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Regis University to inaugurate new president on Sept. 25

WHAT: Regis University will inaugurate Rev. John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J., as the 24th president of Colorado’s only Jesuit Catholic University.

WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2012, 3-5 p.m.

WHERE: Regis University (North Denver Campus-outdoors), 3333 Regis Blvd., Denver, CO 80221

WHO: The inauguration ceremony features charges (brief remarks) by Colorado Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia, Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock and a host of local and national guests; an invocation by the Archbishop of Denver, Most Rev. Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila; a keynote presentation by the president of the University of San Francisco, Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J.; missioning by the Provincial of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus, the Very Rev. Douglas W. Marcouiller, S.J.; an inaugural address by Father Fitzgibbons, and a benediction by Sr. Barbara Quinn, RSCJ, D.Min., from Boston College. In addition, Lt. Gov. Garcia, Mayor Hancock, Archbishop Aquila, 12 university and college presidents, and delegates from around the nation and Regis University faculty will be among the 300 participants in a festive and colorful banner-filled procession. The inauguration and reception afterwards are open to the public.

PHOTO AND VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES: Colorful and festive pageantry, banner-filled procession of 300 delegates wearing multi-colored academic regalia, and leaders processing through the audience.

ABOUT FATHER FITZGIBBONS: On June 1, Father Fitzgibbons officially became the third Regis University president in nearly 40 years, succeeding Rev. Michael Sheeran, S.J., who had served as president since 1993. Father Fitzgibbons most recently served as associate provost for faculty development at Marquette University. He joined the Jesuits in 1973 and was ordained a priest in 1985. The native of Omaha, Neb., earned a Ph.D. in English from Loyola University Chicago.

FOR MORE INFO: For more information about the inauguration, visit www.regis.edu/inauguration.

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Regis University, with nearly 15,000 students, comprises Regis College, College for Professional Studies and Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions. The University is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a Top School in the West and is one of 28 Catholic Jesuit colleges and universities throughout the United States. Regis University is located at 3333 Regis Blvd. at 50th and Lowell Streets in north Denver. In addition to its North Denver Lowell campus, the University has campus locations in Colorado Springs, Interlocken at Broomfield, Denver Tech Center, Thornton (dual-language campus), Loveland and Henderson, Nevada. For news releases, fact sheet, experts list or university highlights, visit the “Media Center” at www.regis.edu/media. For more information about Regis University visit www.regis.edu.