



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

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TO: THE DEANS, FACULTIES,
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

FROM: UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

SUBJECT: BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

DATE: 21 MAY 2019

As we end the Academic Year 2018-2019, we are proud to have a large number of graduating students. The Baccalaureate Celebration will be preceded by a review of the graduation and the Baccalaureate Dinner. The Baccalaureate Dinner will be held on May 24, 2019 at the Grand Ballroom of the University of Santo Tomas.

Each Faculty/College/Division is requested to send a delegation of 10 members to represent the faculty/college/division during the Baccalaureate Celebration. The Baccalaureate Dinner will be held at the Grand Ballroom of the University of Santo Tomas. The Baccalaureate Dinner will be held on May 24, 2019 at the Grand Ballroom of the University of Santo Tomas. The Baccalaureate Dinner will be held on May 24, 2019 at the Grand Ballroom of the University of Santo Tomas.

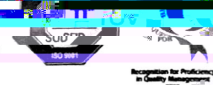
Kindly find with this circular a copy of the Baccalaureate Celebration for your information.

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All administrative and academic officials are invited to attend this significant event.

Thank you very much.

FR. JESUP M. ...
Secretary General



GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION
BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION AY 2018-2019
Friday, 17 May 2019, 08:00 AM

PRE-MASS PROGRAM

3:30

- The candidates register at their respective buildings.

4:00

- Candidates start to walk to the designated entry points.
- Members of the Reception/Welcome Committee will lead them to their assigned seats upon arrival at the venue.
- The academic officials of each college will be present for questions and for graduation at the football field.

5:30

- **PRE-MASS PROGRAM**
- Entrance of the Philippine Flag and the USF Flag, to be led by the USF Symphony Orchestra. College Litany.
- Introduction of Colleges, will be led by the Army.
- The Faculty Secretary will be requested to give a rehearsal on Thursday, 20 May.

MASS PROPER

6:00

- Main Canon will be read by the Rector of the University of Santo Tomas.
- Offertory, - An representative of each college will walk in bringing their offerings to the altar (Coordinate with Campus Ministry)

POST - MASS PROGRAM

7:15

- Recognition of the Candidates

- Each College is invited to participate in the ceremony for a joyous celebration of the academic year in the Mass. However, please be guided by the following:

- Students will wear the **Official Uniform**.
- Hand and hand items to be used for the gimmicks during the recessional parade.
- There should be **NO FIREWORKS/FIRE CRACKERS, SKY LANTERNS, CANDLE BALLOONS, HELIUM BALLOONS, INFLATING BALLOONS, CONFETTI, FOAM SPRAYS, PAINT SPRAYS, COLORED POWDER, PARTY POPPERS, BIRTH BLENDS, GLITTERS, ANIMALS, CARVED IRONS, etc.** in the official photography zone and **ACTORIAL GADGETS, PROPS** that will be used in the post-graduation program.
- **Since** students will pass through Centuries, there should be **NO** paraphernalia such as **FOAM SPRAYS** and **CONFETTI** compromising the integrity of the marching structure.
- Please distribute your paraphernalia as clappers, masks, etc. in the **BACCALAUREATE** area.

- Video Presentation titled "The Year that Was"

- Graduation Mass

- Blessing and Imposition of the **Thomasian Mission Crosses**

- The **Thomasian Mission Crosses** to be used in the ceremony, the condensation of the **Thomasian Pledge** book will be claimed by the Colleges from the Office of the Secretary-General a day before the Baccalaureate Mass. The College administrators will decide on the location of the **Mission Crosses** to be used by the students. However, please coordinate with the Office already with the **Office** they proceed to the **Football Field**.

- Every College represented by their respective **Mission Crosses** will be invited to assist in the

for this ceremony, accompanied by the respective Dean and Regent, who will impose them their symbols.

- Simultaneously for the graduating students, Crosses distributed to them by the student on an

- Thomasian Pledge of Loyalty
- Ceremony of Lighting

- For the Ceremony of Lighting, the student already has his/her candle. **THEY THAT THE CANDLE SHOULD BURN DURING THE CEREMONY OF THE LIGHT**
- One of the Rector, Fr. Deans and Regents will bring from the altar room candles from their own light from the torches of their respective Deans/Regents
- The Office of the Secretary will assign candle holders for the Ceremony for the night a day before the *bañan* *de* *la* *noche*

- UCT March

- By the UCT Symphony

- FIREWORKS:

RECESS: ALPARADA

8:45

- Fr. Dagones and Fr. Miranda, government officials, and the Marching Band who will be in the parades for graduation trials. Different colleges will "exit" through the Arch of the Center.