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**TO: THE DEANS, REGENTS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS
AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT**

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

SUBJECT: FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2019

The Archbishop of Manila, in its Circular No. 2019-49, reminds that Sundays of Advent take precedence over solemnities, hence, **this year's Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9, 2019** instead of Sunday, December 8, 2019 in view of the latter being the second Sunday of Advent.

Inasmuch as the Immaculate Conception is the principal patroness of the Philippines, we hold this feast of great importance. Thus, the **University enjoins the Thomasian community to attend Mass on Monday, December 9, 2019, and hereby declares suspension of classes and office work on the said date.**

Further, the schedule of Masses on December 9 at the Santisimo Rosario Parish Church (UST Chapel) shall follow the Sunday Schedule, that is, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 in the morning, 5:00 in the afternoon, and 6:00 and 7:00 in the evening.

Thank you.


FR. JESUS M. MIRANDA, JR., O.P.
Secretary-General