



US-China Catholic Association
美中天主教交流协会

US-Chinese Catholic Association (USCCA) and University of St. Thomas (UST) Announce
2026 International Conference “Nourishing Trust & Friendship: Following the Way of Christ”

The US-Chinese Catholic Association (USCCA) and the University of St. Thomas (UST) in Houston are pleased to announce that UST will host the USCCA 2026 International Conference, July 31 - August 2, 2026, titled “Nourishing Trust & Friendship: Following the Way of Christ.”

The conference will bring together Catholic leaders, educators, scholars, students, and members of the Chinese Catholic diaspora from across the United States and abroad for a multi-day gathering centered on faith, friendship, culture, and community.

[Registration opens Tuesday, March 3, 2026 the auspicious day of the traditional Chinese Lantern Festival.](#)

The USCCA serves as a bridge between Chinese culture and the Catholic faith in both the United States and China, creating spaces where individuals and communities can deepen their spiritual lives, celebrate cultural heritage, and participate more fully in the mission of the Catholic Church. The 2026 Conference continues this mission by fostering dialogue, mutual understanding, and solidarity among Chinese Catholics worldwide.

“As this year’s conference in Houston, we are honored to partner with the University of St. Thomas to host this important gathering,” announced Peter Tan, Chair of the US- Chinese Catholic Association. “The USCCA exists to build trust, strengthen friendship, and create a welcoming, faith-centered community that reflects both our Catholic identity and our Chinese cultural heritage. Houston has one of the US’s largest Chinese populations and we are thrilled to host this event here.”

“We are honored to host the USCCA 2026 International Conference,” added Dr. Sinda Vanderpool, President of University of St. Thomas. “As it mentions in Ex Corde Ecclesiae, UST is committed to unearthing the ‘cultural treasures both old and new’ that enrich our Catholic dialogue globally. The meaningful intercultural exchange this conference exemplifies will put those values into practice.”

[Conference details and registration information](#)



The U.S. Chinese Catholic Association is a faith-based organization dedicated to fostering understanding, dialogue, and solidarity among Chinese Catholics in the United States, China, and around the world.

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Founded in 1947, the University of St. Thomas is Houston’s Catholic university, committed to academic excellence, faith-informed education, and engagement with diverse cultures and global communities.



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美中天主教协会 (USCCA) 与圣托马斯大学 (UST) 宣布
2026年国际大会“培育信任与友谊：追随基督之道”

美中天主教协会 (USCCA) 与休斯敦圣托马斯大学 (UST) 很荣幸宣布，UST 将于2026年7月31日至8月2日主办美中天主教协会2026年国际大会。本次大会主题为“培育信任与友谊：追随基督之道”。

本次大会将汇聚来自美国各地及海外的天主教领袖、教育工作者、学者、学生，以及华人天主教侨民团体成员，开展为期数日、以信仰、友谊、文化与团体共融为核心的聚会。

[大会报名将于2026年3月3日（星期二）正式开启，当日恰逢中国传统的元宵节这一吉祥之日。](#)

美中天主教协会 (USCCA) 致力于在美国与中国之间搭建中国文化与天主教信仰的桥梁，创造空间，使个人与团体能够深化灵性生活、弘扬文化传统，并更充分地参与天主教会的使命。2026年大会将延续这一使命，促进全球华人天主教徒之间的对话、相互理解与团结。

“正值今年大会落地休斯顿，我们深感荣幸能与圣托马斯大学携手，共同筹办这一盛事，”美中天主教协会 (USCCA) 主席陈彼得 (Peter Tan) 表示。“协会致力于构筑信任、深耕友谊，并打造一个兼具天主教特质与中华文化底蕴、以信仰为核心的包容性社区。休斯顿是全美华人最集聚的城市之一，能在此地举办活动，我们感到由衷的欣喜。”

圣托马斯大学校长辛达·范德普尔博士补充道：“我们深感荣幸能够主办美中天主教协会2026年国际大会。正如《天主教大学宪章》(Ex Corde Ecclesiae, 意即“出自教会之心”) 所提到的，圣托马斯大学致力于发掘‘新旧文化的宝藏’，以丰富全球天主教对话。本次大会所体现的深刻跨文化交流，将把这一价值观付诸实践。”

[大会详情及报名信息](#)



美中天主教协会是一个以信仰为基础的组织，致力于促进美国、中国及全球华人天主教徒之间的理解、对话与团结。

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圣托马斯大学成立于1947年，是休斯敦的天主教大学，致力于学术卓越、以信仰为基础的教育，以及与多元文化和全球社群的积极互动。