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MOON ASTRONAUT TO ADDRESS USD GRADUATES

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Lt. Col. William Anders, San Diego astronaut, will make the commencement address to graduates of the University of San Diego on June 1.

Anders, who was one of the three astronauts to make the epic Christmas space flight around the moon, will also receive the honorary degree of doctor of science from the University. His parents live in Mt. Helix.

Special permission has been granted by NASA to astronaut Anders to come to San Diego for the graduation ceremonies, as he will be involved in training as a member of the back-up crew for the Apollo 11 moon flight. It is from this flight that the first man will step on to the moon.

The graduation ceremony is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1.

On the previous day, Saturday, May 31, the baccalaureate Mass in the Immaculata Chapel of the USD campus will be concelebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Francis J. Furey, bishop of San Diego, the Most Rev. John R. Quinn, auxiliary bishop and many faculty priests.

The address at the Mass will be given by the Very Rev. Charles S. Cassassa, SJ, president of Loyola University of Los Angeles, and recently named to become chancellor when he retires from this post in June. Father Cassassa has been prominent in California education for many years.

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