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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RETIRED ARIZONA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
MICHAEL D. RYAN ANNOUNCED**

Phoenix, Arizona – A funeral mass to honor Retired Arizona Supreme Court Justice Michael D. Ryan have been set for Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. A scholarship fund has also been established in his name. Details below:

SERVICES:

A funeral mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church, 4715 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 3:00PM with visitation one hour before.

TO HONOR JUSTICE RYAN:

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Honoring Marines by Educating Their Children
The Foundation provides college scholarships to children of Marines & Navy Corpsmen – with an emphasis on priority going to those children who have lost a parent in combat.

Additionally, Justice Ryan was to receive the “Service Above Self” award on May 12, 2012 from the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation for his lifetime of service, and dedication to the Marine Corps & to Arizona.

The Marine Corps Scholarship Committee has established a special scholarship fund to honor Justice Ryan. Information on how to donate to the fund may be found at www.mcsf.org/judgeryan.

MEDIA CONTACT:

For members of the media who would like to cover the funeral, please contact Jennifer Liewer, Chief Communication Officer of the Arizona Supreme Court at 602-452-3656 or via email at JLiewer@courts.az.gov to coordinate logistics and receive approval from the family.