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Canisius to Award Honorary Degrees

Seven persons, including Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra music director Semyon Bychkov, will receive honorary doctor of humane letters degrees May 16 during Canisius College commencement ceremonies.

Also receiving the degrees will be Dr. Charles A. Brady, Canisius class of 1933, a member of the college faculty for 41 years and chairman of its English department for 20 years; the Rev. Charles W. Lehmkuhl, professor of religious studies and psychology at Canisius; Bishop James W. Malone of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio; the Rev. Basil A. Ormsby, class of 1942, pastor of St. Teresa's Church in Buffalo; and Norma L. Steffan, class of 1940, and Walter J. Steffan, class of 1938, a couple that has served Canisius for four decades.

More than 800 students will receive undergraduate and graduate degrees at the ceremonies at 1 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. An eighth honorary degree will be given at the Canisius High School commencement on June 4 to Thomas A. McPherson, class of 1947, a teacher at the high school for 38 years.

Bychkov, who was appointed principal conductor of the Philharmonic in 1978 and its music director in 1985, has appeared many times in the college's on-campus Philharmonic series.

Dr. Brady, a novelist, poet, crit-

ic, caricaturist, author, reviewer and historian, received the Canisius President's Medal in 1970 for a lifetime of accomplishments that serves as an example for youth.

Father Lehmkuhl will retire from teaching this year after 31 years on the Canisius faculty. Since 1965, he has been assistant chaplain of the college and associate director of Campus Ministry.

Bishop Malone, president of the National Council of Catholic Bishops from 1983 to 1986, has also been co-chairman of the Catholic/United Methodist National Dialogue and president of the Ohio Council of Churches.

A parish priest on the Niagara Frontier for 40 years, Father Ormsby has been priest and pastor of South Buffalo's St. Teresa's Church for 25 years.

Mrs. Steffan has been treasurer, vice president and president of the Canisius Alumnae Association, served as a regent, trustee, alumni board member and fund-raising chairwoman. She is a member of Di Gamma Honor Society and received the LaSalle Medal in 1974 for service to the college.

Steffan, also a member of Di Gamma, was vice president of the Alumni Association, chairman of a division of the Centennial Fund Drive, a trustee and chairman of the President's Council.