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#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### COLLEGE PRESIDENT, TWO JUSTICES TO BE HONORED AT USD COMMENCEMENTS

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The University of San Diego Coordinate Colleges and the School of Law will hold separate commencements this year. Degrees will be conferred on 257 undergraduates, 39 masters' candidates, and 123 law students.

Justice Stanley Mosk, associate justice of the California Supreme Court, will be the principal speaker at the law school ceremony, which will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 29, in USD's Camino Hall Theatre.

Justice Mosk and Justice Martin Coughlin, Fourth Appellate Court, San Diego, will each be conferred with an honorary L.L.D.

The Rev. Msgr. Alfred F. Horrigan, president of Bellarmine-Ursuline College, Louisville, Ky, will be the principal speaker at the commencement ceremonies for the Coordinate Colleges. These will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at the Civic Theatre, Community Concourse.

Msgr. Horrigan will also be awarded an honorary L.L.D. by the university. The title of his speech is "Nobody Can Run a Mile in Four Minutes."

Msgr. Horrigan is president of a recently unified Catholic mens' and women's college; a step similar to the unification underway at the University of San Diego, which is coordinate with the San Diego College for Women.

The Most Rev. Leo T. Maher, Bishop of San Diego and chancellor of the University of San Diego will preside at the commencement and present the degrees. In addition, standard teaching, special education, and pupil personnel services credentials for 40 will be acknowledged.

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The Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 29. Bishop Maher will be the principal concelebrant, with Msgr. Horrigan also assisting. The Rev. Msgr. I Brent Eagan, chancellor of the Diocese of San Diego, and secretary of the University of San Diego board of trustees will give the homily.

A reception for university faculty, administration and staff, as well as university family leaders will be held for the retiring presidents of USD.

The Rev. Msgr. John E. Baer, president, and Sister Nancy Morris, president of the College for Women, will be honored at the reception to be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at the Atlantis.

The USD and College for Women boards of trustees have been engaged in a search for the president of the unified university and an announcement of their decision is expected shortly.

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