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TO : THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

FROM : OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

RE : THOMASIAN WALKS, AY 2022-2023

DATE : 8 August 2022

The Church in the Philippines has welcomed the call of His Holiness Pope Francis for a **synodal Church**, urging all faithful to *walk together*. The word '*Synodality*' comes from the Greek '*syn*' and '*odos*' (meaning "with" and "path" respectively), referring to the *modus vivendi* of *walking together*, listening to one another, and to the Holy Spirit.¹

The University, through the Central Committee on University Events, gladly announces the holding of the **Thomasian Walks on campus** this **Academic Year 2022-2023**, as part of the traditional *Rite of Passage* through the historic *Arch of the Centuries*.

Traditionally, the **Thomasian Welcome Walk (TWW)** is intended for freshmen, which is part of their Onboarding Activities. Moreover, the **Thomasian Homecoming Walk (THW)** is specially organized for the second- and third-year students of the Higher Education cluster, and Grades 8, 9, and 12 learners of the Basic Education cluster, through the initiative of the Central Committee on University Events. Kindly refer to the following schedules for your assigned session or batch:

A. Thomasian Welcome Walk for the Higher Education Cluster | 9 August 2022 (Tue)

AM Session

UST-AMV College of Accountancy
College of Fine Arts and Design
Faculty of Medicine and Surgery
College of Rehabilitation Sciences
College of Information and Computing Sciences

Faculty of Arts and Letters
Faculty of Pharmacy
Conservatory of Music
College of Nursing

6:30 am	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
7:00 am	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
8:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass
9:00 am	ROARientation Programme
11:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Walk

¹ cf. Pope Francis, *Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church* (2 March 2018), no. 3.



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PM Session

College of Architecture

Ecclesiastical Faculties

Faculty of Engineering

Graduate School of Law

College of Commerce and Business Administration

College of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Faculty of Civil Law

College of Education

Graduate School

College of Science

Institute of Physical Education and Athletics

12:30 pm	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
1:00 pm	Mobilization and entry to the QPav Arena
2:00 pm	Thomasian Welcome Mass
3:00 pm	ROARientation 2022: <i>Unearthing the University Treasures</i>
5:00 pm	Thomasian Welcome Walk

B. Thomasian Welcome Walk for the Basic Education Cluster | 10 August 2022 (Wed)

6:15 am	Parade / Thomasian Welcome Walk
7:30 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass
9:00 am	<i>Alab 2022: Aviating the Instar</i>

C. Thomasian Homecoming Walk for the Higher Education Cluster | 23 August 2022 (Tue)

First Batch

College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Faculty of Pharmacy

Faculty of Engineering

Conservatory of Music

College of Fine Arts and Design

College of Architecture

6:30 am	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
7:00 am	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
8:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass
9:00 am	ROARientation 2022: <i>Unearthing the University Treasures</i>
11:00 am	Thomasian Welcome Walk

Second Batch

Faculty of Arts and Letters

College of Tourism and Hospitality Management

College of Information and Computing Sciences

Institute of Physical Education and Athletics

College of Science

College of Nursing

College of Education



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10:30 am	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
11:00 am	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
12:00 nn	Thomasian Welcome Mass
1:00 pm	ROARientation 2022: <i>Unearthing the University Treasures</i>
2:30 pm	Thomasian Welcome Walk

Third Batch

Graduate School

Faculty of Civil Law

Graduate School of Law

College of Commerce and Business Administration

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

UST-AMV College of Accountancy

Ecclesiastical Faculties

2:30 pm	Assembly at the respective buildings of the academic units
3:00 pm	Mobilization and entry to the Quadricentennial Pavilion (QPav) Arena
4:00 pm	Thomasian Welcome Mass
5:00 pm	ROARientation 2022: <i>Unearthing the University Treasures</i>
6:30 pm	Thomasian Welcome Walk

D. Thomasian Homecoming Walk for the Basic Education Cluster | 24 August 2022 (Wed)

6:15 am	Parade / Thomasian Welcome Walk
7:30 am	Thomasian Welcome Mass
9:00 am	<i>Alab 2022: Aviating the Instar</i>

Kindly confer with your respective academic units regarding the route going to the QPav Arena, the seat assignments inside the QPav Arena, and the flow of the mobilization for the actual *Rite of Passage* for the Thomasian Walk.

Lastly, the second letter of John provides a deeper meaning to our Thomasian Walk: "And this is love: that we walk in obedience to [the Lord's] commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you *walk in love*" (2 Jn 1:6).

Thank you.


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