

**FOUNDER OF BOSTON COLLEGE**

Rev. John McElroy, S.J.

Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Boston

1861-1863

**PRESIDENTS OF BOSTON COLLEGE**

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

**HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED  
BY BOSTON COLLEGE 1955-2003****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 Maximus 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'Keeffe, 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.