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ARCHBISHOP JOHN QUINN NAMED TO USD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Archbishop John R. Quinn, the head of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Diego.

Archbishop Quinn will serve a three-year term on the Board beginning in the Spring semester of 1992.

The Archbishop, a native of Riverside, California, has had a long association with USD, beginning in 1947, when he studied for the priesthood at St. Francis Seminary on the USD campus.

In 1967, upon being ordained as the second Auxiliary Bishop in San Diego's history, John Quinn became the first native of the Diocese of San Diego to be made a Bishop. In 1968, he was named first provost of USD's College for Men and also joined the College's Board of Trustees.

In 1977, after serving as the first Archbishop of Oklahoma City, Archbishop Quinn was installed as Archbishop of San Francisco. That same year, he was elected President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. In 1983, he was appointed by Pope John Paul II as Pontifical Delegate for Religious in the United States.

"We are delighted that Archbishop Quinn will once again serve as a Trustee of this University," said Ernest W. Hahn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "He is a dear and valued friend, and we will benefit greatly from his counsel."