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NEWS TIPS

JUNE 16-18: UD REUNION WEEKEND TO HAVE SESQUICENTENNIAL THEME

The University of Dayton's 150th birthday (1850-2000) will be the theme of Reunion Weekend, which runs from Friday, June 16, to Sunday, June 18. As part of the celebration, Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., UD president, will offer a toast to the school's sesquicentennial in Kennedy Union Plaza on Saturday. Also, a 3-foot tall replica birthday cake of the Immaculate Conception Chapel will be brought out at 8:45 p.m. during Saturday's dinner/dance.

More than 1,000 UD alumni and their families are expected to return to campus. Invited are members of the classes of 1950, 1960, 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1990.

Highlights of Reunion Weekend 2000:

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| <u>Friday, June 16,</u> | 8:30 a.m. | About 100 alumni and guests will play a round of golf at the Yankee Trace Golf Club, 10000 Yankee St. in Centerville. The event will last until 3 p.m. |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Reunion classes will gather for dinner and dancing during their class parties in Kennedy Union Ballroom, in tents outside of Kennedy Union and on Kettering Residence Hall terrace. |
| <u>Saturday, June 17,</u> | 10 a.m. | A two-mile run/walk with alumni and their families will take place and begins at the Physical Activities Center. |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Alumni will see how much campus has changed since they attended UD during campus bus tours that will last until 3:30 p.m. Tours start in front of Albert Emanuel Hall. |
| | 7 p.m. | Brother Fitz will offer a toast to alumni and guests in honor of UD's 150th birthday in Kennedy Union Plaza. |
| | 9 p.m. | A dinner/dance will be held until midnight. A large birthday cake in the shape of the Immaculate Conception Chapel will be brought out and attendees will sing "Happy Birthday" to their alma mater. |
| <u>Sunday, June 18,</u> | 10 a.m. | A Reunion Weekend Mass will be held in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. |

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