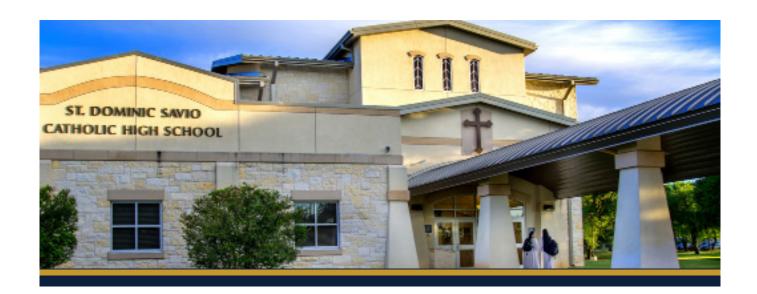
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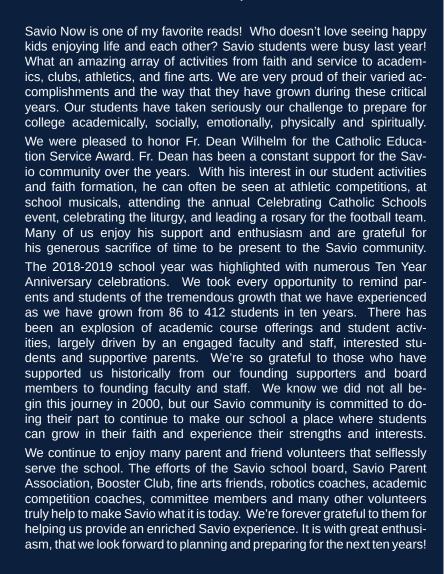
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Forming Servant Leaders in the Image of Christ



Dear Friends and Families,



Blessings to all! Joan Wagner, Ph. D. President



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Eagles,

2018-2019 was a great year to be an Eagle. We began our year-long celebration of Savio's ten years forming servant leaders in the image of Christ, and the momentum carried over into the rest of the year resulting in many achievements and milestones in faith, academics, leadership and extra-curricular

Mass, exposition, reconciliation services, and retreats continued as fundamental parts of our faith life at Savio. Service was a common thread for our students, and as of May, we have nine Savio alumni who have answered God's call to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Academically, fourteen Savio students received National Merit recognition. Savio athletics rose to the occasion, excelling in a bigger, more challenging 6A district. Savio students also excelled in the fine and performing

Savio's milestones and accomplishments this year also included the 10th Annual Pi Day, the 6th Annual Cuts for Cancer, and the performances of Harvey and The Drowsy Chaperone. Savio's Speech Team earned second at the TAPPS Academic Championship, our Iron Eagles Robotics team won State, and our Computer Science teams put together a string of first-place finishes in Lockheed-Martin's Code Quest and the Texas Computer Science Education Association competitions.

2018-2019 was an amazing year! We look forward to an even more successful 2019-2020 school year and the second half of our year-long celebration of Savio's ten years of forming servant leaders in the image of Christ.

Blessings!

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Dr. Garcia, Principal

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Mission Statement

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a co-educational college preparatory school founded by the Diocese of Austin to prepare young men and women to become faith filled, visionary and inspirational leaders in service to the Church and the world.

Our Core Values

We hold firm to our core values, which define our identity and serve as the fundamental beliefs that guide the daily life of the school: Faith, Scholarship, and Witness.

Board of Directors & Advisory Members

We thank our Board of Directors and advisory members for their support of St. Dominic Savio. Their dedication, expertise, and commitment helps the school thrive according to its mission; to prepare young men and women to become faith-filled, visionary, and inspirational leaders in service to the Church and the world.

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HOMECOMING



King and Queen at the event.

St. Dominic Savio's varsity football team played against St. Mary's Hall from San Antonio, Texas on Friday, September 28th in front of an enthusiastic, Homecoming crowd. John Stafford and Daismar Santos were crowned Homecoming

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS



We thank our grandparents for the wisdom and knowledge they bestow on our families and their unique role in helping form their grandchildren. On November 16th, Savio students honored grandparents by inviting them to

the school Mass and reception at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Many grandparents participated. We enjoyed this special time together.

TRUNK OR TREAT



On October 31st, Trunk-or-Treat was celebrated in the courtyard under the covered patio areas. Many neighbors, families, and friends visited our campus for the annual festivities organized by Student Council. A

variety of student clubs and teams participated by decorating unique stations for children to visit, play games, and enjoy candy. This event provided a safe location for families to enjoy a fun and festive environment.

8TH ANNUAL IMAGO CHRISTI DAY



The goal of Imago Christi day is to recognize the needs of the community, and to understand the Christian call to service in a greater way. On January 31, all 393 students

left campus to serve 12 locations in Austin, Burnet, Elgin, Georgetown, and Round Rock for a day of service. The Christian Outreach club arranged the various service sites and the schedule of the day. Among the sites visited were food banks, nursing homes, and community centers. Each student worked five hours, totaling 2000+ hours worked to help area communities. What an impact!

PROM-THE LAST PETAL



Promise Week was celebrated Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3. In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the school, the 2019 Prom theme was the Last Petal. The senior and student activity boards chose a rose and diamond theme

to make the evening memorable. Students enjoyed a photo booth, delicious food, dancing, and a beautiful patio at the at the Renaissance Hotel ballroom.

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER



In November, students and staff raised awareness of cancer for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Students were permitted to grow facial hair and senior, Max Foster, was commended with the Best Overall Beard Award. Each beard final-

ist received a certificate for his participation.

LIFE OF SAVIO

6TH ANNUAL CUTS FOR CANCER



Students and community members donated their hair during the Cuts for Cancer pep rally on February 22 in the Gym. A total of 163 ponytails were donated from faculty,

students, and partnering Salons combined! All 163 ponytails were donated to Children With Hair Loss, an organization that provides human hair replacements at no cost to children and young adults facing medically-related hair loss. Donations collected from t-shirt sales and sponsors totaled \$2007 and was donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help fund childhood cancer research. The youngest ponytail donor this year was just four years old.

CELEBRATING ST. DOMINIC



The school celebrated the life of our Patron Saint on May 3 by taking a break from studying to simply enjoy fellowship together. Students watched movies, played bas-

ketball and volleyball, made artwork, played board games, enjoyed video games, and more!

JUNIOR RING & PIN BLESSING



The Ring and Pin Blessing tradition is one of many celebrations toward the end of the year that help signify the leadership role juniors will assume in the fall. On April 17,

the junior's rings and pins were blessed during Mass by Fr. Jonathan Raia, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Austin. After Mass, each junior processed to receive this emblem.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK — EXPERIENCING CULTURES



The whole school celebrated International Week February 25th - March 1st with the goal of celebrating and learning about various cultures around the world. In Mass,

the prayers of the faithful were recited in multiple languages. Many students and staff participated in a fashion show to highlight numerous countries. The school held an "International" potluck to allow students to sample dishes from a variety of countries. Several students performed during the assembly. Highlights included Irish dancing, and the Chinese class performance of a traditional dance.

CROWNING OF MARY



May is the month that the Church honors Mary, the mother of Jesus. On May 3, students, faculty and staff honored the Blessed Mother with a crowning

of Mary in our beautiful prayer garden. The entire school participated. The Student Council led the school in prayer and the Timothy Team led the school in song. Many offered flowers and prayers to Jesus through His mother Mary.

SENIOR CLASS BLESSING



On May 21, during the last Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament of the year, the school celebrated the Senior Class Blessing. Each family prayed for their seniors

in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Then, seniors lit candles and passed the light to the juniors to signify the passing of leadership. This meaningful tradition gives the school a time of prayerful reflection before the senior's graduate.

FORMING SERVANT LEADERS IN SCHOLARSHIP...

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On May 14, the Academic Award ceremony honored the dedication and academic success of Savio students. Every award is presented by the department chair of each subject and the awards include the name of the Patron Saint of each department. This year families were invited to witness the presentation of each award in the Savio Gym. This year's winners are:



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (St. Francis de Sales) - Freshman: Merritt Olsovsky, Sophomore: Chiara Aridjis Olivos, Junior: Adrian Gonzales, Senior: Martha-Marie Myer

Catholic Daughters of America Presentation Poetry Award: Alina Davison (1st Place), Thy Lynn Nguyen (2nd Place), Mariette Buzad (3rd Place)

MATH DEPARTMENT (St. Hubert of Liege)

Algebra I: Noah Fox, Geometry: Zachary Spanhak, Algebra II: Michael Snyder, Pre-Calculus: Nathanial Mikosh, Senior Award: Diego Yanez

THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT (St. Augustine) - Freshman: Thomas Mazzurana, Sophomore: Andrew Leasure, Junior: Reilly Gilbert, Senior: Martha-Marie Myer

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT (St. Albert the Great) - Biology: Braelen Chizick, Chemistry: Olivia Banister, Physics: Marta Maia, Senior Award: Matthew Meskill

SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT (St. Bede) - Freshman: Johnny Miri, Sophomore: Jose Basualdo, Junior: Alexander Falch, Senior Award: Michael McCuskey

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT (St. Francis Xavier) - Chinese: Janie Giron, Latin: Julie Price, Spanish: Marta Maia, Senior Award: Julianna Wydra.

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING DE-PARTMENT

Technology (St. Isadore of Seville) - Underclassman: Ryan Ranc, Upperclassman: Luke Wagner, Joe (Haoran) Zhang Engineering (St. Patrick) - Underclassman: Malia Contreras-O'Reilly, Upperclassman: Seth Leasure

Robotics (St. Isadore of Seville) - Rookie of the Year Award: Frank Alvarez,

Engineering Award: William Callihan, Fulcrum Award: Mason Garcia, Spirit of St. Louis Award: David Alan Smith

MUSICAL ARTS (St. Cecilia) Orchestra

- Upperclassman: Andrea Nguyen, Underclassman: Michael Snyder

Wind Ensemble - Upperclassman: Julianna Wydra, Underclassman: Marcus Blea

Choir – Upperclassman: Christine Wang, Underclassman: Kristen Leary

Theater - Upperclassman: Caitlin Mc-Causlin, Underclassman: Savannah Miller

VISUAL ARTS (St. Luke)Studio Arts -Freshman: Sarah Whitworth, Sophomore: Sophia Frey, Junior: Camila Vera Tudela, Senior: Josh Hampton

Photography - Freshman: Odessa Weir, Sophomore: Caitlin Neill, Junior: Abigail Staebel

Ronald Reagan Student Leader Awards

Kira Winkeler accepted the Ronald Regan Student Leaders Award. The award is awarded to seniors who exemplify, President Reagan's legacy of leadership and service, inside and outside the classroom.

Professional Women of Williamson County Award and Catholic Relief Services Global Advocate Award

Kira Winkeler

THE '200' CLUB

Bianca Aridjis Olivos, Armando Basualdo, Catherine Burkhart, Michael DiNardo, Martha-Marie Myer, Lillian Nash, Madison Purdy, Noelle Roca-Jones, Amanda Tuerff, William Whitaker, Kira Winkeler



The Good and Faithful

Servant Award recognizes a senior who shows exceptional service in an unassuming way. Since freshman year, Victoria Bird has always been willing to stand up and lend a hand. She is an intuitive student and reaches out to the community, classmates and staff who need encouragement. Her school spirit shows itself in her positive, friendly attitude. She is a leader on the basketball court as well as for Leo House. Well done, good and faithful servant!

The St. Dominic Savio Award

recognizes a senior who has lived out, in an exemplary manner, the school's mission of being a Servant Leader in the Image of Christ. Kira Winkeler is this year's recipient because her involvement in the school transcends grade levels and cliques. Other students follow her lead because they trust that she has their best interests at heart and because she works tirelessly to improve the community. Whether on the court, serving the hungry early on Thursday mornings, or in her role as Head Girl, Kira leads in humble and capable ways.



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOLADES

STATE

2nd place Overall at **6A TAPPS Academic** State Championship

In our first year of competing as a 6A school, Savio placed 2nd overall in the TAPPS Academic State Championship. Savio won a total of 21 medals across 11 different events, with 12 different Savio students earning an award. Students earned school points by placing in the top 8 of an event. There are no grade divisions and all 6A schools in the state can send three entries per event. In addition to our overall 2nd place score, Savio also won the award for earning the most Academic event points. Congratulations to all participants! Individuals placing at the State meet are shown below:

Current Events:

Brendan Miles - 1st, Matthew Reysa – 4th Number Sense: Jonathan Shoemaker – 1st, Jessica Shoemaker -5th, Ben Hoang – 6th Calculator: Jonathan Shoemaker – 1st, Ben Hoang – 4th, Jessica Shoemaker - 5th Advanced Math:

Jonathan Shoemaker - 1st, Matthew Meskill

TAPPS Math: Jessica Shoemaker - 1st, Johnny Miri – 8th Spanish: Diego Yanez - 2nd, Isabella Serrano-Ayala – 7th **Prose Interpretation:**

Caitlin McCauslin - 3rd Ready Writing: Katie Miri – 5th, Johnny Miri

Science: Jonathan Shoemaker - 5th Social Studies: Alexander Lacayo - 6th(t), Johnny Miri – 6th(t) **Spelling:** Katie Miri 6th

Poetry: Lily Hallum and Micah Santos -Semifinalists

Original Oratory:

Caitlin McCauslin -Semifinalist

Jonathan Shoemaker was awarded a plaque for being the top overall individual scorer in the tournament.

Savio students regularly score above state and national averages on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT exams. Savio offers nearly 40 Pre-AP and AP level courses. In 2018-2019, 173 students completed 358 AP exams (33+ from 2018) in 12 subjects. There were 24 AP Scholars, 8 AP Scholars with Honors, 23 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 9 National AP Scholars from the Class of 2019.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS



This fall, 11 St. Dominic Savio students received National Merit Recognition. On Wednesday, December 5, the school held a reception after Mass to recognize this extraordinary achievement. This spring, all 11 students and their families attended a reception at the Diocese of Austin to be formally recognized by Bishop Joe Vásquez. The list of students and their National Merit recognition is as follows:

National Merit Commended Scholars Nicholas B. Bianchi, Brandon Boettcher, Maximilian M. Forbes, Teresa A. Lacayo, Michael S. McCuskey, Matthew T. Meskill, Matthew G. Rabaey, Jonathan Shoemaker, and Diego Yanez-Laguna.

National Hispanic Scholars

The National Hispanic Scholars are; Christopher Gonzales, Teresa Lacayo, Sydney Martinez, and Diego Yanez-Laguna.

National Merit Semifinalists

This year there were 16,000 Semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship program. Four students have received this recognition at St. Dominic Savio and will be notified this February if they have made Finalist standing. They are Michael S. McCuskey, Matthew T. Meskill, Jonathan Shoemaker, and Diego Yanez-Laguna.





List of Students and Schools

Antenora, Sophia Aridjis Olivos, Bianca

Arizola, Seth

Basualdo, Armando

Batista, Carolina-Sofia

Bell, Miles

Bianchi, Nicholas

Bird, Victoria

Bischof, Anna **Blount, Emily**

Boettcher, Brandon

Brooks, Katie Brown, Brandon **Buckley, Sam**

Burkhart, Catherine

Cadena, Reuben Callihan, William Ceballos, Kimberly

Chen, Raphael Davila, Briana

De La Pena, Sadie De Los Santos, Stephanie UTSA CAP to UT DiNardo, Michael

Escamilla, Hayley Esping, Noah

Espinosa, Hannah Fang, Barry

Forbes, Max Foster, Max

Frew, JP

Gallagher, Michelle

Garcia, Rebekah

Gonzales, Christopher Grohs, Jake

Hampton, Joshua

Helal, Isabel

Hofmeister, Tayler Jarman, Grace Jimenez, Marie

Johnson, Jalen

Kuenstler, Micaela

LaBrake, Christian

Lacayo, Teresa **UT** Austin Lange, Bradley Michigan State

Texas Women's University

University of Dallas Stephen F Austin

Texas A&M

Gonzaga University

Tarleton University PSA to A&M

UT Austin

ACC

Tarleton University University of Arkansas

UT Austin

UT Tyler CAP to UT

Sam Houston Texas Tech

University of Dallas

Texas State **UT Dallas**

UTSA Rutgers University

Texas State Undecided

Baylor University Texas State

Marina Corps

University of Mary Bismark

Indiana University Notre Dame

Belmont University

UT Dallas

Catholic University

A&M Corpus Christi PSA to A&M

Texas A&M

Marquette University

UT Dallas **UT** Austin

UT Austin

Presbyterian College University of Houston Concordia Canada

University of Arkansas

Lapointe, Izabella UT Tyler CAP to UT

Li, Max Lehigh University Li, Bob University of Washington

A&M Corpus Christi Lott, Gabby Maloney, Jessica High Point University

Martinez, Sydney Notre Dame

University of Mary Hardin Baylor Maxwell, Grace

McAtee, Caitlin **DePaul University** McCabe, Diego Texas A&M McCauslin, Caitlin Texas State

McCuskey, Michael Texas A&M Meskill, Matthew Notre Dame

Texas A&M Galveston Montoya, Jonathon

Morales, Jessica Texas State

Morales, Marjorie A&M Corpus Christi

Morgan, Mikayla ACC with plans to transfer to UT

Myer, Martha-Marie Franciscan University

Nash, Lily Texas State Nguyen, Andrea Thien An Texas Tech

Nguyen, Dylan

Nguyen, Luc Nguyen, Minh-Quan

Padron, Kelly Purdy, Madison

Rabaey, Matthew Texas A&M Roca-Jones, Noelle Texas State

ACC with plans to transfer to Texas State Ruiz, Dean

ACC with plans to transfer to Texas State

UT Austin

Undecided

Santos, Daismar Texas Christian University Schell, Katya Tarleton State University

Shoemaker, Jonathan

Sigcho, Jovan University of Houston Smith, David Alan A&M Galveston

Spink, Claire Blinn College with plans to transfer to A&M

Stafford, Johnny Texas Tech Stout, Kaden Baylor

Tuerff, Amanda University of Mississippi

Valastro, Alex **UT** Austin Whitaker, Will Texas A&M Winkeler, Kira Texas A&M

Wydra, Julianna The Art Institute of Austin

Yanez, Diego

Zeng, Price

Zhang, Ethan University of Washington

CLASS OF 2019

Eighty-eight graduates:
4% matriculated to a
Catholic University,
20% matriculated to a school
out-of-state,
80% matriculated
to a school in-state

Graduates completed **8,100** hours of community service, with **11 students that completed over 245 hours** of community service during their time at Savio.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! The class of 2019 had many remarkable achievements during their time at St. Dominic Savio and in the years to come we look forward to hearing about their accomplishments as Alumni. Go Eagles!





Four National Merit Scholars, five Commended National Merit Scholars, four National Hispanic Scholars

They earned \$12,413,678 in scholarship awards

Nine Regional Award
Winners in the Scholastic Art
and Writing Competition in 2019

The Class of 2019
will be attending
41 different
universities and colleges





VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

The highest-ranking seniors from the Class of 2019 are Valedictorian, Jonathan Shoemaker and Salutatorian, Matthew Meskill. Shoemaker is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Meskill is attending the University of Notre Dame.

CELBRATING YEARS



Students have had many accomplishments that have added to an incredible legacy established in a short time. In ten years and seven graduating classes later, Savio has had a total of 82 students that have received National Merit recognition, earned \$47.2K in scholarship awards, worked over 55K hours of service. 6 state championships in athletics, and many outstanding performances in fine arts, and competed internationally in Robotics and in the International Olympiad in Informatics (computer science). Alumni are working as engineers, scientists, teachers, health pro-fessionals, and leaders in the church and world, including several in the domestic church as faith-filled parents. So far alumni have produced 4 seminarians and 5 novitiate sisters. When St. Dominic Savio opened its doors on August 31, 2009, to 86

students, the school felt huge and the hallways empty with unused classrooms and lockers, a handful of faculty, and a few, dedicated staff. Today the school is bursting with near-capacity enrollment, several added lockers to accommodate every student, portable classrooms, and shared classrooms and office spaces among the staff. Academics, athletics, fine arts, and clubs have earned many plaques and trophies, more places to store all the awards had to be built. Many Masses have been celebrated and traditions have been in place for a decade. Alumni have travelled to over 190 unique universities and many have graduated from those to establish themselves in communities far and wide. Thank you to all who have contributed to establishing the Savio community! We look forward to seeing what the next decade will bring.

Construction began on the school grounds on October 12, 2008. A Slab signing ceremony was hosted on campus. Many families that would soon be Savio families were in attendance. "The Sign the Slab ceremony was the first ceremony we ever had. We invited the bishop, our first students, faculty, and staff from the first year. The bishop blessed it. we all signed, and then we had a reception. The slab is underneath the Eagle in the middle of the gym! That was our very first official event for Savio." - Mrs. Carmen Garza



Graduated Seniors have been accepted to 195 colleges and universities: 25 of those schools were Catholic origins, 20 were selective schools, 30 were Texas schools and 10 were "unique" schools including religious communities, missionary work, military service, and skilled trade training.



Thank you to 10+ years of service! Mrs. Carmen Garza, Mrs. Celeste Robbins, Mrs. Bea Pojman, Mrs. Katie Artzt, and Mr. Orlando Flores.



The oldest school-wide tradi- forward to the annual Pi Day tion began simply one day in t-shirt, school-wide pi themed March 2010 with a few "spe- activities, family vs. family cial" activities in math class pi-related competitions - and - you guessed it: Pi Day! of course, PIE! The compe-Thanks to the dedicated ge- tition includes a food-drive nius of the Math Department which supports the Austin Chair, Mrs. Katie Artzt! This Area Food Bank. Although tradition, celebrated annu- we have grown too large to ally as close to the holiday gather to form a human pi (March 14 or 3.14) as possi- symbol, many traditions have ble. This tradition has grown held since that first year. Reinto a beloved, student-run turning alumni always inquire celebration. Today, we look about our unique tradition.

FIRST PI DAY Announcement In 2010

"St. Dominic Savio plans to celebrate Pi Day March 10th (3.10). Although the actual date is March 14 (3.14), the students will be on spring break at this time. Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring pie to math class to share in the celebration of the day. Students will experience some Pi experience in each class, hot lunch

will include something round, and the students will create a giant pi symbol in the court yard and take a picture of the symbol. All math classes will have a lesson appropriate to the use of Pie in their given subject area. Make sure you ask your student about their Pi experience. Fast forward to March 2019 when Pi Day has become a full-blown field day celebration hosted by Mu Alpha Theta our Math Honors Society. Activities take place all over the campus from the classrooms, athletic fields, the commons, the gym, and

the courtyard. Houses and families compete in colorful t-shirts and full Pi Day Spirit. Congratulations to the St. Anthony Family for winning Pi Day 2019! Thank you to Mrs. Artzt for making our Pi Day tradition memorable for our entire community."







INTERNATIONAL WEEK

One tradition that started small and is now a huge week-long celebration is International Week. In year one it was just a one-day, one-event picnic-style food sharing. With the urging of Savio's first principal, Mr. Kevin Calkins, and the genius of Mrs. Bea Pojman that one day affair has turned into the amazing International Week that now celebrates its tenth year. During the week students enjoy learning about different cultures, hearing petitions read in different languages at our weekly Mass, participating in assemblies that include cultural demonstrations and a fashion show, and enjoying a full-out international food festival during lunch. Thank you Mrs. Pojman for all your effort in establishing this wonderful Savio tradition!

ROBOTICS TEAM WRAPS UP DECADE AS STATE CHAMPIONS

Michael Butler, Program Director, This article has been edited for length.

On May 11, Savio's "Iron Eagles" robotics program just completed their 10th season of competition on a high note at the TAPPS State Robotics Championship in Waco, where they not only won the Innovation Award, but were also crowned state champions as a member of the winning alliance. This was a fitting end to a rollercoaster season for the Iron Eagles - in February, they finished the regular season ranked #1 in the Austin Metro League, one of the most brutally competitive

leagues in the country. After falling in the semi-finals of the League Championship, they still won the Think Award to advance to the Alamo Regional Tournament, where they just missed out on advancing to the World Championship for the 6th time.

A decade of successes like these have made the Iron Eagles one of the most respected and recognized robotics programs in the state. The team took flight in Savio's inaugural school year (2009-2010), holding their first official meeting during the first week of school. The robotics team is the oldest club/team at Savio!

The robotics program was started by Michael Butler, a mechanical engineer at National Instruments, both to support the new school and to spend time with his daughter Catherine, a member of Savio's first graduating class. As a huge sponsor of the FIRST Robotics

Program (www. firstinspires. org), National Instruments was encouraging their engineers to mentor elementary and high school students in robotics. Mr. Butler took the opportunity to create new team Savio was

joined by fellow engineers Alex Thurlow and Mike Gregorio (whose sons Phillip and David, also Savio alumni)— and this trio has continued to mentor the program over the past decade.

Early success led to much greater student involvement. By 2012, with over 20 students, the Iron Eagles split into two teams - "Optimus" and "Prime" - and the total number of FTC teams in Texas more than doubled. Team Prime had an especially memorable rookie season in their first tournament, they scored just five points total, failing to win a single match. But after a complete redesign, they became a member of the winning alliance at their next qualifier, then won the Regional Tournament one of only two teams from the Region to advance to the World Championship! The 2013-14 season saw the



program at its peak, as both Optimus and Prime became two of only six teams from the state of Texas to advance to the World Championship. At that tournament, Team Optimus became the first team to compete in the finals of a World Championship, and ended the season as one of the top 12 teams in the world.

The following year, the Iron Eagles had almost doubled in size again, adding two new teams (Guardian and Silverbolt) and two new mentors (Scott Barnes McCormick). and Rav Fast forward to 2019, we are proud of the dozens of championships and major awards won by our teams, as well as our many students who have gone on to pursue engineering degrees and careers after graduating from Savio. Here's looking forward to the next decade of the hardest fun we've ever had!



FORMING SERVANT LEADERS IN FINE ARTS

018-2019 was a year in which Savio students excelled in the visual and performing arts. Artists in the class of 2019, won nine regional awards in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. This year more than 340,000 students submitted work to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Of those, only 1% of students are recognized with a National Award based on the adjudication by luminaries in the art world. Mrs. Celeste Robbins was recognized for her contribution to this level of excellence and to the field of art education for the second year in a row for the 2019 National Medal from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. The school also co-hosted an Art Show with Holy Family Catholic School.

t was another excellent year for the St. Dominic Savio Band and Orchestra Programs. This year, the band and orchestra performed in their fall, winter, and spring concerts. In addition, we competed in the TAPPS Solo and Ensemble competition and the TAPPS large ensemble competitions. In the solo and ensemble completion, we earned over 25 medals and six of our students earned all-state honors. In the large ensemble competition, both band and orchestra earned a sweepstakes award for their performance and placed 4th overall in the state of Texas. Additionally, Band and Orchestra hosted two coffee house events, and the Pep Band kept the Spirit alive, performing at football games and pep rallies.

he Savio Choir performed in all three school concerts and at TAPPS competitions. Six students performed at Solo and Ensemble competition with vocal solos, and soloists also sang pieces for Meditation at Savio Mass as well as at Baccalaureate Mass. Members of the Choir also performed at the two coffee house events.

usical: The St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Fine Arts Department presented The Drowsy Chaperone: A Musical within A Comedy, on Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31. This year there were a total of 27 students that participated in the Musical. There were 16 cast and 12 crew members. Each show had a full house, and the audience really enjoyed the singing, dancing, and humor. There were plenty of hearty laughs and joyful tears as the cast made their characters come alive through their individual talents! "It was amazing to witness the students I see and talk to every day, transformed into largerthan-life personas that are often either spot on for the kid's personality (i.e. Aldolpho) or are such a 180-degree departure from the student actor, that I'm floored when I watch the performance (i.e. Janet Van De Graaff)," said Dr. Garcia









FORMING SERVANT LEADERS IN ATHLETICS

Savio athletics also rose to the occasion this year, excelling in a bigger, more challenging TAPPS 6A District. Several teams made playoff runs including Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, and Baseball. Cross Country, Swim, Girls Track, and two members of the Savio Golf team made it to State in their respective sports. Additionally, our Savio Cheerleaders competed in their first ever TAPPS Cheer Championship. Moreover, at the Athletic Awards, Savio recognized thirteen students who earned All-State nominations, resulting in nineteen All-State awards as well as twenty-three Academic All-State awards. In May, the annual Athletic Awards Ceremony was held in the Savio gym, the following awards were awarded:



UNSUNG HERO AWARDS

Coaches for each sport award an athlete who makes a substantive yet unrecognized contribution to a sport. This athlete works hard and keeps a positive attitude, while being helpful and integral to the team. Congratulations to Savio's Unsung Heroes!

Amy Nguyen — Cross Country, Gage Nusbaum — Football, Stephanie De Los

Santos – Cheerleading, Kyla Walsh – Volleyball, Nathan Lewis – Swimming, Mariette Buzad – Girls Basketball, Matthew Meskill – Boys Basketball, Elizabeth Camarena – Girls Soccer, Seth Arizola – Boys Soccer, Isaac Salas – Golf, Ethan Janecka – Tennis, Sarah Whitworth – Softball, DJ Bolin – Baseball, Britney Frasier – Track and Field

TAPPS AWARDS

- 22 Academic All-StateAward Winners
- 38 District Awards
- 6 State Awards
- 9 State Champions

Student Athlete Of The Year: Matthew Meskill

Male Student Athlete Of The Year: Nathan French

Female Student Athlete Of The Year: Sophia Miksch

National Football Foundation Greater Austin Chapter: Alex Valastro



Coach Of The Year: Tommie Baker



Cross Country & Track Golden Eagle Award:

This award is presented to a parent who recognized their child's gifts and talents, challenged their child to set goals, offered positive feedback, encouraged discovery to problem solve, and applauded sportsmanship. We congratulate **Danna Kelemen** as the 2019 Golden Eagle Award recipient.







ATHLETIC SIGNINGS

Congratulations to students who signed a letter of intent to continue with athletics in college. These students worked hard the last four years at Savio, and it is an honor to have these students representing our school through college athletics:

Brandon BrownGolf at Sam Houston State

Hannah EspinosaSwimming at University of Mary, North Dakota

Tayler Hofmeister Lacrosse at Presbyterian College, South Carolina

Brooke PriceVolleyball at Texas
Women's University



THE TUITION ASSISTANCE ENDOWMENT FUND



The St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund, is managed by the Catholic Foundation – Diocese of Austin, and helps to ensure the continuing availability of affordable Catholic secondary education at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School. In 2012, the fund was created with a generous gift of \$30,000 and has continued to grow through additional gifts and sound investment management. The fund will be used for tuition assistance initiatives of the high school. The annual income distribution available from

the endowment fund is currently at **4%** of the endowment's average asset value. At this time, distributions are to assist in building the Endowment Fund.

Anyone interested in contributing to the school's Endowment Fund may donate on the school's website or at the Catholic Foundation website, and the funds will be transferred to the school's Endowment Fund held at the Catholic Foundation. Please contact Mrs. Alpa Brannam in the Development Office for assistance.

HIGHLIGHTING SERVICE



ST. JOHN BOSCO AWARD MRS. MARINA

Bosco showed throughout his life a self-sacrificial character as he mentored St. Dominic Savio and fostered the spiritual growth of many young people. Our Parent Association presents an annual award in St. Bosco's name to a parent, staff, or teacher who exemplifies his character. College Advisor, Mrs. Marina Glava is the 2019 recipient of this years' award. Mrs. Glava is proactive, informative, and patient with students and parents alike. Mrs. Glava truly knows each student and selflessly works to enable each student to succeed on their path to college. Truly, the spirit of St. John Bosco lives within Mrs. Glava. The Savio community has been blessed immensely by her strong leadership, guidance, and generous outpouring of her gifts. She sets a wonderful example for the students we are forming into servant leaders. Congratulations and thank you, Mrs. Glava.

OUTSTANDING SERVANT LEADER AWARD MRS. CARMEN

Each year, faculty and staff recognize one of their peers as an outstanding servant leader in the school community. This year, Mrs. Carmen Garza was recognized for many contributions she has given over the

last 11 years. Mrs. Garza is the only staff member who has been at Savio for 11 years. In August of 2008, Principal Kevin Calkins hired Mrs. Garza as the Administrative Office Manager. Together, they spent a year hiring and planning for the school opening in August of 2009. Mrs. Garza has served faithfully and passionately, building community with students, parents, staff. Mrs. Garza has been an indispensable contributor, always going above and beyond in her work and volunteering whenever

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE AWARD

The Celebrating Catholic Schools Awards Dinner recognizes the "unsung" heroes at each of the 21 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Austin. Savio chose to honor our beloved Fr. Dean Wilhelm, Pastor of St. William, for this service award. Fr. Dean supports the faith life of our school by hearing student confessions, regularly celebrating our weekly Mass, and even presiding over our 7:00 a.m. Chapel Masses. Further, he is viewed as a cheerleader for Savio. We see him on the sidelines at football games, in the bleachers at volleyball and basketball games, and in the front row at our musicals and plays. By experiencing the life of the school, he has endeared himself to all. Fr. Dean regularly mentors' students in their education and life plans - supporting students in service projects, vocation awareness, and life-decisions. Fr. Dean's heart for people shows; he has enriched the lives of students, faculty, staff, and parents alike. Thank you, Fr. Dean!



needed for school functions and events. Mrs. Garza has served as the Assistant to the Principal, Office Manager, Health Coordinator, Calendar Coordinator, and takes on the daily task of organizing substitutes for the campus. "It has been a challenge, but, yet, rewarding watching the students flourish from Freshman to Senior year. It's a lot of work to keep the school going, but it gives me gratification to know that I am making a difference and helping kids grow in their spiritual and academic life." Thank you, Mrs. Garza, for your service.

FORMING SERVANT

JUNIOR STREET RETREAT

Every year junior class students from St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School journey to meet Christ on the streets of Austin in the faces of those in need. Parent volunteers and students experience two mile walk with enthusiasm and heart seeking faces that may be in need of connection. The retreat runs from 5:00 pm, starting at Zilker Park, walking to downtown. Then the students stay overnight through Thursday until noon. The Junior class is separated into two groups and they are broken into two retreat groups. Street Retreat 1 was Wednesday, September 12-Thursday, September 13. 2018 and Street Retreat 2 was Wednesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 16, 2019. The experience is a brief, though intense, time of prayer and encounter for all involved, plus it comes with a couple free meals, one from the Mobile Loaves and Fishes van to join dinner with those in need.

During our trip from Zilker Park to U.T. we met a man named Justin. I didn't know anything

about Justin when I met him. and frankly the moment I saw him sitting on the sidewalk different stereotypes of who he could be and why he was sitting there crowded my mind. At first all I noticed was that he had a cardboard sign asking for help. After sharing a meal with him, with my group I noticed that he was a lot more than complex than what I had thought. At first, I felt awkward with the situation because in general I am not used to talking with strangers. As we started talking with him and learning what his favorite teams and sports were, I started thinking that he wasn't any different than any other person I could meet. I knew that homeless people were just that- people who didn't have a home, but I hadn't fully humanized them and saw them as "they." Justin was my first encounter with a homeless person in this retreat, and he humanized the struggle of the homeless to me. More than that he was able to show me that homeless people, are going through a tough time, and that have hope, feelings, and dreams just like I do. I think that this encounter prepared me to see the rest of the people who were homeless differently.

MISSION IN NEW ORLEANS



This summer in June, a group of 18 St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School students and four chaperones were split into two different groups. They participated in the Catholic Heart Work Camp as the annual mission trip. The students traveled to New Orleans where daily mass was held, along with praise and worship in the evenings, and most importantly, the community of New Orleans was served. One group spent the week at the Boys Hope Girls Hope organization and the other group assisted with the SBP organization. Traveling between the two sites along the scenic avenues of

New Orleans, the dedicated Savio volunteers assisted with various projects that the agency needed, such as power washing the exterior of homes, cleaning the inside shelves, reorganizing hurricane relief bags, washing window screens, repairing fences, and repainting ramps. The students also worked on the landscaping such as mulching and hedge trimming. Competitive games of basketball ensued after students helped fix a basketball hoop, and enjoyed sharing baseball tips and lunch conversations around plates of Louisiana home cooking. (Continued on page 16)



LEADERS IN WITNESS



(Mission in New Orleans Continued) The work being performed by Boys Hope Girls Hope was a blessing and learning opportunity for a week with Savio service-minded and compassionate students. Those that went to SBJ assisted with rebuilding homes from hurricane Katrina. Guided by Ameri-Corp volunteers, the group of students worked on smoothing and sanding seams of the sheetrock for four days. After smoothing, another coat of mud was applied

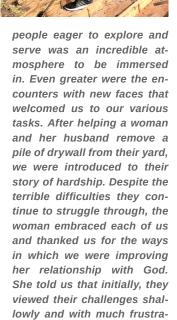
to the seam. The students worked diligently in conditions without air-conditioning and completed their tasks beyond expectations of the AmeriCorp volunteers. Through the experience, the students not only worked to help build a house but were introduced to the AmeriCorp organization and its mission to help others. The students also developed contacts with the organization working for Harvey relief in Houston with the hope of working with them again in the future.

STUDENTS SERVE WITH A MISSION

In fulfillment of Christian Outreach's mission to serve others in the community, its class of Savio students embarked on a weekend mission trip to Rockport, Texas in April. The Hands of Hope organization hosted the group of the students as they spent three nights by the coast working hard to aid those affected by the recent hurricanes and natural disasters. The class split into groups and traveled from site to site throughout the city, acting as the faithful hands of God. Each day consisted of various physical activities that brought the Christian Outreach students into encounters with new people, faiths, and stories. Among their many activities, they worked at construction sites, loaded trailers with debris and trash from condemned

homes. carried drywall off flooded property, and restored an overgrown plot of land. Every work site presented new challenges that were met with conviction and eagerness by the hard-working students, who refused to take no for an answer. While the student volunteers wielded sledgehammers, shears, and their

own hands, the recipients of their work responded with abundant gratitude. Despite the efforts that have already taken place in the area, many properties remain filled with piles of trash and building material. Savio students returned home with greater respect for relief services and a passion to act as Christ's hands in their community. "Traveling with a team of





the stream of people who volunteered their time to help her, she was filled with so much thanksgiving for the tragedy that resulted in the people God was sending them. This beautiful understanding of the mystery in which our faith works was an enormous inspiration to how I desire to serve," said Trinity Garcia, a Junior in the Christian Outreach class.

BISHOP VISITS THE SCHOOL





On November 28, 2018, Diocese of Austin, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez celebrated Mass with the school at St. Vincent de Paul. Bishop was able to meet a few groups of the students. He visited various classrooms in session including Freshman Theology classes and Orchestra. The Orchestra played a few songs to welcome to Bishop. The Timothy Team escorted the Bishop around campus explaining the various programs available to students during the tour. The Timothy Team were able to share about their faith testimony and how St. Dominic Savio has contributed to the faith life of many students.

A LEGACY OF

2012



Bailey (Hallberg) Kilbarger graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing in 2016 and is working at USAA headquarters in San Antonio as a digital. Bailey was married to Devin Kilbarger in May.

2013



Darcy Phillips graduated in 2017 from Texas A&M with a degree in Anthropology, Darcy has assisted on an archaeological survey in West Texas and worked for the Fort Bend County Museum in Richmond, Texas. She is currently interning with the History Department of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery in

Washington, DC



Elizabeth "Liz" Sanchez graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with a Master's degree in International Security in May 2019. For two years, she worked in Washington DC in the international development sector, focusing on rule of law, political stabilization, and democracy programming. She

is celebrating her one-year anniversary at Chemonics International, a leading development consultancy, where she works as a Global Business Development Associate in the UK Division.

Elizabeth Laster graduated with honors from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi in December 2017. She is a special education teacher for Leander ISD and works with children on the autism spectrum.

2014



Abigail Miksch, after an amazing high school volleyball career, entered the United States Air Force Academy and continued to achieve volleyball success. Among other school records, Abby currently ranks #3 overall for total volleyball kills at the Academy. In May 2019, Abby was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant.

At her graduation, President Trump saluted and shook hands with Abby. Abby's first salute as an officer was to her younger brother, George of the Air Force Reserves. Abby is Savio's first Air Force Officer. Currently, Abby is stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB in North Carolina and will enter pilot training at Laughlin AFB in March 2020.

2014



lan Sequiera graduated from the Texas A&m University Fast Track Program in May 2019 with a master's degree in Biomedical Engineering. Ian spent a semester studying at Swansea University in Wales, UK. While completing his undergraduate research, Ian and his team invented an 'Indwelling Vesicle Pressure

and Volume Monitor,' which is a clinical device able to perform urodynamic testing in pediatric patients. In collaboration with Texas Children's Hospital, the device was granted a provisional patent. Ian continued to work on the project during his Master's Program and continues to ensure its success. Ian is pursuing a career as a medical device R&D engineer and entrepreneur inventing technology that will improve the current standard in healthcare.



Chelsi Wade is interning with Terry Costa, a high-end formal dress and accessories shop in Dallas.

Matt Russell graduated from Santa Clara University with a major in Physics and a minor in Electrical Engineering. Matt will attend the University of Washington

this fall to pursue a graduate degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Matthew French graduated from Rice University in May 2018 with degrees in Materials Science and Nanoengineering. His research on Material Science testing has been published in technical journals, including Materials and Design and in the Rice Engineering Magazine. Matthew was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy after graduating from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in September 2018 and is Savio's first Naval Officer. In August 2019, Matthew graduated from Nuclear Power school in Charleston, SC as a Submarine Nuclear Propulsion Officer.

2015



Victor Alfonso Gonzalez graduated summa cum laude from Rice University in May 2019. He received dual degrees in Computational and Applied Mathematics and in Mathematics. He will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology starting in September as he continues his studies in pursuit of a Ph.D. in Operations

Research.



Schyler Hallberg graduated from the University of Texas in 2019 with a BS in Petroleum Engineering and currently works as a Petroleum Engineer for Equinor in Austin.



2015



2016

Andrea Ramirez graduated from St. Edward's University in 2019 with her Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts and Reading. Her passion for the outdoors led her to work with Wild Basin Creative Research Center in Austin. While there she assisted in building a Natural Science Curriculum for grades K-12. Andrea will teach Sophomore English and Creative Writing at St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in the fall.



Callen Hajda recently took time off from his college education in the Department of Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University to work as an intern for the world's largest aerospace and defense firms, Northrop Grumman, the builder of the lunar lander module of the Apollo missions. His projects included a new air-launch rocket system

and a ballistic missile interception system. This internship led to another internship with a NASA contractor at the Johnson Space Center where he works on integration for vehicles visiting the International Space Station.



Logan Kuenstler begins his senior year at the University of Texas at Austin in the McCombs School of Business where he is majoring in Marketing with a minor in Advertising. Logan continues to study Chinese and will have a specialization in the Chinese upon graduation. He is a member of the Longhorn Hellraisers, a UT spirit group, and

has been on ESPN and network TV at UT football, basketball, baseball, and volleyball games with his face painted orange and white. Logan worked as an intern with Plains Capital Bank during the summer of 2019.



George Miksch entered the Air Force reserves in January 2019 at Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio. Of the 800+ graduates in boot camp, George graduated in the top 10 percent as an Honor Graduate. In May, George was allowed a 48-hour pass to attend the commissioning ceremony and graduation for his sister, Abby. George

finished his initial training at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls in June 2019

Emma Russell is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Chinese. She spent last fall studying abroad in South Korea at Korea University.

2017



Sean Grieshop begins his junior year at University of California Berkeley and has been swimming strong! He continues to bring in winning times in the Pac12 Conference meets (Cal's team championed again in 2019), the NCAAs, and the Pan Pac Meets.



Caleigh Johnson is an Economics and International Finance major at Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts where she is a member of both the volleyball and swim teams. Caleigh is the Vice-President of Smith's Student Athletic Advisory Committee, and she was recently selected to represent the college as a Smith Student and Alumni Ambassador.



2018

Peyton Kilburn graduated from Savio in 2018 and serves as one in a squad of forty passionate missionaries between the ages of 18 to 20 that continue to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ by serving others around the world. Already she has lived as a modern-day missionary in Swaziland, Nepal, India, and Guatemala, bringing the light of the Gospel to unreached people on three continents.



Madyson McHugh graduated from Savio in 2018 and felt called to take a gap year as a missionary. As part of her initial training, she took a 30 day "cleanse" from technology. Then, she completed nine months of missionary work in which she served three, three-month missions in Guatemala and Thailand, Myanmar, and Swaziland.

Friends and family were updated about her faith journey and missions through her blog. Madyson will serve the Center for Global Action Leadership and Discipleship Program in the fall.

<u> 2019</u>

Diego McCabe graduated from St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School this spring. He earned his Eagle Scout rank in December 2018. To complete his Eagle Merit Badge, he installed three flagpoles and flags at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Diego will attend Texas A&M College of Engineering in College Station in the fall.



Will Whitaker graduated from St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School this spring. Will has been active in 4-H for the past nine years. He earned top state honors in Food Show, Food Challenge, Leaders for Life, and Consumer Decision Making. He served as the 2nd Vice President for the Texas 4-H Council, representing more than 65,000

4-Hers across the state. Will joins the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&m University this fall and will major in sports management.



Pictured from left to right: Sr. Maria Reginald, OP (Robyn Aanstoos, Class of 2014), Sr. Monica Marie, OP (Ava Lynk, Class of 2014), Sr. Basil Marie, OP (Caroline Smith, Class of 2015), Sr. Maria Paula (Amanda Fuentes, Class of 2017)

ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR OF ADVISORS



Ten years! Ten years have flown by since my first experience with Savio when three students from my parish's youth group enrolled in the first classes at St. Dominic Savio. I was struck, then and now, by the

faith and character of our students.

In this edition of Savio Now, you will read about our students many accomplishments this past year that add to the incredible legacy established in a short time. Our alumni are already working as engineers, scientists, teachers, health professionals, and leaders in the community and in the church.

On behalf of the Board of Advisors, thank you for your contributions to our school. Your time and treasure, and the leadership of hundreds of faculty, administration, volunteers, and board members have yielded financial stability and enrollment growth to nearly full capacity. Your generous contributions to this year's Build the Nest campaign exceeded our goal by 25%. Your contributions allow Savio to close the gap between the cost of tuition and the actual

yearly expense per-student needed to operate the school. Thank you.

At this year's Savio Soiree, we raised money to purchase additional vans. Our students go so many places for fine arts, activities, and athletics. One group meets at 4:30 AM weekly to feed the homeless. Sometimes, there is not enough room in the carpool and students are waitlisted. What a remarkable phenomenon—we have too many high schoolers that want to go and carry out the Gospel, long before I'm awake. Your contributions brought Savio students one van and assistance with transportation needs.

Savio faces significant opportunities and challenges in the next ten years. We must continue to repay the sizable loans used to build the school a decade ago, all the while maintaining affordability for current students. I hope that our success continues to the point that we must expand our classroom capacity in the next ten years. Our master plan for athletics facilities is being formed as you read this. I invite you to join us in continuing the success at St. Dominic Savio with your prayers and support in the years to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mr. Jerry Suva



Pictured from left to right: Mr. Robert Whitworth, Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Austin, Mrs. Katie Artzt, Mr. Andrew Clem, Ms. Pam Koo, and Dr. Garcia, Principal.



GRANTS AWARDED

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School received a total of \$53,571 in Grants in school year 2018-2019.

Advancing Our Mission

In 2018-2019 the school received three advancing our Mission grants from the Diocese of Austin to assist teachers with their curriculum. The Advancing Our Mission grant awards were delivered during Catholic Schools Week. Ms. Koo received \$1842 for new science measuring probes. Mrs. Artzt received \$1319 for new ACT calculators, and Mr. Clem received \$400 for House crests to build the identity of the four Houses; Aquila, Angelus, Bos and Leo.

Kenedy Memorial Foundation

The John G. and Marie Stella Foundation is an organization exclusively for charitable purposes. Founded in 1961 by Sarita Kenedy East, granddaughter of Miflin Kenedy and Petra Vela Kenedy, the foundation has donated more than \$200 million to charitable causes and organization in the state of Texas. The Kenedy Foundation awarded St. Dominic Savio a grant of \$10,000 for tuition assistance.

Koch Foundation

The Koch Foundation grant awarded for \$10,000 toward tuition assistance.

The Scanlan Foundation

The Scanlan Foundation was founded in 1947 and awards grants to Catholic religious, charitable and educational institutions in Texas. They awarded St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School \$40,000 for tuition assistance.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF INCOME \$5,792,399

Tuition and Fees: \$4,968,838
Fundraising Efforts: \$522,699
Diocesan Support: \$143,508
Other Income: \$157,354

EXPENDITURES \$5,792,399

Salaries and Benefits: \$2,720,087
Operations: \$1,532,320
Capital Improvements: \$38,000
Advancement Expenses: \$160,538
Tuition Assistance: \$636,572
Debt Service: \$704,882

FUNDS RAISED \$522,699

Build the Nest: \$236,439
All School Activities: \$93,634
Soirée: \$73,354
Other Gifts: \$119,272

BUILD THE NEST 2018-2019

Total Pledged: \$250,350.25

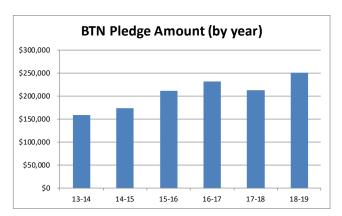
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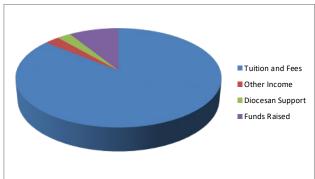
Pledges: 178

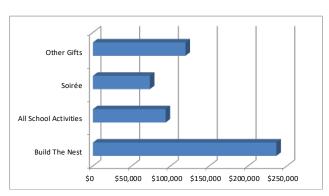
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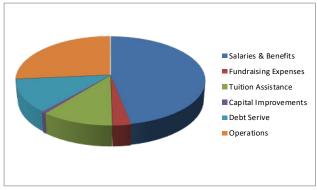
GAP and Above: 76

Average Pledges: \$1406.46









10TH ANNIVERSARY SOIRÉE



Thank you to everyone for making this year's Soirée a success! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, supporters and class basket coordinators for creating a beautiful, fun and successful celebration. A special thank you to our chairs, Kim Veenis, Jackie Valastro and Debbie Fedele and their amazing committee and event day volunteers: Adriana Ayala, Terri Allman, Aida Camez,

Cristy Carvallo-Roy, Arthus Del Rio, Megan DiTeresa, Joni Henry, Sandra & Dennis Jones, Beth Leary, Lara Morgan, Joyce Mink, Stacey Sherman, Kim Stewart, Susan Tull, Shanna Walsh, Kathryn Whitaker and Danellie Young.

A very special thank you to our event sponsors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and is directly responsible for the success of the Soirée and St. Dominic Savio.

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THANK YOU TO OUR 178 DONORS WHO GAVE OVER \$250,000 IN 2018-2019

St. Dominic Savio is truly blessed by the amazing community support received each year for the Build the Nest Annual Appeal. Along with your support, our parent social hosts and grade level chairs we raised the most ever! As our community grows in support for St. Dominic Savio we can continue to keep tuition low while providing a comprehensive, college preparatory education and a strong faith foundation for our students. Thank you to our Build the Nest chairs for leading the charge in this most important effort, Lori & Paul Mazzurana, Bridgette Michael ጼ Owens, Megan & Matt DiTeresa. and Cynthia & Dwayne LaBrake.

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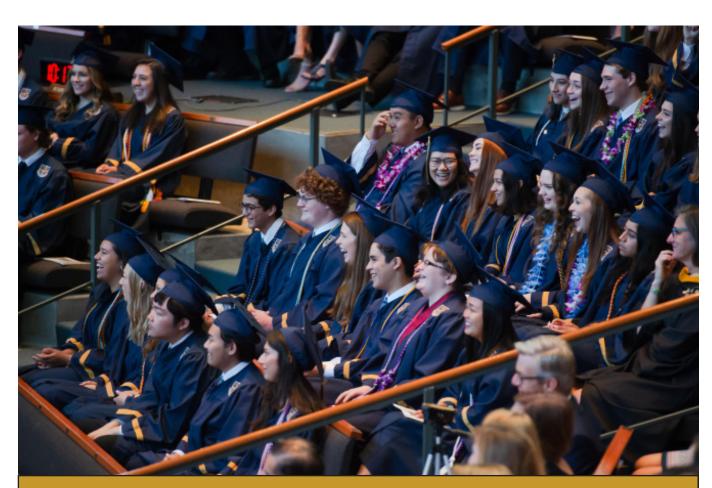
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