



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS  
OFFICE OF THE VICE RECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
DOUBLE JUBILEE RETREAT**  
5-7 MARCH 2024  
QUADRICENTENNIAL PAVILION

**"Lord, nothing but you": Faith, Hope and Love in the Heart of St. Thomas**  
(*"Domine, non nisi Te"*: The *Tria Haec* in the Heart of St. Thomas)

**PRELIMINARY GUIDELINES AND REMINDERS**

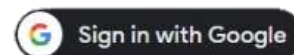
In view of our forthcoming ST. THOMAS AQUINAS DOUBLE JUBILEE RETREAT on March 5-7, 2024, the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs requests the Thomasian community to take note of the following:

**1. Pre-Registration**

All administrative and academic officials, academic staff, and support staff are expected to pre-register on or before **February 17, 2024 (Saturday)** to allow us to generate the data needed for our preparations.

**How to Pre-register?**

1. Access the **retreat website**: <https://thomasian.ust.edu.ph/stadoublejubileeretreat> or **MyUSTe Portal**: <https://myusteportal.ust.edu.ph/>
2. Scroll down and click "**UST Retreats and Recollections**".
3. Click "**Sign in with Google**".
4. **Log in** using your UST login credentials.
  - *Gurus PATIO credentials for Dominican Fathers, Administrative and Academic Officials, and Academic Staff*
  - *USSAP credentials for Support Staff*
5. Click "**Print Registration Form**" to generate your personal copy of the accomplished registration form.





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## 2. Attendance

The whole Thomasian community is expected to attend the retreat. Administrative and Academic Officials, Academic Staff, Support Staff, Student representatives, and Maintenance and Security Personnel representatives will join **onsite**. The rest of the students and other members of the Thomasian community will join **online**.

### *For onsite participants:*

Administrative and Academic Officials, Academic Staff, Support Staff, and Student representatives should bring their UST ID to tap on the scanners at the assigned registration area in the Quadricentennial Pavilion on March 5-7, 2024. Please ensure that your ID is working prior to the retreat.

The retreat kit will be distributed upon registration on the first day of the retreat, March 5, 2024.

As part of our response to the call to care for our common home, we discourage the use of bottled water during the retreat. Water stations will be available around the venue. **Please bring your own tumbler.**

### *For students:*

Students are required to attend the retreat online. The link students need to access for each day of the retreat will be provided. Our EdTech Center will handle the monitoring of attendance and duration of access. The Center will also forward the report to the heads of the respective college/faculty/institute/school after the retreat.

## 3. Confession

As part of our retreat preparations and Lenten observance, everyone is highly encouraged to go to confession prior to the retreat. There will be a *Kumpisalang Bayan* on **February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday) from 4pm to 5pm.**

Additional confessors will also be available at the Santisimo Rosario Parish Church on all Fridays before the retreat - **February 16, February 23, and March 1, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**



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#### 4. Double Jubilee Prayer

The Thomasian community is highly encouraged to fervently recite the Prayer for the Double Jubilee of Saint Thomas Aquinas before/after classes or before/after the Angelus.

##### **Prayer for the Double Jubilee of Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Dearest God, Our Loving Lord,  
True Source of light and wisdom,  
You have blessed the People of God  
through the Order of Preachers  
with the holiness and teaching  
of Saint Thomas Aquinas  
whose brilliant doctrine  
shines like the sun,  
whose exemplary life  
illumines the world.

On this double jubilee of  
his *dies natalis* and of his canonization,  
we ask for a double portion of his spirit  
that all Thomasians -  
students and teachers,  
employees and administrators,  
alumni and their loved ones,  
as well as true devotees,  
may become faithful and fruitful  
in our mission of preaching the Gospel,  
in seeking, serving and sharing the Truth,  
in extending and expanding  
the embrace of Your unending grace.

with St. Thomas' help,  
through Mary's plea  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.



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Let us be one in heart and mind in imploring God's unending grace that our university-wide retreat may be a true occasion of renewal for us, especially as we celebrate the Double Jubilee in the life of St. Thomas Aquinas, our dear patron and inspiration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pablo T. Tiong".

**FR. PABLO T. TIONG, O.P.**  
*Vice Rector for Religious Affairs*

