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**Rochester Neurosurgeon Thomas Rodenhouse '58
honored as distinguished alumnus of the year**

ROCHESTER, N.Y., NOV. 13, 2007...McQuaid Jesuit is pleased to announce that 1958 alumnus Thomas Rodenhouse, M.D., will be honored as the 2007 recipient of the Fr. Richard P. Noonan, S.J., Distinguished Alumnus Award. Dr. Rodenhouse, considered one of the area's finest neurosurgeons, has practiced in Rochester for nearly 40 years. He will receive the Noonan Award at the McQuaid Jesuit President's Reception on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fr. Hogenkamp, S.J., Auditorium.

"Dr. Rodenhouse has dedicated his life and applied his rare talents to helping people who face serious medical issues," said Scott Cottier '90, McQuaid Jesuit Alumni Association president. "Every day his work is a tremendous responsibility, which he handles with remarkable expertise and calm. Dr. Rodenhouse is a person who has faithfully adhered to the calling of Jesuit-educated people to work and live for the benefit of others. His accomplishments bring great honor to McQuaid Jesuit, and we are privileged to present him with the 2007 Fr. Richard P. Noonan Distinguished Alumnus Award."

The Noonan Award recognizes and honors the achievements of outstanding alumni. It was established in 1992 by the McQuaid Jesuit Alumni Association in honor of Father Noonan, principal of McQuaid Jesuit from 1966-67, and revered alumni director from 1969 until his retirement in 1995. He died a year later. To be considered for the award, the recipient must be a graduate of McQuaid Jesuit, an active supporter of the school, and have performed distinguished service for the church or the community. The recipient also must have performed significant work in his field or profession to the extent it brings honor to McQuaid Jesuit.

Dr. Rodenhouse is a member of the American Board of Neurological Surgeons, and specializes in Cerebrovascular malformations, aneurysms, brain tumors, and spine surgery. He is an associate professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Rochester and Strong Memorial Hospital. He earned his medical doctorate from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, and also studied at LeMoyne College and the University at Buffalo. Dr. Rodenhouse resides in Honeoye Falls with his wife, Sally June. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

McQuaid Jesuit is a private, Catholic college preparatory school for young men in grades 7-12. It is named for the first Catholic Bishop of Rochester, the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid. The school's mission is to foster the development of the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and aesthetic talents of young men through personal concern for each student, competitive educational programs, a distinctive Jesuit spirit, and a formative sense of community. McQuaid Jesuit offers financial aid to students in grades 7-12 who qualify academically, but don't have the financial resources to attend.