



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**RE : FINAL PREPARATION DETAILS FOR AMBAG 500
UNIVERSITY-WIDE RETREAT**

DATE : 25 APRIL 2022

As we conclude the Quincentennial Celebration of the Arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, the 411th Foundation Anniversary of UST, and the 50th Foundation Anniversary of the Dominican Province of the Philippines, the Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas, the Catholic University of the Philippines¹, through the Office of the Vice-Rector for Religious Affairs, would like to impart the **final preparation details** for the **AMBAG 500 University-wide Retreat** on **April 27-29, 2022** (Wednesday to Friday), which include the following:

1. Guidelines for Online and Onsite Attendance;
2. Instructions for Group Sharing for both online and onsite participants;
3. Retreat Schedule; and
4. Health Protocols for Onsite Participants/

Mga Alituntuning Pangkalusugan para sa mga Pisikal na Dadalo

Please see the attachment for your reference. Kindly check out the hyperlinks in the attachments for easy reference. The E-Liturgy can be downloaded using [this link](#). For more details, kindly visit the [AMBAG 500 website](#).

“Gifted beyond measure from the Risen Lord’s infinite generosity, may the Thomasians also give themselves unselfishly in the service of their brothers and sisters until, in union with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they themselves become gift, an *ambag*, by His unending grace. Amen.”²

Thank you.


FR. LOUIE R. CORONEL, O.P., EHL
Secretary-General

¹ Seventy-five years ago, the title of “**The Catholic University**” was bestowed upon the **University of Santo Tomas (UST)** by His Holiness Pope Pius XII (1876-1958) on **30 April 1947**, “in recognition of the work that the University has been doing for the education of the youth, its outstanding accomplishments in various fields of learning, and its constant efforts to forge ahead in the all-important task of giving adequate Catholic education to the country’s youth” (cf. *The Varsitarian*, September 1956, pp. 36-37).

² cf. *Ambag 500 Prayer* in OSG Memo, UST:SO06-00-ME28, dated 14 March 2022.