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On June 6, 2013, following the proposal of the Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics, Rector Ft. Dr. Szabolcs Szuromi has decorated two candidates by the title of Doctor Honoris Causa.

**Peter K. Kilpatrick and Josef A. Nossek has been awarded the honorary doctorate of Pázmány Péter Catholic University.**

**Peter Kilpatrick** serves as the McCloskey Dean of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, USA. Kilpatrick conducts research in colloidal and interfacial science, with an emphasis on the colloidal and molecular properties of crude oil and on biological membranes. He is one of the most dominant representatives of the catholic university ideal, especially in the United States.



**Josef Nossek** is Professor at the Technical University in Munich and has served previously as Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology. He is an internationally acknowledged expert of the theory of electrical circuits, radio-communication systems and current cellular computational procedures.



The outstanding event has been hosted this time by the St. Adalbert Center in Esztergom. Ft. Szabolcs Anzelm Szuromi, Rector of PPCU has stressed in his speech delivered in the presence of the senate of the university and the newly decorated honorary doctors that we are currently witnesses of a newly emerging humanism in natural sciences, among those excellent educators and scientists, who not only work on the exploration of novel theories, methodologies and facts, but who also continuously reflect on perpetual values and consider God the creator, who enables the enrichment of humanity through their scientific activities, with the humbleness of a believer.