STEPHEN A. PRIVETT, S.J.
Flannery Professor Lecturer, 2002

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JESUIT HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER 9/11

Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J., began his tenure as the 27th president of the University of San Francisco on September 15, 2000.

Father Privett, 59, was born in San Francisco. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1960 and is a graduate of The Catholic University of America, the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and Gonzaga University. He is an expert in the fields of Catechetics and the role of the Hispanic community in the Catholic Church.

Prior to his appointment at USF, Father Privett served as provost and academic vice president at Santa Clara University. As provost, he was responsible for oversight of student life, including athletics, as well as academic affairs. Also at Santa Clara, he was recognized for "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership" with the Sears Roebuck Foundation Award.

Early in his career, Father Privett was an instructor at Jesuit High School in Sacramento and Principal of Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose.

He is currently a member of the Board of Associates, Universidad Iberoamericana, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Seattle University and Brophy College Preparatory. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Fromm Institute and the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities and a member of the National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education. Father Privett also serves as an honorary member of the San Francisco Host Committee.

Fr. Privett's lecture will examine how September 11 offers us a lens through which to look at Jesuit Higher Education in the United States. The specter of terrorism overshadows education, as it does every enterprise in the country. How or what does Jesuit education have to contribute to the so-called "war against terrorism."

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