

## ***Student Augustinian Values Institute Interest Form***

Please carefully read the description of the S.A.V.I. on the opposite side of this form before completing the form. All applicants must be in good academic standing. Your essay should be no more than 1 page **typed** and double spaced. **If you are in an activity or sport, please make sure that there are not any conflicts with the dates that you will be on SAVI.**

This year's S.A.V.I. will be held April 9 – April 12, 2025 at St. Austin Prep, Reading, Massachusetts.

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Student ID #:

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### **ESSAY QUESTION**

Why should you be chosen to represent Providence Catholic during the Student Augustinian Values Institute? Please attach your typed answer to this form. Do not put your name on your essay, just your student ID#.

This form should be filled out and returned to Mrs. Persicketti in the Pastoral Office by the end of the school day on **Monday, November 17, 2025.**

Interviews will be held during the week of November 17, 2025, during flex periods. The number of applications will determine the number of interview sessions. If you turn in an application you will be interviewed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Flex Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen, my child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the SAVI. **Please note that SAVI will take place during our Easter Break.**

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Parent Signature

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## History of SAVI

The first SAVI was held in April, 2010 at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago, IL. The Augustinian schools in attendance included:

Cascia Hall—Tulsa, OK  
Malvern Prep—Malvern, PA  
Providence Catholic—New Lenox, IL  
St. Augustine Prep—Richland, NJ

St. Augustine—San Diego, CA  
St. Rita of Cascia—Chicago, IL  
Villanova Prep—Ojai, CA  
Villanova College—King City, Ontario

51 students represented the eight Augustinian schools for a three day experience of faith, friendship and service. The time spent together helped all students deepen their understanding of the core values of truth, unity and love and find ways to live and promote these values in their own schools. Since our beginning, two new schools have joined us: Austin Catholic in Chesterfield, MI and Austin Prep in Reading, MA.

## Philosophy/Mission Statement

- To understand the meaning and reasons behind our Augustinian vision
- To see, explore, and apply the Augustinian Core Values of *Veritas* (Truth), *Unitas* (Unity), and *Caritas* (Love)
- To develop enthusiasm, dedication, and common purpose in our schools
- To unite as a community, rooted in the tradition of St. Augustine

"SAVI was one of the best things I was able to experience at Providence! It allowed me to meet people from all across the country who have similar values and beliefs to me. Being able to discuss God in the fun, unique experience of SAVI was truly life-changing. One of the best parts of SAVI was recognizing how much of a blessing an Augustinian education is and how valuable it is to be able to incorporate the Augustinian Values of Truth, Unity, and Love into my life."  
Emily Amann  
Class of 2024

"Without a doubt, S.A.V.I. has been the best experience of my high school career thus far. Through S.A.V.I. I was able to better understand the Augustinian Values of Truth, Unity and Love. I now know what our school truly stands for, and I also made some of my best friends. I strongly encourage applying to S.A.V.I. because I know you will love it as much as I did."

Maia Zalik  
Class of 2014

"S.A.V.I. was one of the best experiences of my life. It was amazing to meet with so many kids from so many places who share the same Augustinian Values of Truth, Unity and Love. We were able to share ideas about how to make our schools better at carrying out these Values and then bring them back and implement them at our own schools. I got to be a part of something so special. I will never forget the friends I made, the fun we had and most of all, the importance of the Augustinian Values."  
Emily Persicketti  
Class of 2012

"At S.A.V.I. I laughed, I cried—I had the experience of a lifetime. S.A.V.I. showed me the value of Truth, Unity and Love in my life."  
Adam Mackay  
Class of 2012

"S.A.V.I. was truly an experience that has changed my life in so many positive ways. I made many friends whom I am still in frequent contact with today. I was able to strengthen my relationship with God which goes much deeper than the surface level, and I learned about how to implement the Augustinian Values of Truth, Unity, and Love not only in my school, but also in my life."

Marisol Kasper  
Class of 2025

"S.A.V.I. was one of the best experiences of my life. The opportunity to meet people from all across the continent that were united by Augustinian tradition was amazing. I will always cherish the memories I made there and the friends I made. I look forward to seeing the next S.A.V.I. class continue to implement the Values of Truth, Unity and Love."  
Dominic Sanfilippo  
Class of 2012