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 application should be no more than 1 page **typed** and double spaced.

This year's S.A.V.I. will be held October 13-16, 2017 at St. Rita High School in Chicago, IL.

Student ID: _____

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, August 28, 2017**.

Name_____

Theology Teacher/Period_____

If chosen, my child _____ has my permission to attend the SAVI.

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Parent Signature

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

"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

"I don't think I could have had a better experience on S.A.V.I. Not only was it fun, but I got to learn about the different Augustinian schools and share our common Values."
Claire Dugard
Class of 2012

"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. 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

"Having the honor of attending the first-ever S.A.V.I. was hands-down one of the best high school experiences I have had thus far. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity which enabled me to delve deeper into core values that I had always known, but never really intensely considered. I walked away from St. Rita not only with my eyes opened to the possibilities which could be made into realities at Providence which would enable truth, unity and love to be made more apparent in everyday occurrences at school."
Meaghan Mormann
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