

PRESIDENTS OF BOSTON COLLEGE

1. John Bapst, S.J.	1863 - 1869	14. Charles W. Lyons, S.J.	1914 - 1919
2. Robert W. Brady, S.J.	1869 - 1870	15. William Devlin, S.J.	1919 - 1925
3. Robert Fulton, S.J.	1870 - 1880	16. James H. Dolan, S.J.	1925 - 1932
4. Jeremiah O'Connor, S.J.	1880 - 1884	17. Louis J. Gallagher, S.J.	1932 - 1937
5. Edward V. Boursaud, S.J.	1884 - 1887	18. William J. McGarry, S.J.	1937 - 1939
6. Thomas H. Stack, S.J.	1887	19. William J. Murphy, S.J.	1939 - 1945
7. Nicholas Russo, S.J.	1887 - 1888	20. William L. Keleher, S.J.	1945 - 1951
8. Robert Fulton, S.J.	1888 - 1891	21. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J.	1951 - 1958
9. Edward I. Devitt, S.J.	1891 - 1894	22. Michael P. Walsh, S.J.	1958 - 1968
10. Timothy Brosnahan, S.J.	1894 - 1898	23. W. Seavey Joyce, S.J.	1968 - 1972
11. W. G. Read Mullan, S.J.	1898 - 1903	24. J. Donald Monan, S.J.	1972 - 1996
12. William F. Gannon, S.J.	1903 - 1907	25. William P. Leahy, S.J.	1996 -
13. Thomas I. Gasson, S.J.	1907 - 1914		

Founder of Boston College:

Rev. John McElroy, S.J.
Pastor, Immaculate
Conception Parish, Boston
1861-1863

HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED BY BOSTON COLLEGE 1955-2006

1955

Fred J. Driscoll, LL.D.
Christian A. Herter, LL.D.
Edward A. Hogan, Jr., LL.D.*
Rear Adm. Bartholomew W. Hogan, Sc.D.
John B. Hynes, LL.D.
His Beatitude Maximos IV, LL.D.
(August 23, 1955)
Valerian Cardinal Gracias, LL.D.
Russel Kirk, Litt.D.
Edward A. Sullivan, LL.D.

1956

Bartholomew A. Brickley, LL.D.
Peter J. W. Debye, Sc.D.
Most Rev. Frederick A. Donaghy, LL.D.
John F. Kennedy, LL.D.*
John W. King, LL.D.
Charles Munch, D.Mus.
Edward F. Williams, LL.D.

1957

Wallace E. Carroll, LL.D.
Arthur J. Kelly, LL.D.
Augustus C. Long, LL.D.*
Adrian O'Keefe, LL.D.
Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick W. Skehan, LL.D.
Nils Y. Wessell, LL.D.

1958

Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, LL.D.
(April 21, 1958)
Carl J. Gilbert, LL.D.
Paul Horgan, Litt.D.
Barnaby C. Keeney, LL.D.*
Henry M. Leen, LL.D.
Jacques Maritain, LL.D.

Raissa Maritain, LL.D.
Harold Marston Morse, D.Sc.
Rev. John B. Sheerin, C.S.P., LL.D.
Francis Cardinal Spellman, LL.D.
(December 8, 1958)

1959

His Excellency Sean T. O'Kelly, LL.D.
(March 22, 1959)
Ernest Henderson, LL.D.
Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., LL.D.
Henry Cabot Lodge, LL.D.
George Meany, LL.D.
Carlos P. Romulo, LL.D.*
Helen C. White, Litt.D.

1960

Marian Anderson, D.Mus.
J. Peter Grace, LL.D.
Caryl P. Haskins, LL.D.
Robert F. Kennedy, LL.D.
Charles Malik, LL.D.*
Most Rev. Russell J. McVinnay, LL.D.
Samuel Eliot Morison, LL.D.
Rt. Rev. Matthew P. Stapleton, LL.D.
Rev. Henry M. Brock, S.J., D.Sc.
(October 12, 1960)

1961

Allen W. Dulles, LL.D.
Anthony Julian, LL.D.
Robert D. Murphy, LL.D.*
Louis R. Perini, LL.D.
Abraham Ribicoff, LL.D.
Rt. Rev. Robert J. Sennott, LL.D.
Edward Teller, LL.D.

1962

Detlev W. Bronk, D.Sc.*
Ralph J. Bunche, LL.D.
Christopher J. Duncan, M.D., LL.D.
Sir Alec Guinness, D.F.A.
Rt. Rev. Francis J. Lally, Litt.D.
Ralph Lowell, LL.D.
Phylliss McGinley, Litt.D.
Perry G. Miller, Litt.D.

1963

Augustin Cardinal Bea, S.J., J.U.D.
(March 26, 1963)
Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S.J., LL.D.
(April 20, 1963)
Lady Barbara Ward Jackson, Litt.D.
(April 20, 1963)
Nathan Marsh Pusey, L.H.D.
(April 20, 1963)
Bruce Catton, Litt.D.
Anthony Joseph Celebrezze, LL.D.*
Arthur Joseph Goldberg, LL.D.
John Jay McCloy, LL.D.
James Barrett Reston, LL.D.
Rt. Rev. John Joseph Ryan, L.H.D.
Jose Luis Sert, Litt.D.
Joseph Leo Sweeney, LL.D.
Robert Clifton Weaver, LL.D.
James Edwin Webb, D.Sc.

1964

John Coleman Bennett, LL.D.
Henri Maurice Peyre, LL.D.
Most Rev. Ernest John Primeau, LL.D.
Sidney R. Rabb, L.H.D.
Paul Anthony Samuelson, LL.D.