

**Honorary Degrees Conferred by The Catholic University of America**  
***Master List***

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Date</u>
Charles Warren Stoddard (Member of the Faculty)	L.H.D.	Awarding of First Secular Degrees	3/7/1896
Rev. George M. Searle, C.S.P. (Member of the Faculty)	Ph.D.	Awarding of First Secular Degrees	3/7/1896
Charles Joseph Bonaparte Baltimore, MD	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/1915
Nicholas Charles Burke Baltimore, MD	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Lawrence Francis Flick Philadelphia, PA	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Charles George Herbermann New York, NY	Litt.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Ernest LaPlace Philadelphia, PA	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Garret William McEnerney San Francisco, CA	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Thomas Maurice Mulry New York, NY	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
John Benjamin Murphy Chicago, IL	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Frederic Courtland Penfield New York, NY	Litt.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Walter George Smith Philadelphia, PA	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Hannis Taylor Washington, DC	LL.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
James Joseph Walsh New York, NY	Litt.D.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, CUA	4/15/15
Thomas Addis Emmet New York, NY	L.H.D.	Ceremony held in residence of Mr. Emmet in NY City	5/29/17
His Eminence Desideratum Cardinal Mercier Archbishop of Malines, Belgium	S.T.D.	Ceremony held in residence of the Archbishop of New York	10/29/19
His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians	LL.D.	Convocation	10/30/19

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Rev. John Joseph Wynne, S.J. New York, NY	S.T.D.	Commencement	6/16/26
His Excellency William Thomas Cosgrave President of the Irish Free State	J.D.	Convocation	1/26/28
John Joseph Mangan Lynn, MA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/26/28
His Excellency Calvin Coolidge President of the U.S.	LL.D.	Inauguration of Rt. Rev. James H. Ryan as Rector Of Catholic University	11/14/28
Herbert Eugene Bolton (absentia) San Francisco, CA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/11/29
Very Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet, O.P. Master General of the Order of Preachers	LL.D.	Convocation	10/10/30
His Excellency Paul Claudel Ambassador of France to the U.S.	Litt.D.	Commencement	6/10/31
Rt. Rev. Paul Ladeuse (absentia) Rector, The Catholic University of Louvain	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/31
Very Rev. Agostino Gemelli, OFM, Rector, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/31
His Excellency Nobile Giacomo de Martino Italian Ambassador to the U.S.	LL.D.	Commencement	6/15/32
His Excellency Leonidas Pitamic Minister of Yugoslavia to the U.S.	LL.D.	Commencement	6/15/32
Frederic Charles Hiron New York, NY	M.S.	Commencement	6/15/32
His Excellency Sesostris S. Pasha, Minister of Egypt to the U.S.	LL.D.	Private Convocation	2/11/33

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His Excellency Franklin Delano Roosevelt President of the U.S.	LL.D.	Commencement	6/14/33
His Excellency the Most Rev. John J. Glennon Archbishop of St. Louis and Member, Board of Trustees, CUA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/13/34
His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell Archbishop of Boston and Chairman Board of Trustees, CUA	LL.D.	Convocation	11/14/34
Rt. Rev. Edward A. Pace Vice-Rector of CUA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/12/35
Mr. Justice Pierce Butler Member Board of Trustees, CUA	LL.D.	Inauguration of Rt. Rev. Joseph Corrigan as Rector of CUA	11/18/36
Rt. Rev. Michael Joseph Lavelle, New York, NY	LL.D.	Inauguration of Rt. Rev. Joseph Corrigan as Rector of CUA	11/18/36
His Excellency Senor Dr. Jose Carlos de Macedo Soares Former Minister of Foreign Relations of Brazil	LL.D.	Convocation	2/27/37
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S.	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
His Excellency, The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Fillipo Bernardini, Titular Bishop of Antioch, Papal Nuncio to Switzerland	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Pascal Robinson, O.F.M. Titular Archbishop Tyana, Papal Nuncio to Eire	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. James C. McGuigan Archbishop of Toronto	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Manuel Ruiz y Rodriguez Archbishop of Havana	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
His Paternity, The Rev. Wladimir Ledocbouski, General of the Society of Jesus	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy Ambassador to Great Britain	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
The Rt. Rev. Henry Hyvernatt Andrews, Prof. Of Biblical Archaeology and Professor of Semitic Languages and Literatures at CUA	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
The Rev. Mother M. Katherine Drexel, Foundress and Superior General of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People	LL.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
William W. Bishop Librarian, University of Michigan	Litt.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress Emeritus	Litt.D.	Convocation	11/13/39
Julio Tobar Donoso, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador	LL.D.	Commencement	6/11/41
Jeferson Caffery Ambassador to Brazil	LL.D.	Commencement	6/11/41
General Wladyslaw Sikorski Commander in Chief of the Polish Army and the Prime Minister of Poland	LL.D.	Commencement	5/29/42
Leo S. Rowe Director General of the Pan American Union	LL.D.	Commencement	5/29/42
Rev. John P. McCaughan Diocese of Springfield, MA	LL.D.	Commencement	5/29/42

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Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Gleason Archdiocese of San Francisco	LL.D.	Commencement	5/29/42
The Honorable Victor Andres Belaunde, Vice Rector, Catholic University of Peru	LL.D.	Rector's Inauguration	11/9/43
Monsignor Honore Van Waeyenbegh, Rector of the Catholic University of Louvain	LL.D.	Commencement	6/12/46
The Most Rev. Emmanuel Suarez Master General of the Order of Preachers	LL.D.	Special Convocation	3/21/48
Mother Mary Agatha Ryan	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/48
Mr. Frank Anthony Kuntz	M.S.	Commencement	6/9/48
Mr. William H. Doherty	D.Sc.	Commencement	6/7/50
Ablos E. Castenda	LL.D.	Commencement	6/6/51
Eugene A. Clark	LL.D.	Commencement	6/6/51
William L. Galvin	LL.D.	Commencement	6/6/51
Clarence E. Martin	LL.D.	Commencement	6/6/51
Mother Elizabeth Britt, R.S.C.J.	D.Ed.	Commencement	6/11/52
His Excellency, Jose Felix de Lequerica y Erquiza, Ambassador of Spain	LL.D.	Commencement	6/11/52
Chaunogy McCormick	S.Sc.D.	Commencement	6/11/52
Alceu Amorose Lime	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/53
The Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower President of the U.S.	LL.D.	Inauguration of Bishop McEntegart	11/19/53
His Excellence, Shigeru Yoshida Prime Minister of Japan	LL.D.	Commencement	6/8/54
The Hon. Thos. E. Murray	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/8/54
Mr. William F. Ryan	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/8/54
The Hon. John H. Hearne	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/55

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Ambassador of Ireland			
The Hon. John F. Brosnan Regent of the University of The State of New York	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/55
Mr. Eugene J. Butler, Head Legal Dept. National Catholic Welfare Conference	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/55
Mr. Lewis L. Guarnieri, Trustee CUA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/55
Mr. Neil MacNeil, Former Editor New York Times	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/56
The Honorable John W. McCormack M.C.U.S. from MA	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/56
Mr. George Meany, President A.F.L.-C.I.O.	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/56
The Very Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler O.S.B., Former Director, National Conference on Family Life	LL.D.	Commencement	6/10/56
Mr. Thos. W. Pangborn, President Pangborn Corporation	Dr. Sc.	Commencement	6/10/56
Prof. Hugh Stott Taylor, Dean of Grad. School, Princeton Univ.	Dr. Sc.	Commencement	6/10/56
Dr. Francis Jos. Braceland	Dr. Sc.	Commencement	6/9/57
Mr. John Henry De Rosen	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/9/57
Mr. Luke Edward Hart	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/57
The Hon. Robert D. Murphy	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/57
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani Apostolic Delegate to the U.S.	S.T.D.	Commencement	6/8/58
The Very Rev. Brother Amundus Leo Call, F.S.C.	Dr. Sc.	Commencement	6/8/58
The Hon. James Farraher	LL.D.	Commencement	6/8/58
The Hon. Robert H. Kelley	LL.D.	Commencement	6/8/58

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D.	LL.D.	Convocation	5/11/59
His Eminence, Alfred Cardinal Ottaviani	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/59
James Paul Mitchell	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/59
John Hundale Lawrence	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/7/59
John Gilland Brunini	Litt.D.	Commencement	6/7/59
His Eminence, Gregory Peter XV Cardinal Agagianian	LL.D.	Convocation	5/11/60
The Hon. John Alex McCone	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/60
The Hon. James Augustine Shannon	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/5/60
The Hon. Clement Jos. Freund	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/4/61
The Hon. Stephen Samuel Jackson	LL.D.	Commencement	6/4/61
The Hon. James Patrick McGranery	LL.D.	Commencement	6/4/61
Miss Helen Constance White	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/4/61
The Most Rev. Robert I. Gannon	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/10/62
Flor Peeters	Mus.D.	Commencement	6/10/62
Heinrich Drimmel	LL.D.	Convocation	3/21/63
His Eminence Augustin Cardinal Bea, S.J.	S.T.D.	Convocation	4/4/63
Dr. Karl F. Herzfeld	Dr.Sc.	Commencement	6/9/63
Very Rev. Robert Ignatius Gannon, S.J.	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/9/63
Francisco Cardinal Koenig	L.H.D.	Convocation	4/7/64
Paolo Cardinal Marella	LL.D.	Convocation	5/1/64
Leo Joseph Cardinal Suenens	L.H.D.	Convocation	5/8/64
His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
The Most Rev. James E. Kearney	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/64

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Michael Gabriel Luddy	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
Dr. Helmut Hatzfeld	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
Dr. Leo Henry Bartemeier	D.Sc.	Commencement	6/7/64
John Walker	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
John McShain	D.Eng.	Commencement	6/7/64
William Bently Ball	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
J. Edgar Hoover	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
Dr. James M. Nabrit	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
Paul Kennedy	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/64
Most Rev. Aniceto Fernandez, O.P.	LL.D.	Convocation	3/7/65
Lyndon Baines Johnson President of the U.S.	LL.D.	Commencement	6/6/65
James Joseph Norris	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/6/65
Most Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom	L.H.D.	Comencement	6/6/65
His Excellency Arthur J. Goldberg U.S. Ambassador to the UN	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/66
The Hon. Joseph L. Alioto	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/66
The Most Rev. Archbishop Bryon J. McEntegart	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/66
Rt. Rev. Bishop Fred P. Corson	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/66
The Most Rev. Archbishop Karl J. Alter	LL.D.	Commencement	6/5/66
Stephan Cardinal Wyszynski	LL.D.	Convocation	9/17/66
Dr. John W. Mc. Devitt	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/4/67
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Marshall Campbell	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/4/67
Marian Anderson	Mus.D.	Commencement	6/4/67
The Hon. Edward Matthew Curran	LL.D.	Commencement	6/4/67

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Dr. Daniel P. Moynihan	LL.D.	Convocation	4/20/68
Dr. Ruth E. Smalley	LL.D.	Convocation	4/20/68
The Hon. Edward W. Brooke	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/68
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi Geno Ligutti	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/68
Dr. Roy J. Deferrari	LL.D.	Commencement	6/9/68
Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn	D.Ed.	Commencement	6/9/68
Mr. S. Dillon Ripley	D.Sc.	Commencement	6/9/68
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/8/69
Dr. Martin R. P. McGuire	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/8/69
Dr. Howard Mitchell	Mus.D.	Commencement	6/8/69
The Honorable Walter E. Washington	LL.D.	Commencement	6/8/69
Dr. Eugene P. Wigner	D.Sc.	Commencement	6/8/69
Sr. M. Olivia Gowan, O.S.B.	D.Ed.	35th Anniversary of the School of Nursing	11/7/69
Rev. Eugene Carson Blake	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/70
Armand Grover Erpf	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/70
William James McGill	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/70
David Packard	LL.D.	Commencement	6/7/70
Jean Piaget	L.H.D.	Commencement	6/7/70
Helen Hayes MacArthur	D.F.A.	Convocation	9/27/70
Etienne Gilson	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/15/71
Patrick Eugene Haggerty	LL.D.	Commencement	5/15/71
Bernard Joseph Lonergan, S.J.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/15/71
Justine Bayard Ward	Mus.D.	Commencement	5/15/71
Mother Teresa Boyaxhiu	L.H.D.	Convocation	10/28/71
Olivier Messiaen	Mus.D.	Convocation	3/20/72

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William S. Beinecke	LL.D.	Commencement	5/13/72
Rene Jules Dubos	D.Sc	Commencement	5/13/72
Stephen Kuttner	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/13/72
John Anthony Volpe	LL.D.	Commencement	5/13/72
Arthur Frank Burns	LL.D.	Convocation	2/22/73
Nathan Cummings	L.H.D.	Convocation	2/22/73
Rev. C.Albert Koob, O. Praem	LL.D.	Commencement	5/12/73
Rev. Yves Congar, O.P.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/12/73
John Hope Franklin	LL.D.	Commencement	5/12/73
Paul Horgan	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/12/73
Maurice Lavanoux	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/12/73
Archbishop Iakovos	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/11/74
Kurt Waldheim	LL.D.	Commencement	5/11/74
Thomas J. Watson, Jr.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/11/74
Bishop Christopher Butler, O.S.B.	LL.D.	Convocation	9/28/74
Joseph D. Keenan	LL.D.	Convocation	10/29/74
Jan Cardinal Willebrands	LL.D.	Convocation	11/19/74
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen	L.H.D.	Convocation	4/16/75
Sister Margaret Claydon, S.N.D.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/10/75
John J. Meng	LL.D.	Commencement	5/10/75
Rembert George Weakland, O.S.B.	L.H.D.	Convocation	9/26/75
Johannes Quasten	L.H.D.	Convocation	2/27/76
Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/8/76
George Frost Kennan	LL.D.	Commencement	5/8/76
Paul Oshar Kristeller	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/8/76

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Thomas Wyatt Turner	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/8/76
Daniel J. Boorstin	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Brother H. Gabriel Connon, F.S.C.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Jaroslav Pelikan	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Catherine Filene Shouse	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Otis M. Smith	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Most Rev. Brian Davis Usanga	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/77
Mstislav Rostropovich	Mus.D.	Convocation	10/16/77
Canon Fernand Van Steenberghe	L.H.D.	Convocation	4/3/78
Gerard Coad Smith	LL.D.	Commencement	5/13/78
Roy Wilkins	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/13/78
Lord Kenneth Clark	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/13/78
Rev. Msgr. John Tracy Ellis	D.Ed.	Commencement	5/13/78
The Most Rev. Jean Jadot	LL.D.	Convocation	9/5/78
Aaron Copland	Mus.D.	Convocation	3/28/79
Caroline Ahmanson	L.H.D.	Convocation	3/28/79
Clarence Joseph Gibbs, Jr.	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/12/79
Abigail Quigley McCarthy	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/12/79
Albet Cook Outler	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/12/79
Livingston Ludlow Biddle, Jr.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/12/79
Hans-Georg Gadamer	L.H.D.	Convocation	10/26/79
Virginia Henderson	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/17/80
Rev. Msgr. George Gilmary Higgins	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/80
Rev. Robert Paul Hupp	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/80
John T. Noonan, Jr.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/17/80
Josephine Raskob Robinson	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/17/80

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William K. Warren	LL.D.	Commencement	5/17/80
His Eminence, Cardinal George Basil Hume, O.S.B.	L.H.D.	Convocation	6/15/80
The Rev. Hans Urs Von Balthasar	L.H.D.	Convocation	9/5/80
Martin Feinstein	Mus.D.	Convocation	10/27/80
Patrick Hayes	Mus.D.	Convocation	10/27/80
Rafael Caldera Rodriguez	L.H.D.	Convocation	10/31/80
Benjamin T. Rome	D.F.A.	Convocation	12/10/80
Harry M. Weese	D.F.A.	Convocation	12/10/80
Gerard Verbeke	L.H.D.	Convocation	3/16/81
Faye G. Abdellah	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/16/81
Carroll Alonzo Hochwalt	LL.D.	Commencement	5/16/81
Bernard Joseph O'Keefe	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/16/81
Frank Reynolds	LL.D.	Commencement	5/16/81
Peter Wallace Rodino, Jr.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/16/81
Brian Tierney	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/16/81
Jean Langlais	Mus.D.	Convocation	9/19/81
The Most Rev. Denis Eugene Hurley, O.M.I.	L.H.D.	Convocation	3/05/82
The Most Rev. Edwin Bernard Broderick	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/22/82
Charles Habib Malik	LL.D.	Commencement	5/22/82
C. Joseph Nuesse	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/22/82
John Archibald Wheeler	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/22/82
James Hadley Billington	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/21/83
Sister Claudia Carlen, I.H.M.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/21/83
His Eminence John Cardinal Dearden	LL.D	Commencement	5/21/83

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Francis Owen Rice	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/21/83
Sister Melinda Roper, M.M.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/21/83
The Most Rev. Pio Laghi	L.H.D.	Convocation	4/6/84
The Most Rev. William D. Borders	LL.D	Commencement	5/19/84
Sr. Isolina Ferre	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/19/84
The Reverend J. Bryan Hehir	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/19/84
J. Edward Lundy	LL.D.	Commencement	5/19/84
Theodore Marier	Mus.D.	Commencement	5/19/84
Joseph Owens, C.Ss.R.	L.H.D.	Convocation	3/6/84
George C. Anawati, O.P.	L.H.D.	Convocation	12/7/84
Elizabeth Topham Keenan	Litt.D.	Commencement	5/11/85
Henry Joseph Knott, Sr.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/11/85
Rev. Walter Jackson Ong, S.J.	Litt.D.	Commencement	5/11/85
Honorable Collins Jaques Seitz	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/25/85
Admiral James David Watkins, U.S.N.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/25/85
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Manning	L.H.D.	Convocation	11/13/85
John Hume	LL.D.	Convocation	2/15/86
Guido Calabresi	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/24/86
Raymond A. Dufour	LL.D.	Commencement	5/10/86
Norman C. Francis	LL.D.	Commencement	5/10/86
Sr. Catherine Norton, D.C.	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/10/86
Roger H. Dillemans	LL.D.	Convocation	2/12/87
John Thomas Dunlop	LL.D.	Commencement	5/16/87
His Excellency, The Most Rev. Phillip M. Hannon	LL.D.	Convocation	4/11/87
Floretta Dukes McKenzie	L.H.D.	Commencement	5/16/87

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The Honorable Edouard Saouma	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/16/87
Ed McMahon	D.C.A.	Convocation	3/21/88
Joseph R. Judge	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/88
Katherine Koontz Sanford	D.S.	Commencement	5/14/88
The Honorable Robert P. Casey	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/28/88
Johannes Maria Jozef Van Leeuwen	D.S.	Convocation	9/23/88
Balthasar N. Fischer	D.H.L.	Convocation	11/17/88
Rev. Raymond E. Brown, S.S.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/89
Loret Miller Ruppe	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/89
The Hon. Mark O. Hatfield	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/13/89
Nicholas Lobkowicz	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/89
Rev. Henryk Janowski	D.L.	Convocation	11/14/89
The Hon. Bettino Craxi	D.L.	Convocation	12/06/89
The Hon. Giulio Andreotti	D.L.	Convocation	3/07/90
The Most Rev. Walter Kasper	D.L.	Convocation	3/28/90
The Rev. Leonard E. Boyle, O.P.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/90
Annabelle Melville	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/90
Martin Puryear	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/12/90
Roger T. Staubach	D.L.	Commencement	5/12/90
Richard L. Thornburgh	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/26/90
The Honorable William H.G. Fitzgerald	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/26/90
Alexander F. Giacco	D.L.	Convocation	7/31/90
Josef Pieper	D.H.L.	Special Convocation Katholische Universitat Eichstatt Eichstatt, The Federal Republic of Germany	11/20/90
Zelda Fichandler	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/11/91

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P. Michael Timpane	D.L.	Commencement	5/11/91
The Hon. Corinne C. (Lindy) Boggs	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/25/91
Alden J. Laborde	D.E.	Law School Commencement	5/25/91
The Most Rev. Karl Lehmann	D.L.	Convocation	9/12/91
Robert Stevenson	D.M.	Convocation	10/31/91
Harold J. Berman	D.L.	Convocation	11/01/91
Sr. Alice Gallin, O.S.U.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/09/92
The Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/09/92
The Hon. Thomas P. Melady	D.L.	Commencement	5/09/92
James B. Peter, M.D., Ph.D.	D.S.	Commencement	5/09/92
The Hon. Williams P. Barr	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/24/92
Richard W. Galihier	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/24/92
The Hon. Kin Dae-Jung	D.L.	Convocation	9/18/92
Luciano Perena Vincente	D.H.L.	Convocation	10/14/92
His Eminence Archbishop Tadeusz Kondrusiewicz	D.H.L.	Convocation	3/08/93
Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H.	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/14/93
A. James Clark	D.Eng.	Commencement	5/15/93
Clarence C. Walton, Ph.D.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/15/93
Jan Chryzostom Cardinal Korec	D.H.L.	Convocation	11/12/93
Sister Carol Keehan, D.C.	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/14/94
The Most Rev. Agostino Cacciavillan	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/94
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Dr. James C.Y. Soong	LL.D.	Commencement	5/13/95
Dr. Herbert Schambeck	LL.D.	Commencement	5/13/95
Edward J. Pryzbyla	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/95
John. J. Sweeney	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/27/95
Robert Spaemann	D.H.L.	Convocation	10/7/95
Fred Joseph Maroon	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/11/96
His Excellency The Most Rev. John Patrick Foley	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/11/96
Kenneth Schmitz	D.H.L.	Convocation	3/7/97
Phillip Michael Bosco	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/17/97
Bob Newhart	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/17/97
Rev. John F. Hotchkin	LL.D.	Commencement	5/25/97
Helen M. Alvaré	D.L.	Law School Commencement	5/25/97
Ralph Anthony Wells, III	D.H.L.	Convocation	11/19/97
Francis Cardinal Arinze	LL.D.	Convocation	1/14/98
Rev. Owen M. Lee, C.S.B.	D.H.L.	Convocation	4/02/98
Timothy J. Russert	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/15/98
Charles Chiu-Hsiong Huang	LL.D.	Commencement	5/16/98
Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/16/98
Richard E. Wiley	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/23/98
Brendan V. Sullivan, Jr., Esq.	LL.D.	Commencement	5/23/98
Valdas Adamkus	LL.D.	Commencement	10/21/98
Justice Antonin Scalia	LL.D.	Commencement	5/15/99
Mark P. Malkovich, III	D.M.	Commencement	5/15/99
Horacio Gutierrez	D.M.	Convocation	12/17/99

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James Aloysius Cardinal Hickey	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/00
Chiara Lubich	D.Ed.	Special Convocation	11/10/00
Rev. Willi Henkel, OMI	D.H.L.	Special Convocation	12/8/00
Rev. Josef Metzler, OMI	D.H.L.	Special Convocation	12/8/00
Honorable John Ashcroft	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/11/02
Alberto R. Gonzales	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/25/02
Bernard Vogel	LL.D.	Special Convocation	11/13/02
T. Murray Toomey	LL.D.	Special Ceremony	12/9/02
Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney, II	D.Ed.	Commencement	5/17/03
Sister Rosemary McGeady	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/17/03
The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/24/03
Brian Williams	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/15/04
The Honorable Elaine L. Chao	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/29/04
Leonard Florence	D.C.S.	Special Ceremony (Boston)	8/23/04
Mr. Robert Prince	D.C.S.	Special Convocation	10/19/04
Mr. Vincent A. Sheehy	D.H.L.	Metropolitan College 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	10/28/04
Nasrallah Peter Cardinal Sfeir	D.H.L.	Special Convocation	3/15/05
Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/05
James Towey, Esq.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/05
Wolf Blitzer	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/06
Rev. Cyprian Davis, O.S.B.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/06
Cardinal Theodore McCarrick*	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/06

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minor while he was a priest of the Archdiocese of New York were deemed “credible and substantiated”.			
Van P. Smith	D.C.S.	Trustee Retreat (Rome)	9/25/06
Anthony A. Williams	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/07
Robert Anthony “Tony” Snow	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/07
The Honorable R. James Nicholson	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/25/07
Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M.	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/25/07
Ghada Irani	D.H.L	Special Ceremony (Los Angeles)	8/6/07
His Beatitude Cardinal Lubomyr Husar	D.H.L	Special Convocation	10/4/07
Carl A. Anderson	D.Th	Commencement	5/17/08
Dorian L. Anderson	D.Th	Commencement	5/17/08
The Honorable Samuel A. Alito Jr.	LL.D.	Law School Commencement	5/23/08
Cardinal Franc Rode	L.L.D.	Special Ceremony	9/24/08
Professor Karol Musiol	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/16/09
Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/16/09
Mark Shields	L.L.D	Law School Commencement	5/22/09
Fra’ Matthew Festing	D.H.L.	Special Ceremony	10/2/09
Ida Cammon Robinson	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/15/10
The Honorable Paul R. Michel	L.L.D.	Law School Commencement	5/28/10
The Honorable John A. Boehner	L.L.D.	Commencement	5/14/11
Carmen Maria Cervantes	D.Th.	Commencement	5/14/11
Kevin J. ‘Seamus’ Hasson	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/11
Carol Lally Shields	D.Sc.	Commencement	5/14/11
Reverend Julián Carrón, S.T.D.	D.Th.	Commencement	5/12/12
Giuseppe Francesco Mazzotta, Ph.D.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/12
Carmen Anna Casal de Unanue	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/12
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Jane Bethke Elshtain, Ph.D.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/18/13
Dana Gioia	D.F.A..	Commencement	5/18/13
William T. Robinson III	L.L.D.	Law Commencement	5/24/13
Lord Patrick Cormack	L.L.D.	Special Ceremony	6/21/13
Andrea Riccardi	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/17/14
Philip Rivers	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/17/14
His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle	D.Th.	Commencement	5/17/14
Joseph Halevi Horowitz Weiler, Ph.D.	D.Th.	Special Ceremony	3/19/15
Kiko Arguello and Carmen Hernandez	D.Th.	Commencement	5/16/15
Mary Higgins Clark	D.H.L	Commencement	5/16/15
Michael Novak	D.Ed.	Commencement	5/16/15
Michael J. Bidwill, Esq.	D.H.L	Law School Commencement	5/22/15
Manfred Honeck	D.M.A.	Commencement	5/14/16
Reverend William P. Leahy, S.J.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/14/16
Jose Alejandro Gomez Monteverde	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/14/16
His Excellency Carlo Maria Vigano	D.Th.	Commencement	5/14/16
James Gaffigan	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/14/16
Jeanne Gaffigan	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/14/16
Paul D. Clement, Esq.	L.L.D.	Law School Commencement	5/27/16
Margaret Ellen "Peggy" Noonan	D.F.A.	Commencement	5/13/17
Joanne Barksdale Conway and William E. Conway Jr.	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/13/17
Mario J. Paredes	D.L.A.	Commencement	5/13/17
Joseph P. Riley Jr.	D.L.	Commencement	5/13/17

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Cardinal Pietro Parolin	D.Th.	Special Ceremony	11/14/17
Toufic Joseph Baaklini	L.L.D.	Commencement	5/12/18
Archbishop Jose H. Gomez	D.Th.	Commencement	5/12/18
Maria Suarez Hamm	D.H.L.	Commencement	5/12/18
Dina Katabi	D.Eng.	Commencement	5/12/18
Ray (Rafat) Mahmood	D.B.A.	Commencement	5/12/18
The Honorable Brett Kavanaugh	L.L.D.	Law School Commencement	5/25/18