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SATURDAY, MAY THE EIGHTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
Recipients of Honorary Doctorates

William J. Bennett

William J. Bennett took the oath of office as the third U.S. Secretary of Education on February 6, 1985, following unanimous confirmation that day by the U.S. Senate. Previously, Mr. Bennett was chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) since December 1981. A native of New York, he has earned degrees from Williams College, the University of Texas and the Harvard Law School. Mr. Bennett has taught law and philosophy at a number of universities and has been a consultant to more than fifty secondary schools on quality in curriculum development.

Mr. Bennett is chairman of the National Council on the Humanities, a trustee of the Smithsonian Institution's Wilson Center Fellowship Board, a member of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities and is an ex-officio member on numerous other boards.

Virgil Dechant

As supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus since 1977, Mr. Dechant heads the world's largest Catholic fraternal society with 1.4 million members.

In addition to his world-wide responsibilities, Mr. Dechant has sparked significant growth and change within the Knights of Columbus. He established as one of his early objectives an outreach program to widows and children of deceased members. Under his direction charitable disbursements by local and state units and the Supreme Council have more than doubled to $53 million.

A native of Liebenthal, Kansas, Mr. Dechant maintains a residence and wheat farm in LaCrosse, Kansas, where he is also chairman of the board of a family-owned motor company.

George Krikorian

Mr. Krikorian is the founder, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Spencer Products, Inc. In his public life, he is a highly visible participant in a number of civic and professional organizations. A veteran of the Second World War, Mr. Krikorian has been involved with Worcester area business and industry for more than forty years. In addition to serving as chairman and chief executive officer of two corporations, he has used his research talents as an inventor and is the holder of seven United States patents.

He and his wife of forty-two years, Anna, have a son, George, Jr., a graduate of Assumption.

Jean Watson

Jean Watson is a professor of nursing and dean in the School of Nursing at the University of Colorado Health Sciences in Denver. Dr. Watson has earned degrees in nursing, psychiatric-mental health nursing and a Ph.D. in educational psychology and counseling. She is a widely published author and has also dedicated twenty years to research in the full spectrum of nursing. Dr. Watson was one of the early nursing educators in this country to develop nursing curricula that included content and experiences related to death and dying. Her recent work focused on human care and development of nursing as a human science. She is now considered one of the contemporary nursing theorists in the world.

His Eminence Luis Cardinal Aponte-Martinez

For Cardinal Martinez, 1985 is a year of anniversaries: his thirty-fifth year of ordination, twenty-fifth year as bishop, twentieth year as archbishop and twelfth year as cardinal. While he is noted for his years of dedication to fostering vocations to religious life, he is most widely known and loved as a man of the people. A primary focus of his priestly life has been directed toward helping the poor, meeting the various needs of the elderly and emphasizing the role of education in Puerto Rico, the land of his birth.

Cardinal Martinez, D.D., currently serves the church as Archbishop of San Juan.
Seniors Receiving Academic Honors

Mary Bennett
Denise Desautels
Carole Girouard
Kimberly Hazard
James Heffernan
Elizabeth Lapman
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William Sousa
Jeffrey Ugalde
Maureen Van Hogezand
*Emmanuel d'Alzon Award

Religious Studies* and Psychology
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Psychology
French
Mathematics
Spanish
Biology
Chemistry
Sociology
English
Education
Foreign Affairs
Politics and History
Economics
Management
Philosophy
Accounting
Foreign Languages

The following graduating students from The Center for Continuing and Professional Education were recently induced into Assumption College’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for non-traditional students.

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Marian Cutroni
Helene Z. Halasz
Lynn M. Halldin
Elizabeth Kolak
Joyce B. McGourty
Lynn C. Paresky
Nancy K. Sarlan
Frances Southard
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1. Pledge we our loyalty to Assumption College-
Whose dedication in pursuit of knowledge-
Withstands the test of time, aids us in our onward climb
In search of truth and light.
Long live the blue and white!

Written upon the occasion of the 80th Anniversary
of the founding of Assumption College.
Order of Exercises

Eucharistic Celebration
   MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY J. HARRINGTON, D.D., LL.D.
   Bishop of Worcester

Academic Procession
   Presiding
   JOSEPH H. HAGAN, D.P.A., LL.D.
   President

Invocation
   REVEREND ROGER R. CORRIVEAU, A.A., M.DIV.
   Dean of Campus Ministry

National Anthem
   JOYCE E. CALLIGAN, '85
   SHEILA M. WALDRON, '85
   DONNA M. WILCOX, '85

Greetings
   PRESIDENT HAGAN
   VERY REVEREND RICHARD E. LAMOUREUX, A.A., PH.D.
   Chairman, Board of Trustees
   Provincial North American Assumptionists

Valedictory Address
   SEAN J. SAVAGE, '85

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   Dean of Academic Affairs
   JOHN E. BURKE, M.A.
   Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
   MARJORIE A. NICKEL, C.D.P., PH.D.
   Associate Dean for Continuing and Professional Education and Graduate Studies

Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees
   JEAN WATSON
   VIRGIL C. DECHANT
   GEORGE KRIKORIAN
   LUIS CARDINAL APONTE-MARTINEZ
   WILLIAM J. BENNETT

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
   JEFFREY P. UGALDE, '85 Salutatorian

Commencement Address
   THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. BENNETT
   Secretary of Education of the United States

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   ASSUMPTION COLLEGE CHORALE AND THE SYMPHONIC BRASS QUARTET -
   Michelle Graveline, D.M.A. Director

Remarks and Benediction
   BISHOP HARRINGTON

Recessional

Reception
   ANDREW LASKA GYMNASIUM
Graduating Class of 1985

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Michael K. Aijala, Economics with Business Concentration, Cum Laude
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Christopher E. Ashe, Psychology
Christie L. Aveyard, Psychology/Social and Rehabilitation Services, Summa Cum Laude
Melissa M. Ballard, Politics
Celia A. Barletta, Foreign Languages
Mark W. Bartolomei, Politics
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Pamela B. Bean, Management, Magna Cum Laude
George A. Beaupre, Jr., Management, Cum Laude
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Robert A. Beltrandi, History
Margaret A. Benison, Management
Mary M. Bennett, Psychology/Religious Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Olympia C. Billis, Psychology
Kenneth M. Black, Psychology
Michael Blier, Psychology
Diane L. Blonigen, Accounting, Cum Laude
David J. Bonder, Accounting
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Elizabeth A. Bourgeois, Education/Psychology
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