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ALUMNI AWARD ANNOUNCED

Not to be released until 1 a.m.
May, 15 Sunday

John J. Rodee was honored with the University of San Diego Alumni Association's Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Award for 1977 at the Alumni Meeting Saturday, May 14 at the Sheraton Airport Inn.

Rodee, a Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Agent, served as chairman of the Alcala Society, a special donor group at the University, from 1974 to 1977 and has been actively supportive of University programs since his graduation in 1963. He was recipient of the Al Gillet Award for Outstanding Insurance Agent in his First or Second Year in both 1974 and 1975. He served on the Diocesan Priesthood Commission for Synod II, and he and his wife Maribeth are stewardship volunteers at the Old Mission. The Rodees have three children.

The award, a hand-lettered parchment, was presented by Dr. Author E. Hughes, president of the University, and Mrs. John Earl, chairwoman of the selection committee comprising trustees, faculty, administrators, alumni and students.

Finalists for the award were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bennett, the first couple to be honored jointly; Ernest Borunda, attorney; Reverend Benjamin Carrier, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in San Bernardino; Reverend Neal T. Dolan, director of vocations for the San Diego Diocese; and Mrs. Trudy Fabian of Pleasonton, California.

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