



2022

Formation and Ministry Annual Report

TIMOTHY TEAM

together in ministry



To advance our goal of a student led and centered ministry program, a new leadership team dedicated to supporting the spiritual life of the school was created in 2013. The Timothy Team is now a vital center of the faith life of our school - working tirelessly and praying constantly to draw the students, faculty, and staff of Savio closer to Christ.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH



Christian Outreach, founded in 2017, is a group of students that introduces service-based activities that are easily accessible to the Savio community of students, faculty, and staff. We work to foster a culture of service at Savio in response to the Gospel; a culture of "Servant Leaders In The Image of Christ".

Sacristans

As Sacristan TIMs, a lot of our work is done behind the scenes; liturgical ministry scheduling, training, and coordination is a huge part of what we do at Savio. We send out the liturgical ministry Mass and Adoration schedules to the liturgical ministers every week or month for adoration. We prepare the supplies needed for Mass to make sure that we have everything that the liturgical ministers need to make Mass run smoothly.

Quick Facts

Number of Sacristans

3 TIMs

Number of Masses

27 Masses

Number of Student Ministers

53 Ministers

Ministers per Mass

21 Ministers

Number of Reconciliations

7 Opportunities for Reconciliation

TIM Team

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Prayer is better in community, especially in the environment you spend the most time in. Thank you TIM Team for the wonderful experience! -Dianna Cruz

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The TIM Team has helped me grow so much in my own personal faith but also opened me up to sharing this amazing experience of prayer with a tight knit group of Students -Natalie King

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Going behind the scenes and having the ability to make an impact on the actual Mass, and being able to have a hands-on experience with what will soon be Jesus' body and blood is unprecedented. -Sophia Cabello

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Logistics

The Logistics TIMs work together with all of the other groups to make sure that the duties of Timothy Team are accomplished. The most important duty of the Logistics team is to plan, write, and speak the morning announcements over the intercom. We compile prayers from the "Morning Prayer" section of the Liturgy of the Hours to speak to the student body. In addition to morning announcements, the Logistics TIMs plan two important weeks throughout the school year: Vocations Week and Catholic Schools Week. Logistics TIMs will step in and help spread the load.

Quick Facts

Number of Logistic TIMs

5 TIMs

Number of Morning School-Wide Prayers Written, Planned, and Announced

180 Announcements

Number of Special Weeks Planned

2 Weeks

TIM Team

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I love the sense of community was fostered in TIM Team and with the other Logistic TIMs. I've enjoyed serving in the Sacristan Team, occasionally helping out with the choir, and tending to hospitality at the front door with a smile. -Justin Brown

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Planning Vocations Week and serving at Mass has been very inspiring for me. I have found that not only have I helped my peers in their journey towards Christ, but they have also helped me and I feel my faith has been strengthened by being a part of TIM team's Logistics. -Lily Cabello

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Retreats

The Retreat TIMs help plan grade retreats for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. We plan the retreats, discuss with administration, gather retreat leaders and plan each retreat one week at a time. Retreats allow the Savio community to come together in faith and gain new friends through the retreat. Retreats are a good way to get away from school and spend time away from our phones. We strive to plan a new retreat every year, so that every one of our peers are engaged and expecting the unexpected. This allows students to connect not only with one another but also with God.

Quick Facts

Number of Retreat

4 Retreats

Hours of Planning

40 Hours per Retreat

Number of Days

8 Days of Retreats

Number of Retreat TIMs

5 TIMs



TIM Team

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While being in the Retreat TIM group I have seen many people grow in the faith together as a class, especially with the Sophomore retreat. TIM Team is a community to grow in faith and friendships and I will forever be grateful for that. -Anna-Laura Whitaker

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Being in the Retreat group of TIM team allows me to share my faith with other students at Savio. I am able to help put on the retreats that I enjoyed going to as an underclassman to allow for that same joy to enter the faith life of others. - Noah Fox

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Liturgists

The Liturgist branch of TIM Team is in charge of planning, setting up, and leading Catholic liturgies at the school. This job includes all school Masses and first Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also to help with Mass, one of the primary jobs of the Liturgist TIMs is writing the prayers of the faithful and greeting, as well as choosing the hymns and leading music during Mass. Last year, the pandemic inhibited the ability to have a faith choir to sing at Mass, and because of this, the numbers this year have been small. However, with encouragement, the Liturgist TIMs have helped bring the Faith Choir and other organizations back to their full potential.

Quick Facts

Number of Liturgist TIMs

3 TIMs

Number of Masses

27 Masses

Number of Prayers of the Faithful Written

189 Prayers

Number of Songs Prepared

103 Songs

Number of Expositions of the Blessed Sacrament

9 Expositions

TIM Team

“Liturgist Tims help lead the school in prayer and worship, and hearing the students participate in singing at Mass and Adoration is very rewarding.” -Katie Meadows



“Being a part of the Liturgy Tims has been a very fulfilling experience, especially because it allows us to connect the entire school community through music and worship.”-
Marissa Mathew

Future Goals

Sacristans

We hope to see an increase in the amount of liturgical ministers next year. We are so grateful for the opportunities we have been given to serve our fellow students and hopefully give them the opportunity to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

Logistics

We are excited for both Catholic Schools Week and Vocations Week next year. The Logistics TIMs look forward to planning fun activities! We also hope to plan some fun community events for our TIMs.

Retreats

We strive to plan a new retreat every year, so that every one of our peers are engaged and expecting the unexpected. The Retreat TIMs hope to continue to improve the retreats so that we can make them better for future Savio Students.

Liturgists

We want to continue to grow the participation in TIM organizations. The Liturgists are very excited for the future of the group as there will be more involvement with people outside of Tim Team through faith choir and Adoration Band.



No Shave November

Each year, Christian Outreach orchestrates all of the planning and events for No Shave November. The purpose of No Shave November is to raise money to fight against cancer by donating it to Dell Children's Hospital. The money is raised in three different ways: singular votes for teachers who normally have a beard to shave it, buying No Shave November themed socks this year or t-shirts in previous years, and male students not having to shave for the month of November to compete against their peers for awards at the end of the month. This year was one of the most successful, raising \$200 more than we did last year.





Quick Facts

Amount Raised

\$734 Dollars

Number of Beards Grown

37 Beards

Number of Socks Sold

55 Pairs of Socks

**Number of Votes for
Teachers to Shave**

307 Votes



Imago Christi Day

Imago Christi Day is an annual opportunity for the students at our school to serve the Austin area and communities that need our help. All service is amazing but when you get to experience it with your friends and school family it can mean a lot more. Imago Christi teaches selflessness and hard work for another's benefit. We worked to contact service sites, coordinate with administration, recruit parent volunteers, and relayed information to students. Additionally, we ensured transportation and make sure students went to the correct location day-of. This year we had to plan Imago Christi Day twice, after our first date was cancelled due to an ice storm.



Christian Outreach

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA · ST. IGNATIUS FOOD PANTRY
ST. PADRE PIO · BROOKDALE NURSING HOME
ST. NICHOLAS · BLACKLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ST. FRANCIS · ST. LOUIS FARM MINISTRY
ST. JOHN PAUL II · DOMINICAN SISTERS PRIORY
ST. ANTHONY · TEXAS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX · EAGLE'S WINGS RETREAT CENTER
ST. PATRICK · CASA MARIANELLA & CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ST. MOTHER TERESA · ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME
ST. PHILOMENA · DOWN HOME RANCH
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE · ECOLOGY ACTION OF TEXAS
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS · ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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“My favorite part about Imago Christi was being able to serve others while getting to know my school family better by talking to people I don't usually talk to”

-Evan Brunner '22

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Quick Facts

Number of Volunteers

455 Volunteers

Number of Organizations Which We Contacted

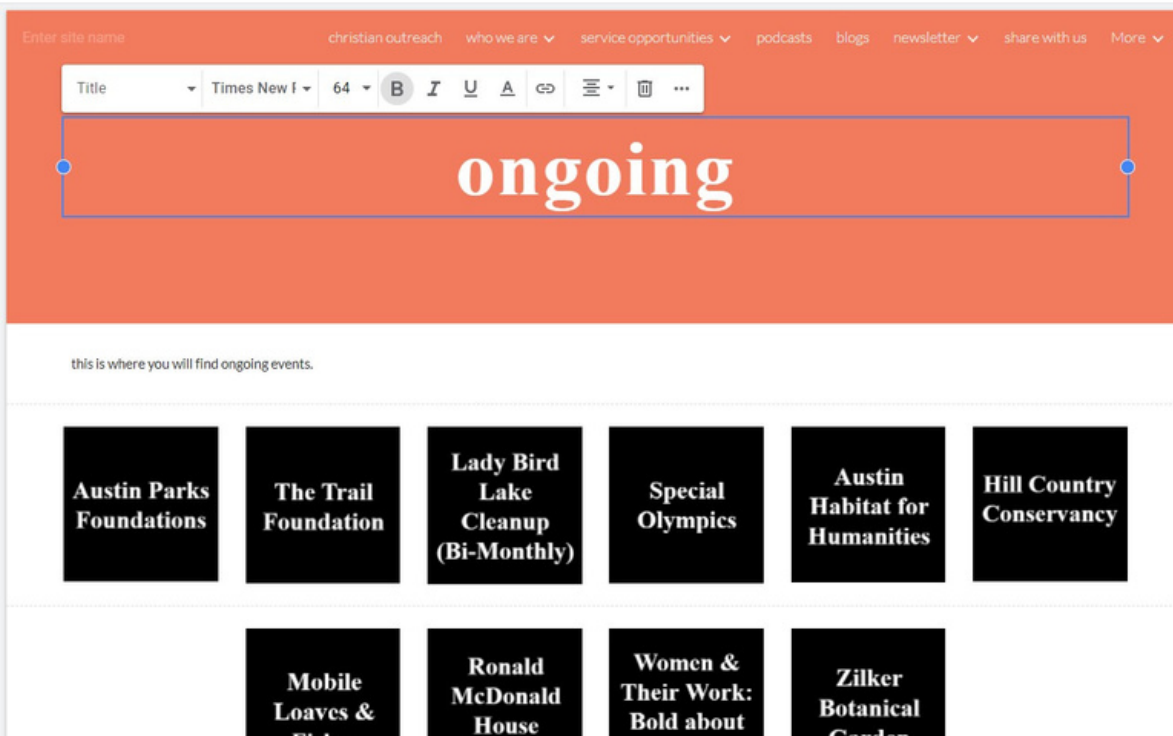
39 Organizations

Number of Parent and Faculty/Staff Chaperones

59 Chaperones

Total Man Hours of Service

1,820 Hours



sites.google.com/saviochs.org/christianoutreach

The Christian Outreach website provides a way for the student body to find service opportunities. The website is updated regularly to provide the newest information on volunteering. This is also where podcasts and newsletters are found. The website, along with our Instagram is just one of Christian Outreach's ways of reaching the student body to share information.

Quick Facts

Number of Pages

27 Pages

Hours of Work

20+ Hours



@SavioService

the lord's letter

September 2021

listen

Christian Outreach has a podcast!

Click the icon to the right to listen to the very first episode



Newsletter

The newsletter is a monthly publication where Christian Outreach shares service opportunity ideas, the links to the newest podcast, a reflection and prayer, ideas of service and donations to nonprofit organizations, and where to find more information about Christian Outreach itself.

Quick Facts

Hours to Make

2 Hours per Letter

Times Published

1 per Month

Number of Sections

4 Sections

Run For Water

This was the third year that Savio students volunteered at Gazelle Foundation's Run for the Water. The Gazelle Foundation is dedicated to providing clean water to the people of Burundi. Clean water opens doors to better health, stronger communities, jobs, education, and, most importantly, hope for those living in poverty. We had 12 students who helped run the race by controlling access to the start area, clearing discarded race gear, and distributing water and food. We enjoyed this opportunity to serve those on the other side of the world.



Quick Facts



Miles Ran

3.10 Miles Ran

Gatorade Cups Filled

300+ Cups

Number of Participants

2000+ Participants

Number of Volunteers

12 Volunteers

Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services club is a group of students that works to spread awareness about poverty locally and worldwide. They also work to provide assistance to those in need through fundraising events. We hosted a school fundraiser for the Sacred Heart Community clinic. The clinic provides free health services to those in need in the Williamson County area. We were able to raise over \$1,000 to help the clinic. We also participated in the CRS Rice Bowl and raised over \$1,500. These donations went to provide poverty relief services in our local community, and globally.



Quick Facts

Number of Penny War Jugs

4 jugs

Number of Members

37 Members

Money Raised

\$2500+ Dollars

Countries Helped

50+ Countries



Blood Drives

The organization we reached out to for this year's blood drive is called We Are Blood. The We Are Blood blood bank is located here in Austin, TX. It serves 10 counties in Central Texas including 40 hospitals and medical facilities. We Are Blood partners with both the local St. David's, Ascension Seton, and Holy Cross hospital systems, which work hard to save lives each and every day. Christian Outreach helped host two blood drives at St. Dominic Savio this year. Students and Parents in the Savio Community donated blood, saving hundreds of lives in the process.





Quick Facts

Number of Donors

57 Donors

Number of Whole Blood Pints

46 Pints

**Number of Double Red
Blood Cell Donations**

2 Donations

Number of Lives Saved

144 Lives



Feed My People

Feed My People is a twice-weekly breakfast for the homeless community of Austin. It is a ministry of the Foundation For The Homeless. Savio students volunteer on Thursday mornings. Christian Outreach worked to slowly re-start this service opportunity after COVID restrictions were put into effect. Due to COVID, the breakfast was served in to-go bags that consisted of tortillas, cooked eggs and sausage, fruit, juice, and utensils. Further into the year, things began to return to normal as the breakfast was once again served inside and our students were invited back to serve in-person.

Quick Facts

Number of Breakfasts Attended

10 Breakfasts

Hours of Service

100+ Hours

Number of Volunteers

20+ Volunteers

Foundation 
for the Homeless
Guiding Families Home

Podcast

The Christian Outreach Podcast serves as a way for Savio Students to learn more about service. Often times, it is daunting for students to do service. However, the Witness Podcast gives Savio students a way to see how their peers are going out into the community and serving. This year, Christian Outreach also made a video highlighting the hard work of Mr. Pendergrass. Additionally, Christian Outreach also made a slideshow and video highlighting Imago Christi Day.



Adopt A Highway

This year, St. Dominic Savio, through Christian Outreach, adopted a 2 mile stretch of highway along 620, just west of highway 183. By becoming 1 of the approximately 3,400 participating groups across the state in the Texas Transportation Department's Adopt a Highway Program, our community has vowed to clean our designated section a minimum of 2 times per year in order to keep our state clean and litter free. Savio student volunteers kicked off the first of many clean-ups on Saturday April 2nd along with participating in the Don't Mess with Texas annual Trash-off.





Quick Facts

Number of Volunteers

20 Volunteers

Number of Trash Bags

18 Bags of Trash

Hours of Service

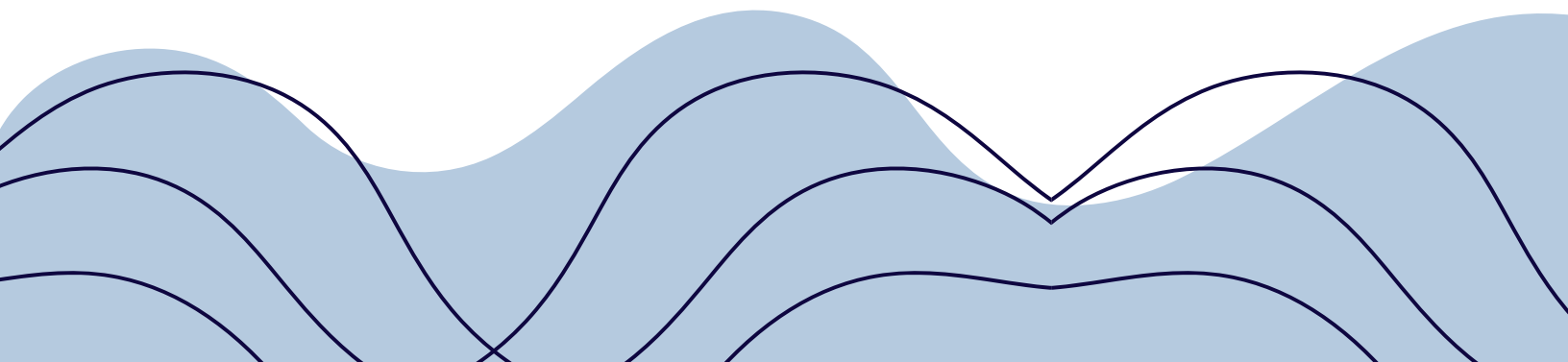
3 Hours in the Sun



Future Goals

After another rough year of COVID-19 restrictions, much of our outreach and volunteer opportunities were put on pause. Something we are looking forward to getting up and running again on a weekly basis is sending Savio student volunteers to Feed My People.

Another goal Christian Outreach has is planning mission trips for both the Savio student community and the Christian Outreach students. Mission trips to locations such as Rockport and New Orleans have taken place in the past, prior to COVID, and we are excited to begin planning them again in the coming year.







Forming Servant Leaders in the Image of Christ