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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

DAYTON, Ohio, February 12, 1988--Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.,
president of the University of Dayton, has been chosen to receive the 1988
Father Thomas Mahar Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Vincent-St. Mary
High School in Akron.

Fitz, a 1959 alumnus of St. Vincent High School and an Akron native,
will accept the award during a banquet on March 12 at his alma mater.

"The Alumni Association presents this award to graduates of St.
Vincent, St. Mary and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools to recognize
excellence in professional achievement, community service and efforts on
behalf of Catholic education," said Karen Jessie, president of the St.
Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association.

Besides Fitz, four other graduates will be honored. They are: John
Cistone, teacher and head football coach at St. Vincent-St. Mary High
School; John Cunin, chief executive officer of the Cleveland-based Bearings,
Inc.; Ray Kapper, service director for the city of Akron; and Robert Meeker,
a partner in the Akron law firm of Blakemore, Rosen, Meeker & Varian.

Fitz has served as president of the University of Dayton, the nation's
ninth largest Catholic institution of higher learning, since August 15,
1979.

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