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RE: Cardinal Maida on Super Bowl XL

Monday, January 30, 2006

11 a.m.

2nd Floor – Chancery Building, 1234 Washington Blvd., downtown Detroit

In response to numerous media requests, Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of Detroit, will be available to meet with reporters on Monday, January 30, at 11 a.m. in the Chancery Building of the Archdiocese of Detroit to discuss Super Bowl XL.

Cardinal Maida has some well-known Pittsburgh connections:

Cardinal Maida was born in East Vandergrift, PA.

Cardinal Maida is a graduate of St. Vincent's College of Latrobe, PA.

Cardinal Maida was ordained in 1956 as a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Cardinal Maida is a graduate of Duquesne Law School in Pittsburgh.

Cardinal Maida has a brother who is a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Cardinal Maida has season tickets to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cardinal Maida has been to three previous Super Bowls involving the Steelers.

Cardinal Maida is a longtime friend of the Rooney Family, owners of the Steelers.

On the other hand, Cardinal Maida has a Seattle connection:

Archbishop Alexander Brunett of Seattle was originally a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is a longtime friend of Cardinal Maida and has many ties to the Detroit area. Archbishop Brunett is the only native-born Detroiter ever to be named an archbishop.

Media Representatives are invited to meet with Cardinal Maida on Monday morning, January 30, to discuss Super Bowl XL. For more information, call 313-237-5943.

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