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Mother Teresa Event - May 31

- PRESS CHECK-IN 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
  (If you require an earlier check-in, please advise the News Bureau.)

- Event will run from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in USD's Torero Stadium.

- A capacity crowd, 5,850, is expected to attend.

- There are no scheduled press availabilities. Mother Teresa is expected to speak from the stage for 20 to 30 minutes.

- There will be two press gates to enter. (see attached map). Ushers at the gates will require press identification and will have a list of media who have informed the News Bureau of their intentions to cover the event.

- There will be two press seating areas and a riser for photographers. (see attached)
  1. Field press section. Two front rows in the far right section (as you face the stage).
  2. Press box. Inside the fieldhouse located at the top of the bleachers. Telephones will be available.

- Only press photographers will be allowed directly in front of the stage.
MOTHER TERESA PROGRAM *

Torero Stadium

1 p.m. Gates open.

1:30 p.m.
- John Trifiletti, USD Director of Special Events, welcomes crowd.
- VIP's scheduled to be seated on stage:
  Bishop Leo T. Maher, USD Board of Trustees Chairman.
  San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor
  Tijuana Mayor Federico Valdez
  Sr. Sylvia, regional Superior (the West), based in San Francisco.
  Fr. Michael McKay, USD Campus Ministry Director
  The four Missionaries of Charity nuns based at the new Tijuana House of Charity for homeless men:
  Sr. Selma, Superior of the House, Sr. Chandrika, Sr. Rose Merline and Sr. Gabriel.
  Dr. Bill Doyle.
  Judy Rauner, USD Director of Volunteer Resources.
  (NOTE: Other Missionaries of Charity representatives from Los Angeles and New York are expected.)

1:45 p.m. Christ the King Catholic Church Choir performs.

1:55 p.m. Children's processional to front of stage.
(About 100 parochial school children carrying balloons will be seated at the foot of the stage, then release their balloons.)

2 p.m. - Mother Teresa driven onto the field.

Mother Teresa is escorted from her vehicle to the stage by Sr. Sally Furay, USD vice president and provost, and Dr. Anita Figueredo, a USD Trustee and regional link for the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa.

Choir begins new song.
2:05 p.m. Mother Teresa greets a few USD students and some of the children in front of the stage.

2:15 p.m. Music stops. Sr. Furay at podium, introduces religious representatives for invocation. Fr. McKay gives invocation.

2:25 p.m. Sr. Furay welcomes crowd and distinguished guests. Sr. Furay introduces Judy Rauner, USD director of Volunteer Resources, who briefly describes USD Student Volunteer Program, their work in the community.

2:30 p.m. Sr. Furay introduces Dr. Figueredo. Dr. Figueredo explains why Mother Teresa is visiting San Diego and Tijuana.

2:35 p.m. Conferral of honorary degree to Mother Teresa by Sr. Furay, Bishop Maher and Dr. Figueredo.

2:40 p.m. Mother Teresa addresses crowd for 20-30 minutes.

3:10 p.m. Gifts presented by Mayors O'connor and Valdez.

3:15 p.m. As choir begins concluding song, five small children from schools, where USD students tutor and do other volunteer work, present Mother Teresa with flowers.
- Derwyn Anda, Holy Family School, Linda Vista. (a USD partnership school)
- Joy Abritten, Our Lady's School, Southeast S.D. (USD Southeast San Diego Tutoring Project)
- Clarissa Brown, Viejas Indian School.

3:17 p.m. - Sr. Furay thanks crowd for attending and asks audience to join in Workers of Charity prayer (printed on program to be distributed upon entry.)

3:20 p.m. - Mother Teresa leaves by vehicle.

* Schedule subject to change.