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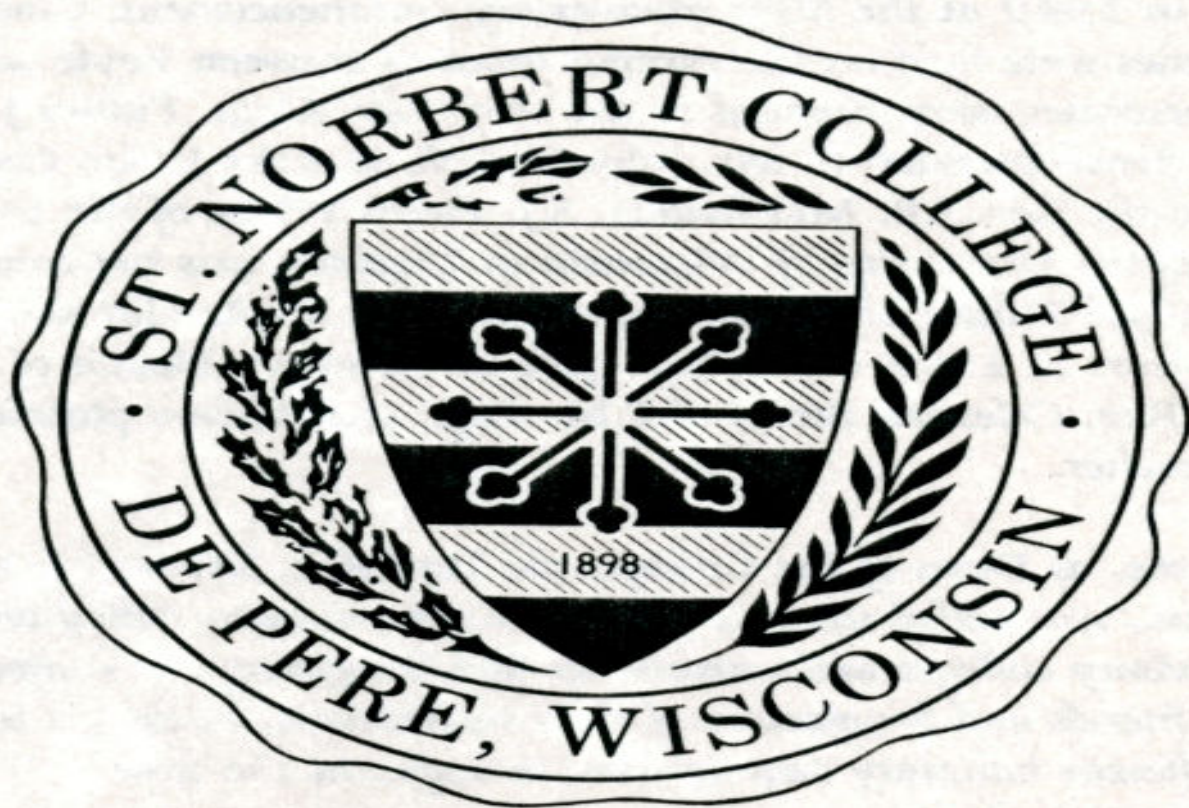


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The first honorary doctorate degrees conferred at St. Norbert College were granted in 1949 at the 50th anniversary commencement. Commencement ceremonies were held on the campus grounds between Boyle and Main Halls, and doctorates were awarded to the Very Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, to Mr. Frank J. Sensenbrenner, to Mr. John Raskob, to Miss Helen Constance White, and to the Rev. J.B. McElwaine, S.J. Helen White of the English Department of the University of Wisconsin at Madison was the convocation speaker and Msgr. Fulton Sheen the commencement speaker for this Golden Anniversary year. In 1952 the College gave an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to the Rev. Celestine Bittle, O.F.M. Cap., well known philosophy author and teacher.

At this time, as Dean of the College, the Very Rev. Michael J. McKeough, O.Praem., was called upon to formulate a permanent policy about honorary degrees. Many colleges and universities had the practice of conferring doctorates upon friends and benefactors of their institutions. In fact, a total of some 120 different honorary degrees were in vogue at the time.

Honorary doctorates given by the largest number of American institutions, in each case over a hundred, were, in order of frequency:

Doctor of Laws	LL.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters	L.H.D.
Doctor of Divinity	D.D.
Doctor of Science	D.S. or D.Sc.
Doctor of Literature/Letters	Litt.D.
Doctor of Music	D.Mus.

In its May 1, 1953 meeting, the College Senate discussed the question of honorary degrees. The dean was instructed to canvas the faculty about establishing a policy of awarding an honorary degree each year. The faculty approved and the practice continues to this day, sometimes with more than one degree being given for the year. The following is a list of honorary degrees awarded by St. Norbert College.

YEAR	DEGREE	RECIPIENT
1949	D.Sc.	Macebwane, Rev. James B., S.J.
	LL.D.	Raskob, Mr. John Jacob
	LL.D.	Sensenbrenner, Mr. Frank J.
	LL.D.	Sheen, Most Rev. Bishop F.J.
	Litt.D.	White, Ms. Helen C.
1952	LL.D.	Bittle, Rev. Celestine, O.F.M. Cap.
1953	LL.D.	Cunningham, Rev. William C.
1954	LL.D.	Fitzpatrick, Dr. Edward A.
	M.Lib.Sci.	Matthews, Ms. Helen S.
1956	LL.D.	Westenberger, Very Rev. Msgr. Edward
1958	Litt.D.	Smith, Mr. Howard K.
1959	LL.D.	Bona, Most Rev. Bishop S.V.
1960	LL.D.	Hochwalt, Rt. Rev. Msgr. F.G.
1961	LL.D.	Klieforth, Mr. Alexander A.
	LL.D.	Marx, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph

1962	LL.D.	Bergstrom, Mrs. James	1968	LL.D.	Burke, Very Rev. Dennis M.
	LL.D.	D'Amour, Rt. Rev. Msgr. O'Neill		LL.D.	Crowley, Mr. Leo T.
	LL.D.	Gilbert, Mrs. George M.		LL.D.	Lombardi, Mr. Vince
	LL.D.	Sensenbrenner, Mr. J. Leslie		Litt.D.	Ricketts, John Cardinal Landazuri
	LL.D.	Sensenbrenner, Colonel John S.		Litt.D.	Wycislo, Most Rev. Bishop Aloysius J.
1963	Litt.D.	Knight, Dr. Douglas M.	1969	Litt.D.	Killeen, Rt. Rev. Abbot S.M.
	LL.D.	Rincon, Dr. Cesar Casas		LL.D.	Servotte, Mr. William J.
	LL.D.	Sheehy, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice S.		Litt.D.	Sewell, Dr. Margaret E.
1964	LL.D.	Mahoney, The Honorable W.P., Jr.	1970	L.H.D.	Moodie, Mr. Gordon M.
	LL.D.	O'Connor, Most Rev. Bishop W.P.		LL.D.	Parnell, Judge Andrew W.
1965	LL.D.	Brown, The Honorable Timothy	1971	Prof.Emer.	Butler, Rev. Patrick N., O.Praem.
	LL.D.	Calmels, Most Rev. Abbot Norbert J.		LL.D.	Doherty, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J.
	LL.D.	Cousins, Most Rev. Archbishop W.E.	1972	Prof.Emer.	Stromovsky, Rev. Robert, O.Praem.
	LL.D.	De Orsey, Mr. C. Leo		D.F.A.	Wagner, Mr. Roger
	Sc.D.	Glenn, Colonel John H., Jr.		L.H.D.	Walsh, Mr. Chad
	Prof.Emer.	Keefe, Anselm M., O.Praem.			
1966	LL.D.	Currie, The Honorable George R.	1974	Sc.D.	Crikelair, Dr. George F.
	LL.D.	Fairchild, Justice Thomas E.		LL.D.	Fouraker, Dr. Lawrence E.
	LL.D.	McCormick, Mr. Victor		LL.D.	Koob, Rev. C. Albert, O.Praem.
	M.A.	McLaughlin, Very Rev. Neal J.			
	LL.D.	Noel, Mother M., O.S.F.	1975	LL.D.	Everson, Mr. E.L.
1967	LL.D.	Albjerg, Dr. Victor		LL.D.	Knowles, Governor Warren P.
	D.Sc.	Endicott, Dr. Kenneth M.		LL.D.	Lucey, Governor Patrick
	LL.D.	Grellinger, Most Rev. Bishop John B.		LL.D.	Reinert, Rev. Paul C., S.J.
	Litt. D.	Pattillo, Dr. Manning M.			

1976	Sc.D. LL.D.	Collom, Mr. Cletus J. Tremel, Abbot Jerome, O.Praem.
1977	LL.D. D.Mus. LL.D.	Kress, Mr. George Meusel, Ms. Lucille Reiss, Mr. William
1978	Litt.D. LL.D.	King, Dr. Donald B. McKanna, Mr. James B.
1979	L.H.D.	Smith, Mr. Walter
1980	LL.D. Litt.D.	Fieweger, Mr. William H. Graham, Ms. Patricia Albjerg
1981	D.Mus. L.H.D.	Cloud, Mr. Walter R., Jr. Neufeld, Mr. Joseph A.
1982	B.A.	Vander Zanden, Mr. John J.
1983	LL.D. LL.D.	Webb, Dr. Neil J. Ziemer, Mr. Paul D.
1984	L.H.D. LL.D. LL.D. L.H.D.	Diny, Rev. Justin E., O.Praem. Kubale, Mr. Bernard S. Rose, Mr. John Zambrowicz, Sister Helen, C.S.J.
1985	L.H.D. L.H.D.	Bernardin, Rev. Cardinal Joseph Telling, Dr. Edward

1986	LL.D. LL.D.	Olejniczak, Mr. Dominic Schuldes, Mr. Malcolm
1987	Litt.D. L.H.D. LL.D.	Bleser, Mr. Clarence P. Vande Ven, Most Rev. Marcel, O.Praem. Proxmire, Senator William
1988	L.H.D.	Kauffman, Mr. Joseph
1989	L.H.D. LL.D.	Klein, Dr. Lawrence R. Mullarkey, Justice Mary J.

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