



# UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

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**TO :** THE THOMASIAN COMMUNITY

**FROM :** OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**RE :** TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE THOMASIAN MARTYRS

**DATE :** 28 October 2025

The Church celebrates November 1 as the *Solemnity of All Saints*, while the Order of Preachers honors on November 7 the *Feast of All Saints of the Dominican Order*. The University of Santo Tomas, graced with the legacy of saints, blessed, and martyrs who once served as administrators, academic staff and students, observes a Triduum in honor of the **Thomasian Martyrs**—a remembrance of their sacrifice and a call to live the Thomasian mission of *Truth in Charity*.

In this light, the University, through the Office of the Vice Rector for Religious Affairs, in collaboration with the Faculty of Theology, the Theological Society, and the Center for Campus Ministry, will hold the **Triduum in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs** on **5-7 November 2025** (see [Annex A](#)), highlighted by the following activities:

### A. TRIDUUM PRAYERS AND EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS | 5-7 November 2025

- **Events:** *Rosary and Triduum Prayers* (4:30 pm); *Holy Eucharist* (5:15 pm) | UST Chapel
- **Participation:** All academic and administrative units are highly encouraged to participate on their assigned day (see [Annex B](#)), with academic units sending at least *two (2) classes* and administrative units facilitating *full office participation*. Alumni are warmly invited to join.
- **Love Offering:** Units are requested to send representatives for the Offertory procession, the proceeds of which will be donated to *Tulong Tomasino* in support of earthquake victims.

### B. TESTIMONIES OF HOPE: CONFERENCE AND HYMN LAUNCH | 6 November 2025 (Thursday)

- **Events:** *Testimonies of Hope: Conference on the Thomasian Martyrs* with Rev. Fr. Rolando V. de la Rosa, OP (2:00 pm–4:00 pm), Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom, Paredes Building. The *Hymn in honor of the Thomasian Martyrs* will also be launched during the event (see [Annex C](#)).
- **Participation:** Academic units and Student Religious Organizations are highly encouraged to send at least *five (5) representatives*, while administrative units are likewise highly encouraged to *send participants*. Alumni are invited to attend the conference.
- **Pre-Registration:** Participants are requested to pre-register via <http://bit.ly/3KZXJF9>.



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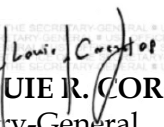
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### C. CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY AND LAUNCH OF THE THOMASIAN MARTYRS UNIVERSITY PILGRIMAGE | 7 November 2025 (Friday) *post-Mass activity*

- **Events:** Following the Eucharistic celebration, a *Candle-Lighting Ceremony* will be held at the Thomasian Martyrs' Monument (Carillon area), in front of the UST Chapel. During the event, the *Thomasian Martyrs University Pilgrimage* will be launched, promoting the devotion to the *Thomasian Martyrs* by visiting their dedicated *Prayer Sanctuaries* around the campus (see [Annex D](#)). Each academic unit will be assigned a Thomasian Martyr, and those who complete the pilgrimage and scan all QR codes will receive a *Testimonium* (e-certificate) via UST email.
- **Participation:** Each academic unit shall assign *one (1) student-representative* to bear the portrait of a Thomasian Martyr, registering via <http://bit.ly/4nWtBJj>. Alumni are invited to take part.

May the memory of the **Thomasian Martyrs** remind us that “the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church” (*Tertullian; cf. Jn 12:24*). Their witness of faith calls every Thomasian to “stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong” (1 Cor 16:13), living out the University’s mission of *Truth in Charity* in all circumstances.

*All Thomasian Martyrs, pray for us!*

  
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Secretary-General