPS FILLED

3,000 CUPS

PARTICIPANTS

2,966 PARTICIPANTS



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MISSION TRIP

SUMMER

For the summer mission trip, we planned for 22 students to go to New Orleans, Louisiana to help out with Catholic Heart Work camp. The students were divided into two groups to work at two different locations. One of the groups spent their time at Boys Hope Girls Hope and helped out with completing landscaping projects and projects that needed to be done around the house and one student had the opportunity to teach kids at the house how to swing a baseball bat. The second group of students worked with an organization called St. Bernard's Project. They were given the task to drywall mud the whole house at the site they went to.

SPRING

In the spring, the Christian outreach class went to Rockport, Texas to help out with Hands of Hope. As a group, we demolished two homes. For both houses, we started out by tearing down the walls. At the first house, we continued to pull out an old bathtub and toilet and we finished demolishing by peeling linoleum tiles off of the floor.

PLANNING

For both trips we needed to make sure that the place we were staying at fit the amount of people in our group and it was in reasonable proximity to the location of the sites that we were working at. The mission trip this summer was unfortunately cancelled, however, this site is located in Houston, Texas and we planned to work with the St. Bernard's Project.

AINSLEY'S
PERSPECTIVE

"Hearing stories of the Spring Mission trip from the previous year from previous Christian Outreach members, I knew a lot of hard work was in store. Between breaking down walls with crowbars and hammers, peeling up 40 year old linoleum, and busting out cabinets and countertops, we definitely had our work cut out for us. What I was less expecting were the bonds made within this mission trip. We stayed up late every night playing 'spicy uno', chatting, and eating an abundance of chocolate pie made for us by the sweet volunteers housing us. Sharing this experience with each other gave us the opportunity to physically serve people in need with our own hands, but also the chance to truly connect with each other- outside of the confines of our everyday lives and struggles. We emerged with a better understanding and love for each other, gratitude for the opportunity to serve (accompanied by sore muscles), and many inside jokes."

TOTAL SERVING TIME

3,360 MINUTES

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

2 HOUSES

LINOLEUM TILES SCRAPED UP

100 TILES

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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This year Christian Outreach led the school in participating in the Catholic Relief Services, an organization dedicated to almsgiving, fasting, and prayer in preparation for Lent.

At the commencement of the 2019-2020 school year, students in Christian Outreach began to develop ways that the Savio community could become more aware of global poverty and means by which Savio could contribute to the CRS mission of offering relief. In coordination with the Timothy Team and House Council, Christian Outreach planned activities for the Savio Families to participate in during Lent that related to a Catholic Social Teaching and to a "Story of Hope," which describes the Catholic Relief Service's aid to suffering individuals. Additionally, Christian Outreach organized the Rice Fasting on Ash Wednesday by sending out surveys that promoted school participation and cooking and serving the rice. Lastly, Christian Outreach encouraged students to enter a deeper spiritual journey in Lent by posting flyers that offered ways to reflect and offer service around the school.

ISABEL'S PERSPECTIVE

"CRS offers a very interactive way to experience Lent by bringing greater depth and a sense of solidarity to Catholics who are participating in Lent around the world. I particularly appreciated the opportunities Savio students had to fast through the Rice bowl, give alms through the money jars, and pray as a community. Involvement with CRS has definitely enriched my Lenten journey and helped me to understand that Lent is not only an individual journey, but can be a vibrant experience when joined by a community."

PLANNING TIME

600 MINUTES

RICE MADE

3 FULL CROCKPOTS

DISCUSSION TIME PER WEEK

30 MINUTES*

*CRS was a major focus of my family time gatherings during the weeks of Lent that were held during an open school (not in stay at home orders circumstances)

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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THANK YOU

Zoom

● Recording



YEAR IN REVIEW



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LOGISTICS

Our job at Savio is to make it a place where people can feel like they are at home. We strive to create a community or surrounding that makes people in our school feel God is with them, like they are not alone.

WHAT WE DO

This is especially important when it comes to the Logistics Tims, or as we like to call them, the Legit Tims. Logistics are a vital group to other teams on the Tim Team and with the overall feel of our school. One of our most important duties is writing the morning prayers that the students hear over the intercom every morning during the announcements. We write these prayers with themes, generally focusing on certain parts of Savio so that we as a student body are praying for our school, or focusing on a saint if their feast day is that day. We also decorate the school depending on the liturgical seasons such as changing the Linens to match the color of the season and setting up Christmas trees for the Advent/Christmas season. The Logistics Tims also plan week-long events including Catholic Schools Week or Vocation Week. Another important job for the logistics team is to help other people on Tim Team, which we do in two ways. If another area needs extra help on projects that they are working on, logistics tims will step in and help spread the load. Another way we help the other tims is by fostering the relationships within Tim Team itself. A key to Tim Team functioning as effectively as it does is that the team has an incredibly close and trusting relationship, meaning that no one member has to feel as if they must fulfill their mission on their own. Logistics Tims fulfill this role by planning parties and retreats, giving time for relationships to form that are focused on God and the good of others.

MORNING INTERCOM PRAYERS

134 PRAYERS

TIM TEAM RETREATS

2 RETREATS

TIM TEAM PARTIES

4 PARTIES

LITURGICAL SEASONS

5 SEASONS

MEMBERS OF TIM TEAM

14 MEMBERS



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ANGELA

Tim Team has not only been a place of immense growth for me, but also a second home. The community of Tim Team is not only present but fostered by the many different teams and groups working hand in hand to better our Savio community.

Being a logistic Tim means specifically working alongside these inside groups of Tim Team, but also groups like House Council, Christian Outreach, and Student Activities Board. In doing our jobs, we are uniting these different groups in order to deepen the community and the presence of Christ in our school. Whether it be through crafting morning prayers or actually saying them for the whole school to hear, being a logistic Tim has brought great growth and leadership to me.

In my Senior Tim Team Member year, I was placed as a somewhat senior lead in a group I had never worked with before. Becoming the senior lead for logistics was challenging at first and required great patience and willingness. At times it felt hard to step up in a leadership role with no experience, but through beautiful molding and helping from the Ochoa's and community of support from my fellow Tims, it soon became easy to lead and aid in all aspects of logistics work. Having to organize and communicate between groups for important school-wide events has helped me to learn the importance of those skills and helped me become a leader.

Not only has Tim Team been a place of growth in skills and leadership it has been a place of immense faith sharing and support. Tim Team is a safe place to ask questions and journey deeper into our faith. Through many seminars, monthly mentor meetings, and loving support my faith has become a steady rock to turn too. This embracing space has strengthened my faith so that I might be able to be a witness to those around me. The example of community that Tim Team has given me has helped me to build up a community for those around me, within school and apart. My two years on Tim Team have not only taught me the importance of friendship in faith but has also given me the building blocks to be a great organized leader.

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SACRISTANS

As Sacristan TIMs, we do a lot of work behind-the-scenes. Liturgical ministry scheduling, training, and coordination are a huge part of what we do at Savio.

SACRISTAN TIMS

2 SACRISTANS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

74 MINISTERS

MASSES CELEBRATED

28 MASSES

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

2 SERVICES

PRIESTS HEARING CONFESSION

10 PRIESTS

STUDENTS RECIEVING CONFESSIONS

100+ STUDENTS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS PER MASS

23-25 MINISTERS

ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

7 OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT WE DO

We send out the liturgical ministry schedule to the student and staff liturgical ministers every week. We also post physical copies of the schedule around the school for easy access. It is also our job to care for the school Chapel and to make sure that the sanctuary light is always burning to remind us that Christ is truly present there in the tabernacle.

We prepare the supplies for Mass to make sure that we have everything that the liturgical ministers need. We are so grateful to have this opportunity to serve the students, faculty, and staff. The Mass is the most important thing that we do at Savio, which means that our work as Sacristans is at the center of the community life of Savio.

We are so thankful for all of our liturgical ministers, and hope to have even more next year. Our goal is to increase the percentage of students that serve in this way to 25% of the student body. Our hope is that everyone at Savio may know that the liturgy is the "work of the people", and are so thankful for all of these opportunities that we have received as Sacristan TIMs.

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REILLY

I never fully understood just how amazing it was to have the support systems which Tim Team offers to the student body at Savio. Everything from monthly Adoration, weekly Mass, and multiple school wide Confession Services; yet, to me, these were givens. I never really saw them for what they were, as gifts. I had always taken them for granted, but in the light of recent events, I realize now how much my faith was thriving because I was able to go to school at Savio, and more importantly, because I was a part of the Timothy Team.

The Tim Team really does foster the school's faith life in very profound ways. Over the past two semesters I have learned so much about who I am, my identity, and who my identity is rooted in. My faith has become one, if not, the greatest defining characteristic of myself as a person, and it never would have become what it is today without my family in Tim Team. The readings and seminars that Tim Team holds almost weekly have pushed me to desire to learn more about my faith and how to defend it as I prepare to head off to college next year.

The Tim Team is a special group of people that I hope I will never forget about in the years to come, simply because they have impacted my life so deeply. Looking back on the years, I can see a self transformation from a simply Christian, to a disciple, to a disciple maker. Now it is my turn to go out and “make disciples of all nations [...] teaching them” everything that I have been taught here.

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LITURGISTS

The Liturgists on the Timothy Team are responsible for organizing and leading school-wide prayer and worship through the Mass and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This area works to bring the Savio community together through an assortment of different types of worship. Every week, we prepare for Mass by reflecting on the week's readings and Gospel. After that, we write the greeting and Prayers of the Faithful for the Mass. We also select and organize the music for the Mass each week as well. All of these selections are made through close reflection and prayer. Liturgists are responsible for leading the Faith Choir at Mass by cantoring all of the songs throughout Mass. Liturgist Tims are also responsible for leading the school in worship of the Blessed Sacrament through contemporary music of the Adoration Band. As leaders of the Adoration Band, we prayerfully select and organize music for each month's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, set aside time to practice as a band, and organize auditions for the Adoration Band. We focus on serving the Savio community in the world of worship and ultimately work to draw us together in praise.

LITURGIST TIMS

4 TIMS

SCHOOL MASSES PLANNED

25 MASSES

SPECIFIC INTENTIONS PRAYED FOR

208 INTENTIONS

ADORATIONS

7 ADORATIONS

CHAPEL MASSES

13 MASSES

PRIESTS SERVED MASS

13 PRIESTS

CUSTOM GREETINGS

25 GREETINGS

MEMBERS IN WORSHIP BAND

8 MEMBERS

SONGS PREPARED FOR ADORATION

26 SONGS



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SASHA

In my time on the TIM team, I have been given the opportunity to grow in my faith, make new friends, and establish meaningful connections that will most certainly last a lifetime. When I first entered TIM Team, I was a Community (now called Logistics)

TIM, but as a senior, I switched to be a Liturgist TIM. This new work was more fulfilling, as I was able to connect more to the Mass, and I felt like I had a greater, more visible impact on the school's faith life. Being able to apply myself in a more concrete way to my faith really made all the difference.

I had a larger role in the Faith Choir as a cantor, I was blessed to co-lead the Adoration Band with Mariette, and I was able to be more involved with the liturgy.

The connections and friendships I've been able to foster are just as beautiful! I became even closer with Mariette, and we worked hard together to bring the Liturgy to our fellow students. I've also never met someone so positive and happy, even during times of struggle -- it is incredibly inspiring. With Kristen and Hannah, I was able to deepen our friendships to a level I never expected.

They were so supportive and really brought amazing qualities to our team! Kristen would step in when we were overwhelmed/stressed, and Hannah would be diligent and focused on our projects (and occasionally gently remind me to stay on task). Working together on TIM Team really strengthened our relationships outside the class, as well.

I am so happy to have been given the chance to know such wonderful people! The amount of love and community that TIM Team has provided me with is insane. Overall, TIM Team, specifically the Lit TIMs, has helped me grow in faith, confidence, love, and responsibility. I have been given new tools to express my faith, and I hope to continue this work as I journey through life!

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2020 RETREATS

The duty of a retreat TIM falls exactly where one would expect: retreats. We aid in selecting, preparing, and mentoring team members, as well as scheduling meetings, putting together activities, and cleaning up the facilities.

WHAT WE DO

Class retreats provide students with the opportunity to step out of their day-to-day school life and spend time growing in faith and relationship with those around them. The retreat process begins with the gathering of applications containing questions that help us discern which students would be a good fit for the particular team that year.

We strive to choose students that will enrich the retreat and share their experiences and their relationship with God. With the help of the faculty members working on that particular retreat, the team is composed of students of the grade above the retreat attendees. This helps bring so much passion and amazing witnesses to help the retreat become better and better every year. The team then meets for weekly meetings for many weeks where we prepare for the retreat and grow in relationship as a team. We plan activities and witness talks.

For the actual retreat, we carry out the activities and witness talks, and also experience the Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Reconciliation, so that the community can grow even more in their faith through prayer.

Every retreat we plan has a theme that we try to work into each one, Freshman retreat (Home is Here), Sophomore boys (Brotherhood), Sophomore girls (Graceful), and the Junior Retreat (Pilgrimage).

The Freshman retreat is focused on helping the new students find their home in Savio at the beginning of the year. The Sophomore retreats are both about the connection either in sisterhood and brotherhood that brings us closer to God.

This year we were unfortunately only able to have one junior retreat due to the COVID-19 outbreak, but the one we were able to have in the fall was incredible! The Junior retreat allows the students to go on a pilgrimage with their students across downtown Austin, while dealing with the reality of poverty in our city. The juniors had opportunities to interact with our homeless community and really grow in their faith with each other and with God. We hope that everyone had a great experience growing in their faith throughout most of this year.



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RETREATS

ISAAC'S
PERSPECTIVE

"Being on Timothy Team has really helped me grow in my faith, and has also shaped me into a better person. Timothy Team has given me so many opportunities to grow my friendships with other students at Savio, and especially the other Retreat TIMs.

Timothy Team has also given me so many opportunities to experience Christ; planning for the retreats, the days leading up to the retreat, the day of the retreat, and the days following. One thing I have learned from all these points is that; even when things may be going wrong everything will work out in the end.

This year on TIM Team I was ready to teach the new TIMs how to plan a retreat, and how to be responsible for balancing school, life, and the retreat itself. This year I was a little hesitant on letting the new TIMs plan the retreat. But this quickly disappeared after the Freshman retreat. The new TIMs did a great job, and it was like they have been there for a year. It was awesome. I am very sad that I have to leave TIM Team; I have never met a closely knit group that are all friends, and are willing to do extra work for the students at their school. Willing to work very hard to give them the best opportunity to encounter Christ.

"I enjoyed the sophomore retreat because I feel like I got closer to classmates I'm not super acquainted with, and got closer to classmates who I haven't spoken with in a while." Jack '22

SCHOOL SPONSORED RETREATS

5 RETREATS

"I had a really good experience at the junior retreat this fall. Not only did I get to have interactions with the homeless in our city but also I was able to bond with our classmates that were in my small group. My favorite part was going to Feed My People in the morning!" Georgia '21

"I liked the freshman retreat because I was able to become more familiar with Savio and make it my home, rather than just coming here for my sister's events. I was able to meet new people that were in my classes before the first day of school when all freshmen were a little overwhelmed and going through it together, and now I can call some of those people my best friends because of meeting them at the retreat. I have great memories from it knowing that some of those people at the time were strangers to me and aren't now, and that we were once these little freshmen in a new place, trying to go outside our bubble and meet new people. It was a great retreat and I encourage new freshmen to explore and meet new people that you'll be with for the next four years." Jacque '23

RETREAT TIMS

4 TIMS

STUDENTS SERVED ON RETREATS

43 STUDENTS

FACULTY AND STAFF SERVED

32 FACULTY AND STAFF

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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