



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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TO: THE DEANS, FACULTIES,
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

SUBJECT: BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

DATE: 21 MAY 2019

As we end the Academic Year 2018-2019, we joyfully
graduating students will be preceded by a review of the graduation into the Bar for graduates of the course in the
cooperative

Each Faculty/College/Division is requested to send a delegation to
represent during the Mass which will be forwarded to the Dominican Missions, specifically to the
Bartholomew Academy, Calapan and the Lyceum of Lembeh in the Babuyan (Group) of
Islands. Meanwhile, checks may be made payable to the Dominican Province of
the Philippines. All delegations should be accompanied by a letter of
for proper documentation.

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

The seating arrangement for the Baccalaureate Celebration of the Office
Faculty of delegates for the recessional parade. Please advise your
Please advise your participation in the Baccalaureate Celebration by
umbrellas, by
boties) and enjoy the event.

All administrative and academic officials
enjoyed to attend this significant event. You are invited to this special occasion.

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 awards on 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 announce the respective College for the respective College for the 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 PROPER

7:15

- Recognition of the College

- 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 handkerchiefs may 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** in the official 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 **Thomasic Mission Crosses**

- The **Thomasic Mission Crosses** to be used in the ceremony, the condensation of the **Light of Thomas's 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 **Thomasic Mission Crosses** to be used by the students. However, please coordinate with the Office already with the **Thomasic Mission Crosses** to be used in the **Football Field**.

- Every College represented by their respective **Mission Crosses** will be invited to assist in the **Thomasic Mission Crosses** to be used in the **Football Field**.

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 respective Regent, one student on each side.

▪ **Thomasian Pledge of Loyalty**

▪ **Ceremony of Lighting**

- For the Ceremony of lighting, the torches of the already five his/her candles. **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, the candles from their own light from the torches of their respective Dean/Regent.

- The Office of the Candles, candle holders for the Ceremony for the night a 'day' before the *Daclaracion*.

▪ **UCT March**

- By the UCT's, a phony march.

▪ **FIREWORKS:**

RECESS: ALPARADA

8:45

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