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*Due to print deadlines, the contents of this program, including names of all delegates and dignitaries, are accurate as of August 28, 2018.*

## A DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The academic procession originates in the O'Malley wing of the Administration Building, moves along the walkway by Grasselli Library and onto the Hamlin Quadrangle.

In the procession, the governing and ecclesiastical authorities, and the directors of the University, together with the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and special guests accompany the new president, his faculty colleagues, officers of the University, and the representatives of other higher education institutions. These latter delegates march in order of the founding of their schools.

Seated on the stage with the new president are the platform party of speakers and invited guests, directors, University officers, and Jesuits. The last group of delegates to enter, before the platform party, are the presidents and representatives of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU), comprising most of the other twenty-seven American Jesuit colleges and universities.

The symbols of John Carroll University's presidential authority rest upon the table on stage. They are: the charter granted in 1890, in time for the first graduation; the seal used to authorize official documents; and the keys of the University. The keys symbolically unlock all of the University buildings, including Grasselli Library and Saint Francis Chapel, to indicate the importance of both the academic and the spiritual. The final symbol of authority is the presidential collar or chain of office, which is worn around the neck.



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## PROCESSIONAL

Processional Music:

“Overture in F Major” by Ulrich Nehls

Performed by Fanfares and Flourishes

## CALL TO ORDER

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## ANTHEM

“America the Beautiful”

by Samuel Augustus Ward

Words by: Katharine Lee Bates

Led by The John Carroll University

Chorus under the direction of

Cynthia A. Caporella, Ph.D.

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

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in Management, University of Michigan

## MUSIC INTERLUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE (Irish Melody)

Arranged by James Biery

Led by The John Carroll University

Chorus under the direction of

Cynthia A. Caporella, Ph.D.

## MISSIONING

The Very Reverend Brian Paulson, S.J.  
PROVINCIAL OF THE MIDWEST PROVINCE  
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## PRESENTATION OF A MEDAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA BLESSED BY POPE FRANCIS

Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, S.J., Ph.D.  
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*Presentation of the Keys*

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*Presentation of the Chain of Office*

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Angela Aviquivil '19  
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## “The Alma Mater”

Words and music by: J.A. Kiefer, S.J.  
Led by The John Carroll University  
Chorus under the direction of  
Cynthia A. Caporella, Ph.D.

*Hail to Carroll, gather near her;  
Let your joyful anthem ring;  
Sound your mother's praise, revere her,  
Her fair name full proudly sing  
Loyal ever brave and true  
Daughters, sons of Carroll U.  
Pledge our love to Alma Mater, to the Gold and Blue.  
Pledge our love to Alma Mater, to the Gold and Blue.*

## RECESSIONAL

“Concert Praludium” by August Todt

Guests are asked to remain standing until  
the academic procession has left the area  
of the inauguration.

All guests are invited to lunch in the  
D.J. Lombardo Student Center following  
the installation ceremony.



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### 1789 | Georgetown University

Washington, D.C.

Jean Feerick, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, John Carroll University

### 1831 | Xavier University

Cincinnati, Ohio

David Mengel, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

### 1841 | Fordham University

Bronx, New York

Michael Dowell, Ph.D., Science Teacher, Summit County School District

### 1843 | College of the Holy Cross

Worcester, Massachusetts

Philip J. Metres, Ph.D., Professor of English and Director of Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, John Carroll University

### 1851 | St. Joseph's University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sarah Quinn, M.B.A., Assistant Vice President and Chief of Staff

### 1851 | Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, California

William John Schubert, Owner of Headfooters Outside Gallery

### 1863 | Boston College

Boston, Massachusetts

Tom Zlatoper, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, John Carroll University

### 1870 | Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Jo Ann Rooney, J.D., LL.M., Ed.D., President

### 1877 | University of Detroit Mercy

Detroit, Michigan

Andrew Moore, J.D., Professor of Law

### 1881 | Marquette University

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Andrew Detesco, Jr., Past President, Marquette University Alumni Association

### 1888 | University of Scranton

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Thomas Gildea, M.D., Pulmonary Medicine, Cleveland Clinic

### 1904 | Loyola University New Orleans

New Orleans, Louisiana

Tania Tetlow, J.D., President

### 1910 | Rockhurst University

Kansas City, Missouri

Thomas Frew, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Teacher Education, Cleveland State University

### 1942 | Fairfield University

Fairfield, Connecticut

Marc R. Nemec, Ph.D., President

### 1946 | Le Moyne College

Syracuse, New York

Samuel McCrimmon, Director of Major and Annual Giving

### 1954 | Wheeling Jesuit University

Wheeling, West Virginia

Mark Drnach, PT, M.B.A.

Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs

### 1970 | Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities

Washington, DC

Rev. Michael Sheeran, S.J., Ph.D., President



## DELEGATES FROM OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

### **1749 | Washington and Lee University**

Lexington, Virginia

Richard D. Goddard, Partner, Calfee, Halter & Griswold, LLP

### **1809 | Miami University**

Oxford, Ohio

Jude Killy '95, Deputy Director of Athletics

### **1819 | Maryville College**

Maryville, Tennessee

Erica Collins, Philanthropist

### **1826 | Case Western Reserve University**

Cleveland, Ohio

Elizabeth Swenson, Ph.D.,

Professor of Psychology, John Carroll University

### **1835 | Marietta College**

Marietta, Ohio

William N. Ruud, Ph.D., President

### **1837 | Muskingum University**

New Concord, Ohio

Nancy J. Evangelista, Provost

### **1842 | University of Notre Dame**

Notre Dame, Indiana

Frank J. Navratil, Ph.D., Retired Professor of

Economics and Finance, John Carroll University

### **1845 | Baldwin Wallace University**

Berea, Ohio

Steven D. Stahl, Ph.D., Provost

### **1846 | Bucknell University**

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Michael E. Flowers, Esq., Attorney, Steptoe &

Johnson PLLC and member of the Bucknell

University Board of Directors

### **1846 | Grinnell College**

Grinnell, Iowa

Robert Eckardt, Retired Executive Vice

President, The Cleveland Foundation

### **1846 | Saint Vincent College**

Latrobe, Pennsylvania

The Honorable William H. Baughman, Jr., U.S.

Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court-Northern

District of Ohio

### **1848 | Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology**

Wickliffe, Ohio

Rev. Mark Latcovich, Ph.D., President-Rector

### **1850 | Hiram College**

Hiram, Ohio

Judy Muyskens, Ph.D., Interim Vice President of

Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

### **1850 | University of Dayton**

Dayton, Ohio

Paul Venard '97, J.D., Associate Professor of Law

### **1855 | Berea College**

Berea, Kentucky

Faramarz Ismail-Beigi, M.D., Ph.D., Professor

of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

School of Medicine

### **1855 | Butler University**

Indianapolis, Indiana

James M. Danko, Ph.D. '79, President

### **1855 | Elmira College**

Elmira, New York

Dr. Lloyd Cook, M.D., Assistant Medical

Director, Medical Mutual, and Member of the

Elmira College Alumni Board

### **1856 | Lake Erie College**

Painesville, Ohio

Brian Posler, Ph.D., President

### **1858 | University of Mount Union**

Alliance, Ohio

John Frazier, M.A., Vice President of Student

Affairs and Dean of Students

### **1859 | Valparaiso University**

Valparaiso, Indiana

Peter Hessler, J.D., Partner, Wegman, Hessler

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Ada, Ohio

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### 1871 | Ursuline College

Pepper Pike, Ohio

Sister Christine De Vinne, Ph.D., M.A., President

### 1874 | Westminster College

Salt Lake City, Utah

Robin Gooch, Vice President of Human Resources, Value Added Metals, and Westminster College Board of Trustees

### 1876 | Juniata College

Huntington, Pennsylvania

Lauren Bowen, Ph.D., Provost

### 1878 | Ashland University

Ashland, Ohio

Teresa Durbin-Ames '89, Associate Professor of Theatre

### 1878 | Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Charles Weiss, Retired Pharmacist

### 1897 | Lincoln Memorial University

Harrogate, Tennessee

Rod Keen, Vice President and General Counsel, Greenstar Management Corporation

### 1899 | College of Saint Elizabeth

Morristown, New Jersey

Linda Coletta

### 1899 | Elizabethtown College

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Steven J. DeGrazi, Marketing Manager, The Lubrizol Corporation

### 1901 | Millikin University

Decatur, Illinois

Lori Kerans, Director of Alumni Engagement

### 1915 | Marywood University

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Mary Lynn Del Fino, Admissions Counselor, Kent State University

### 1920 | Kent State University

Kent, Ohio

Mark M. Polatajko, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Administration

### 1911 | Ohio Dominican University

Columbus, Ohio

Robert Gervasi, Ph.D., President

### 1922 | Notre Dame College

South Euclid, Ohio

Thomas Kruczek, M.B.A., President

### 1929 | Southern Vermont College

Bennington, Vermont

Jane Baldwin, Spiritual Life Coordinator, St. Ambrose Parish

### 1937 | Pepperdine University

Malibu, California

Joan Burda, J.D., Attorney at Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

### 1946 | Utica College

Utica, New York

Michelle M. Droll, Senior IT Business Systems Analyst, Dominion Energy

### 1950 | The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges

Columbus, Ohio

William Spiker, President

### 1963 | Lorain County Community College

Elyria, Ohio

Jonathan Dryden, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### 1964 | Cleveland State University

Cleveland, Ohio

Meredith Bond, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Sciences and Health Professions

### 1969 | Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

C. Todd Jones, J.D., President and General Counsel

### 1973 | Northeast Ohio Medical University

Richard J. Kasmer, Pharm.D., J.D., Dean and Vice President of the College of Pharmacy

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

### ACADEMIC COSTUME

The distinctive academic dress has its origin in the universities of the Middle Ages. At that time they were a common form of dress and were retained by the clergy when the laity adopted more modern styles. The early European universities were founded by the Church; the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear the prescribed gowns at all times.

The usual color for academic gowns in the United States is black, although occasionally one sees other colors. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long pointed sleeves. Master's gowns, which can be worn open, have a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front. Doctor's gowns, which can be worn open as well, have a bell-shaped sleeve and are marked with velvet facing in the front and velvet bars on the sleeve. The cap traditionally worn is the black mortar board, although the tam and the Elizabethan may also be seen. The tassel is most often black; doctors frequently wear gold.

The hood is lined with the colors of the college or university that awards the degree. The trimming or collar of the hood is of a color which designates the degree: dark blue for philosophy, drab for business, white for arts and letters, light blue for education, purple for law, golden yellow for science, and scarlet for theology.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR

The presidential collar, or chain of office, was made anew in 1986, the year of John Carroll University's centennial celebration. The golden medallion in the center is one of approximately 100 Centennial Medals struck during that year and awarded to outstanding persons associated with the University. The obverse of the medallion bears the image, in relief, of Archbishop John Carroll, for whom the University is named and who was the first Roman Catholic bishop elected in the United States. The reverse has the image of Grasselli Tower, the University landmark, and the date of the founding, 1886. The medal was designed, as was the bust of Archbishop Carroll

on the Quadrangle, by William McVey. The new collar has a second medallion in the back, at the nape of the neck, which bears the image of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. That medallion came from an earlier president's collar. The two medallions are joined by a gold chain woven through with a blue ribbon representing the John Carroll University colors of blue and gold.

### THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, a symbol of the authority of the University, is carried at the head of all academic processions. The design at its tip derives from the coat of arms on the University seal, emblems of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. Surmounted by a cross, two bronze wolves on either side of a brass cauldron stand for the Loyolas. The Onaz clan, his maternal side, is signified by fourteen alternating red and gold bands of enameled copper, set at an angle around the head of the mace. Beneath is the inscription in Latin: John Carroll University 1886. From the cross at the top to the horn button at the base, the mace is 46 inches tall; it weighs 100 ounces. The main shaft of the mace is ebony in the form of fasces of fourteen rods, with a slight tapering at either end. The bindings of the rods, and the head and base of the mace, are all silver. A node on the base is engraved with the episcopal seal of Archbishop John Carroll. It depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary with a scepter and crown holding the Christ Child, thirteen stars for the thirteen states surrounding them, the crossed keys of St. Peter beneath, and the inscription in Latin: John, Bishop of Baltimore, 1790. Inside the base is a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the University and its charter, granted by the State of Ohio in 1890 in time to authorize the University's first degrees.

The University Mace, a gift of the John Carroll University Alumni Association, was given in memory of Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., twenty-first president of John Carroll University (1988-1995).

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Rev. John B. Neustich, S.J., 1887-1888  
Rev. Henry Knappmeyer, S.J., 1888-1893  
Rev. Joseph P. LeHalle, S.J., 1893-1897  
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Rev. John Zahm, S.J., 1902-1906  
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Rev. John B. Furay, S.J., 1910-1915  
Rev. William B. Sommerhauser, S.J., 1915-1919  
Rev. Thomas J. Smith, S.J., 1919-1925  
Rev. Murtha J. Boylan, S.J., 1925-1928  
Rev. Benedict J. Rodman, S.J., 1928-1937  
Rev. George J. Pickel, S.J., 1937

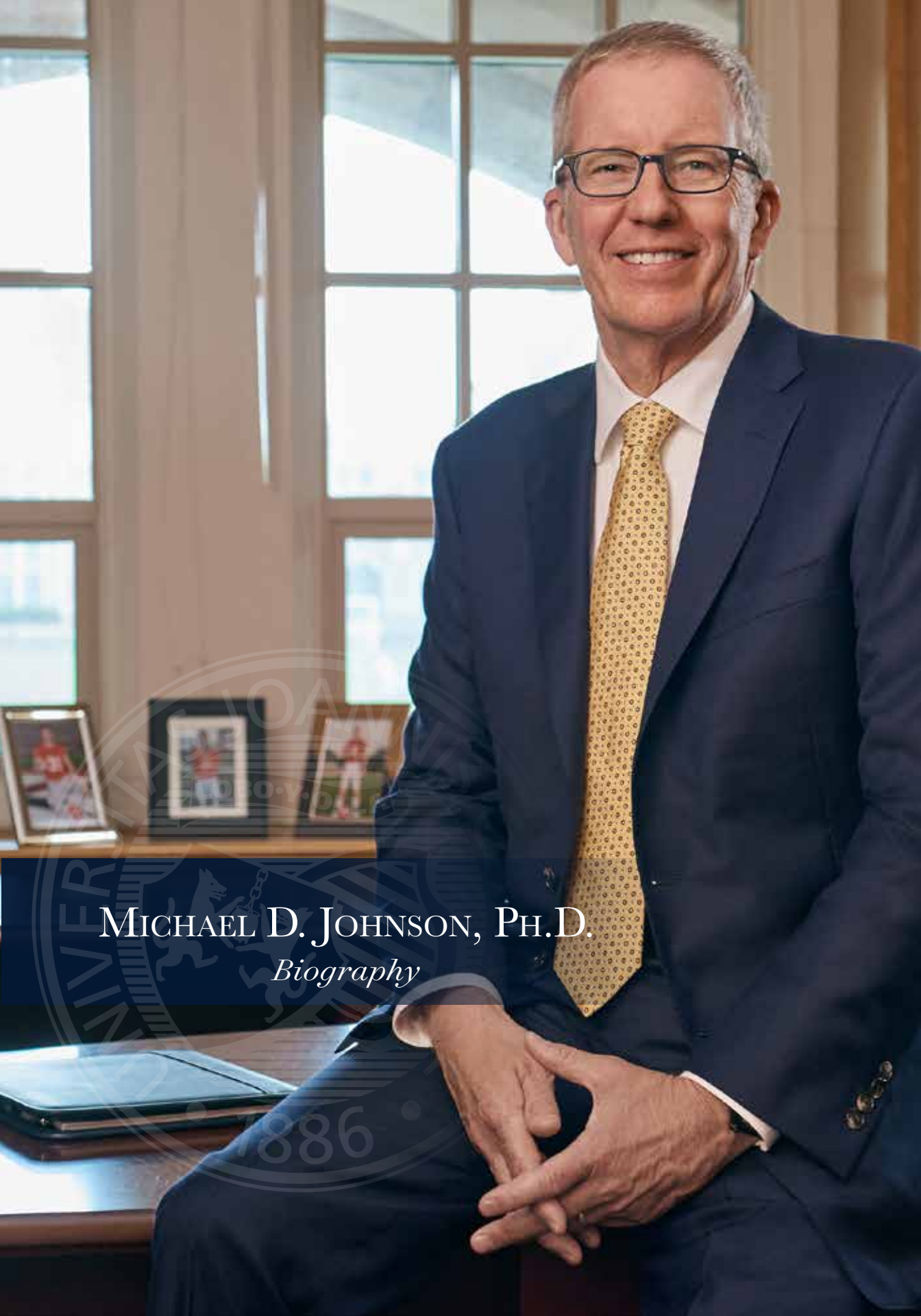
Rev. William M. Magee, S.J., 1937  
Rev. Edmund C. Horne, S.J., 1937-1942  
Rev. Thomas J. Donnelly, S.J., 1942-1946  
Rev. Frederick E. Welfle, S.J., 1946-1956  
Rev. Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., 1956-1967  
Rev. Joseph O. Schell, S.J., 1967-1970  
Rev. Henry F. Birkenhauer, S.J., 1970-1980  
Rev. Thomas P. O'Malley, S.J., 1980-1988  
Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., 1988-1995  
Rev. John J. Shea, S.J., 1996-1998  
Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., 1998-2005  
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MICHAEL D. JOHNSON, PH.D.

*Biography*

**M**ichael D. Johnson became the 25th President of John Carroll University on June 1, 2018. The University's Board of Directors elected him to the position on December 6, 2017. Dr. Johnson also joined the Boler College of Business as a Professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and Supply Chain.

A social scientist by training, Dr. Johnson most recently served as the Provost of Babson College, where he was Professor of Marketing. Appointed in 2016, he was the senior academic officer of the College and led all academic affairs, including oversight of the Undergraduate School, the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business, and the Babson Executive and Enterprise Education division. He was responsible for the vision and overall coordination for academic and student affairs, including academic operations, accreditation, student services, career services, centers and institutes, institutional research, athletics, and academic budgeting.

Prior to becoming Provost at Babson, Dr. Johnson served as Dean, E.M. Statler Professor and Professor of Marketing at Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration (SHA) for ten years. As Dean at Cornell he focused on investing in faculty, expanding students' learning and career opportunities, increasing diversity, building an effective fundraising organization, and growing the school's global platform. His accomplishments included:

- Hiring approximately two-thirds of the school's tenure-track and lecturer faculty members: diversity of the faculty, student body and staff increased under Dr. Johnson's leadership with a particular emphasis on increasing the diversity of the school's faculty.

- The expansion and enrichment of academic programs, learning, and career opportunities: during his tenure, SHA undergraduate students graduated with the highest rated educational experience and highest career placement rates at Cornell University.
- Building external relationships and fundraising opportunities: Dr. Johnson led the school's capital campaign, completed in 2015, raising more than \$160 million. He strengthened the school's ties to both its alumni network and the greater hospitality industry through the growth of formal industry events, partnerships, and sponsorships.
- Growing the school's global platform: Dr. Johnson extended the School's worldwide reach and influence with an emphasis on international business and faculty development.

Dr. Johnson was previously at the University of Michigan, where he was the D. Maynard Phelps Collegiate Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Marketing at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business. A distinguished scholar, he focused his research on the development of customer information systems and how they can be utilized to craft strategy and manage customer relationships.

As a Professor at the University of Michigan, he published more than 100 academic articles and multiple books, and taught undergraduate, graduate, and executive programs. He served as a consultant for a diverse range of companies and public agencies, including Promus Hotels, Northwest Airlines, the National Association of Convenience Stores, Dell Corporation, Schering Pharmaceutical, and Volvo.

Born in Bottineau, North Dakota, Dr. Johnson grew up in Madison, Wisconsin. He is married to Jill Kobus Johnson. They have three sons: Alexander, Andrew, and Thomas.

