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John Carroll University
COMMENCEMENT

May 19, 1996

The stone carvings on the cover are found on John Carroll University's buildings.
The images featured here represent (left to right, top to bottom)
faith, hope, justice and fortitude.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

Raj Aggarwal, D.B.A.

Chief Marshal

Rev. Peter J. Fennessy, S.J.

Candidates for Degrees in the
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Business
Graduate School

Alumni Marshal

Peter R. Bernardo, M.S.

Alumni of the University
1921 to 1946

Faculty Marshal

Rev. Frederick J. Benda, S.J.

Members of the Faculty
and
Administrators of the University

Marshal

John J. Gladstone, M.A.

Recipients of Faculty and Alumni Awards for 1996

The Vice Presidents
and

The Academic Deans of the University

The Board of Trustees

Honorary Degree Recipients

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

The Commencement Speakers

The President of the University

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Led by the University Chapel Schola

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.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

INVOCATION

Rev. Donald J. Petkash, S.J.
President, Walsh Jesuit High School

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKERS

Rev. John J. Shea, S.J.
President of the University

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Charles F. and Helen Dolan

ADDRESS FOR THE CLASS OF 1996

In honor of the late Rev. William J. Millor, S.J. who served the university in a variety of posts over 28 years, the officers of the Senior Class each year designate a member of the graduating class to make a presentation at the annual commencement. The speaker selected for today's ceremony is:

Megan Ann Mooney

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Rev. John J. Shea, S.J.

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctors of Laws
Charles and Helen Dolan

Presented by:
Jacqueline Schmidt, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and
Chairperson
Department of Communications

Manhattan Cable would come later
and Cablevision Systems, and HBO —
flat, unpoetic names for the future.
It would be decades before the world
would watch Atlanta's summer games
unfold on the vast web of vines
and satellite signals his dream had become,
astonishing everyone, even himself.
All this would happen, but much, much later.
The question is, how are they born,
these dreams that grow to change the world?

So think back to the 1950s, television
in its childhood and hungry for something
to show a post-war nation eager
for the future after its bloody nightmare.
A Cleveland evening. A young man and his wife
pore over strips of film on the kitchen table,
pasting negatives to the cabinets,
taping the whole thing together, writing
a script and, finally, in the late night
recording what the lab would print
as a weekly sports reel, "The Game of the Week,"
a humble enough beginning to be sure,
which the young man, an inventor's son,
would drive out to the airport with his wife
and send to stations all over the state
in the early days of syndication,
in the dark ages before satellites
and fiber optics, a long time ago
at the very start, two young people
inventing the future, their vision giving us
a way to see the world in which we live,
their kindness and breadth of spirit
making that world a richer place.

John Carroll University, honored to honor you,
visionaries and philanthropists, confers
upon you both the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

Doctors of Laws
John and Mary Jo Boler

Presented by:
Frank J. Navratil, Ph.D.
Dean
Boler School of Business

Joyful for what you have received, John and Mary Jo, you
Offer lessons to us in the art of giving back. Gratitude, the
Heart's mirror, shines through your lives, defines each
Newest venture of your vigilant benevolence.

Anchored to your sources, family, church, schools, you
Navigate by coming back to where you were, and saying thanks. The
D. J. Lombardo Student Center thanks your father. The John and

Mary Jo Boler School of Business thanks the Jesuit beginnings, and
Asterisks in bold professors, priests, friends, names that
Ring from then to now: Graff, Millor, Noetzel, Lavelle, and more.
Your gift provides scholarships through years for those who need,

Joins them to your youth on paths of starting out, reminds
Of the lustrous value of those who remember, and surely care.

Bearing alms, you reach out to the University, the world
Of poor and hungry people, to the mentally ill.
Loving parents to Judy, Jill, Jim, Mike and Matt, your
Empty nest, never empty long, makes returning easy to the
Roots of faith and love so central to your being.

John Carroll University is honored to honor you,
Consummate friends, and confers
Upon each of you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

Doctor of Divinity
Rev. Robert J. Welsh, S.J.

Presented by:
Thomas L. Schubeck, S.J., Ph.D.
Associate Professor and
Chairperson
Department of Religious Studies

Royalty lives in the neighborhoods: in the heart's geography
Of the Broadway/Harvard community of your birth; in
Barrack hotel rooms adapted for seminary study;
Even in Albuquerque prisons where you learned priestly essence —
Royalty, in the lesson of Christ, the way of Ignatius,
Thrives, you saw, in the neighborhoods of simple, working people.

Joining diverse hearts, you committed St. Ignatius High to remain

Where it was rooted, not as fortress but as partner, requiring
Each sophomore to serve the poor, the sick, the aged, to
Learn that, without a soul, fancy facilities do not matter.
Sharing the wealth of your inspiration, your students and teachers,
Healing a neighborhood, contribute to healing a world.

Sent back to benefit the high school that nurtured you,
Joining spirit to deed, you elevate as you lead.

John Carroll University is honored to honor you,
Communal exemplar, and confers
Upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*.

Doctor of Divinity
Leon-Joseph Cardinal Suenens

The Good Shepherd sees
what others fail to see —
the lost, the wounded, the unfree,
the blind of every kind,
and guides them to a resting place
and safety. This is your grace.

The Good Shepherd is patient.
He lets the Spirit take the lead
to open paths where the need
is greatest. With Pope John XXIII
this good shepherd came
and let the Holy Spirit's flame
blaze. It was your gift of praise.

The Good Shepherd has courage. Takes risks.
He goes where others have not trod.
In darkest valleys, he finds God
and us, and has us meet.
In that encounter we explore
Charisms we had not recognized before.

The Good Shepherd seldom calls home
cities like Brussels, Cleveland or Rome
yet Brussels and Rome contain in their lore
stories of leadership, even before
the Council, Vatican II, where for each stand
you took, you had Gospel in hand,
and Mary inspiring each step of the way
empowering even the way that we pray.

The Good Shepherd,
through this degree
of Doctor of Divinity,
honoris causa, let it be known
we honor you, too,
as Prince of the Church, as scholar, as friend,
as brother in Christ
Whose love knows no end.

Cardinal Suenens died on May 6, 1996. This honorary degree will be presented posthumously at the Cardinal Suenens Symposium being hosted by John Carroll University May 31 through June 3, 1996.

DEGREES IN COURSE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates will be presented by
Nick R. Baumgartner, Ph.D.
Dean

Bachelor of Arts in Classics

Vittoria Lynn Coccoli

Bachelor of Arts

Terese Marie Adomaites	Judith Battles Dowd Bourne,
Elizabeth Anne Alfer	<i>cum laude</i>
§ Matthew Elliott Alix	Rachel Lea Bowers
John David Anghilante	Kristen Elizabeth Boyd
James Francis Auricchio	Jonathan Bernard Boyle
Charlotte Madonna Bachelor	§ Timothy Michael Boyle
Lucas George Baker,	Genesis Orion Brown
<i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer Marie Burke,
Megan Lucille Baldino	<i>cum laude</i>
Daniel James Bansley	Molly Elizabeth Burke
Jennifer M. Baron	Sheryl Arlene Burns
Marianne Kamal Barsoum	Leigh Ann Calabrese,
Jeremy Jason Batchelor	<i>magna cum laude</i>
§ Philip Mitchell Baumann	Martin Stephen Campbell
William Baylis II	Jennifer Ellen Cannell
James Michael Beam	Matthew Ryan Canning
Mark Alden Beaumier, Jr.	§ Enzo Clemente Cantalamessa
J. Matthew Becker,	Sean Robert Carmichael
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Corin Elizabeth Ceja
Margaret Mary Behl	Michael Anthony Celhar
§ Jeffrey Allen Behrman	Andrea Celico,
Kathleen Ann Benander	<i>cum laude</i>
Mary P. Bertoni,	Eileen Bridget Chambers,
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca Jean Biddiscombe	Shane Robert Chapman
David Glenn Bilson, Jr.	Jeffrey Paul Cianflone
Marcia Aileen Bockbrader,	§ James Martin Cingel
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kara Louise Clark
Matthew James Bodnar	§ Matthew Jason Clark
Erik John Boland	Rachel Lynn Clark
Fred Earl Bolden II	Tara Elizabeth Clark
§ Angela Irene Boll	* Peter Francis Cleary
Jeffrey James Botos	Megan Alyssa Clifford
Jonathan R. Botson	§ Christopher Allan Cochran
	Mauro Nicola Coletta
	Michelle Denise Collodi

† Alpha Sigma Nu: The National Jesuit Honor Society

* In Absentia

§ Graduated January 15, 1996

- Paul Michael Colosi
Matthew Peter Conboy
Sean Peter Connolly
Cathleen Elizabeth Conrad,
 cum laude
Thea Elise Consler
Elizabeth Ann Conti
§ Francine Marie Costantini,
 magna cum laude
John Michael Cox, Jr.
Lisa Jennifer Coyne
Patrick Brennan Cozzens
† John Joseph Cranley IV,
 magna cum laude
Kathleen Keane Crotty
Laura Lynne Csizmar
§ Michelle Anne Cull
Julie Marie Cullen
Sandra L. Dauer
Nicholas James DeBaltzo, Jr.
*§ Suanne DeLaat
April Lynn DiFranco
Michael Anthony DiMatteo
Steven John Dombek
Michael Florenz D'Onofrio
† Coleen Jill Dorony,
 magna cum laude
*§ Lisa Anne Dossa,
 cum laude
Liza Joan Doty
Margaret Maureen Driscoll
Dana D. Duca
§ Monica Duflock
Victoria Ann Dunlap
David Raymond Ehrbar,
 cum laude
Kelly J. Eisenmann,
 cum laude
§ Brian J. Enge
Lisa Maria Fatica
§ Lisa Ann Federmann
Matthew Justin Fico
Mary Elizabeth Fini,
 magna cum laude
Cara Ileen Fiore
*§ Anne Marie Flannery
Christopher Michael Flynn
Michelle Lynn Fox
Kristin Lee Fransen
§ Patrick George Fratantonio
Debra Marie Frcho
*§ Kathy Jo Frickman,
 magna cum laude
Kristen Terese Gajowski
Anne Elizabeth Gallagher
Melissa Marie Gamboian
Kim Marie Gannon
† Bridget Jean Garvin,
 cum laude
† Laura Ann Gerken
§ Peggy Ann Gerome
Kathleen Ann Gill,
 cum laude
James Joseph Gilson
§ Kevin G. Gladish,
 cum laude
Joseph Victor Gladstone
Laura Davis Gleason,
 cum laude
* Peter Matthew Glovna III
William Tuohy Glunz
Amy Marie Goodrich
Jennifer Deanne Gorisek
Joseph Damian Gorospe
*§ Daniel Albert Gravo
Tanya Jean Gray
Christopher Michael Green
Melissa Jean Gricoskie
Joseph Grieco, Jr.
Dina Lynn Guidubaldi
Erin M. Guirlinger
Jennifer A. Guzik
Kristen Marie Hagan,
 cum laude
Brian James Hakes
Lance Michael Hart
*§ Neil J. Hart, Jr.
Rachael Marie Hayes
Carrie Lyn Henning
Tanya Ruth Hoffman
Michael Brett Homer
Heidi Marie Hoover
§ Lisa Etoy Howell,
 cum laude
Charles Stewart Jacobs
Nevin Todd Jenkins
Daniel Jergovic
Ian Thomas Johnstone
Paul Christopher Jordan
Michelle Leigh Kazar
Tania Marie Khoury
Kristina Marie Kieltisch
§ Jude A. Killy
† John G. Klein,
 magna cum laude
§ Paul Michael Knaus
* Jeffrey Vogt Kocian
Thaddeus James Kolpak

- Marci Susan Kornblut,
cum laude
 John James Gabriel Kovatch
 Christine J. Krane,
cum laude
 Mollie Anne Kraven
 Neil Andrew Krawczynski,
magna cum laude
 *§ Robert Lloyd Kurth
 Bradley Christopher Labuda
 § Mary Catherine Lardie
 Lori Ellen Larson
 Joseph Anthony Latek
 Stacy Elizabeth Lee
 Phillip Allen LeMay
 Rejine Lemire
 Shauntay Daerell Lett
 Matthew Lewis
 Scott Michael Lieberman
 Steven Lawrence Lipiec
 Melissa Ann LoDuca
 Randolph Gregory Loeser, Jr.
 § Mark Thomas Lombardo
 § Jeffrey Joseph Long
 * Anne Marie Lotz,
magna cum laude
 Mary Clare Louis
 Brian M. Love
 David Brian LoVerdi
 Bridget Ann Luby,
cum laude
 § Nicole Marie Lucarelli
 Juliana R. Lucas
 Paula Ann Lutz,
magna cum laude
 Ellen Marie Luzer
 † Jacqueline Quinn Lynch,
magna cum laude
 Mary Kate Lyons,
cum laude
 Tiffany Nicole Madar
 Melissa Marie Mager,
cum laude
 Brian Thomas Maher
 § Erin Kim Manley,
magna cum laude
 Jennifer Renae Manley
 § Joshua John Marinelli
 Rebecca Marie Marinelli
 § Robert William Marsh
 Ryan Geoffrey Martin
 Ivana K. Masina
 Jennifer Marie Masterson,
cum laude
 William Patrick Matejka
 Erin Michelle Maxin,
cum laude
 John Charles Maxwell
 Deborah Marie Mayer
 Scott Edward McCaffrey
 Allison McCallum,
cum laude
 Devin Thomas McCrate
 *§ Michael McDermott
 Wendy Deann McElhinny
 John Thomas McGuire
 Kerry Anne McGuire
 *§ Adam Michael Meidenbauer
 Janet Lynne Menes
 Christopher E. Migneault
 § Stacie Anne Mihelic
 Christine Anne Miller
 Stephanie Jean Misiak
 Russell Paul Moenich, Jr.
 Thomas Michael Monagan, Jr.
 Megan Ann Mooney
 Theresa Anne Moore
 Pete James Moran
 *§ Glen Allan Morse
 David Andrew Mortland
 * Jennyfer Lynn Moss
 *§ Stacey Anne Mullally
 Jeanne Marie Mullin
 Laura Lynn Murphy
 Deborah Lynn Myers,
magna cum laude
 *§ Ellen Nelson
 § Joanne Marie Nidy,
cum laude
 Christianne Elizabeth Niggel
 Sherry L. Norris,
cum laude
 Valérie Leman Nowak,
summa cum laude
 Karen Ann Obrzut,
magna cum laude
 Kathleen E. O'Hara
 Michael Charles Olsen
 Sheila Ann O'Rourke
 Melissa Leigh Owen
 * Julianne Niland Palermo,
cum laude
 Alethea Pallam,
magna cum laude

- Paul David Palumbo
 Marcenia Kantica Perry
 Karen Maureen Peters
 Maurice Edward Petrak, Jr.
 Susi Picciano
 Daniel J. Polcyn II,
cum laude
 † Erin Christine Poole,
cum laude
 Frederick Stephen Previts, Jr.
 Susan Miranda Prise
 Kelly Ann Pritchard
 Daniel William Provenzano
 Anne Marie Quercioli
 Gretchen Mary Raupp
 Rhoderika G. M. Reese
 Tresa Ann Rice,
cum laude
 Melissa D. Robbins,
cum laude
 John Francis Roberts
 † Christopher John Robichaud,
magna cum laude
 Jennifer Christine Rowland
 § James Matthew Rudin
 John Murray Rugemer
 Lindsey Rice Russo
 James Vadim Rutman,
summa cum laude
 Neil Patrick Ryan
 Joseph Daniel Salem
 Marnie Marie Salupo,
cum laude
 William Nathaniel Schoen
 Gretchen Marlene Schultz
 Julie Ann Schumacher
 Michael Edward Sekerak
 Maria Louise Sergi
 † Anne Lamore Sertich,
magna cum laude
 Jennifer Ann Sferry
 John Paul Sferry, Jr.
 § Darlene Marie Sheehan
 Jennifer Lynn Shoda,
summa cum laude
 Mary Jane Smith
 Danielle Suzanne Snider,
magna cum laude
 *§ Brian Joseph Snodgrass
 Holly M. Sowul
 Melissa Lynne Spangler
 Danielle Marie Specca
 Mary Joyce Spranze
 Penelope Anne Springer
 Jason S. Sprunk
 Daniel E. Squires
 § Dee Ann Stark
 Stephanie Sue Stephan
 † Rachel Maria Strand,
magna cum laude
 § Megan Louise Straub
 Sara Louise Strosnider
 Anna Marie Strzyz
 Angela M. Stubbs
 Kerry Ann Sullivan,
magna cum laude
 Sheila Theresa Sullivan
 Christine Marie Szudy
 § Mark Christian Taylor
 Gerald Michael Thomas
 Melissa Ann Tilk
 Epifanio Torres III
 David Scott Toth,
cum laude
 Shanon L. Tringhesi
 Jeffrey Richard Valade
 Roslyn Jean Valentino
 Richard Joseph Vanecko
 Brian Michael Velioniskis
 Susan Marie Vivacqua
 Maria Vokic
 Joel Anthony Vopat
 *§ Swasita Rani Waghray
 Matthew Allen Watson,
summa cum laude
 Kimberly Ann Weldon
 § Charles Edward Wern, III
 Leah Marie Wesley
 Diana Lee Wetzel
 Susan Margaret Wetzel,
cum laude
 § Jennifer Anne Wheeler
 Barbara Jean Wiersch
 Robert Brian Wilder
 Denise Arnett Williams
 Elizabeth A. Williams
 Megan Elizabeth Wilson
 Melissa Ann Winberry
 † Benjamin Joseph Wlodarczak
 Margaret Ann Znidarsic,
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Timothy Joseph Abbamonte | Kate A. Evans, |
| † Rachel Jean Adamek, | <i>cum laude</i> |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | Brian John Filisky |
| Genevieve Louise Adamo, | Anthony Joseph Finizia, |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Lisa Marie Alaimo, | Michael Armond Fiorentino, |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | <i>cum laude</i> |
| § Sean Michael Alderman | § Karen Lynn Fleck, |
| Kelly Charles Alexander | <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Jennifer Kristen Alley, | Allison Maureen Ford |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | Nicole Ann Fornelli |
| § Bridget Ann Barham | *§ Scott Douglas Forshey |
| John Gregory Bartels | Colleen M. Fox |
| Denise Marie Bartlett | Timothy Michael Sean Gallagher |
| Robert Edmund Bartos | Kathryn D. Gauntner |
| * Theodore Louis Bell | Timothy Patrick Gits |
| Kirsten Claire Benson | Tracie Marie Gordon |
| Michele Anne Beverick | Arthur L. Hale |
| Jill Ann Bick | Valerie Ann Hartman |
| Steven Albert Blahut | § David Michael Hauer, |
| Melissa J. Blatnik | <i>cum laude</i> |
| Nicole Lynn Boltauzer | Aaron M. Hohl, |
| Melissa Marie Brasco | <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Jennifer Allison Bugel | Michelle Lynn Hollands |
| † Amelia Sue Burgess, | *§ Kathryn Lynn Holzheimer |
| <i>cum laude</i> | * Brian Joseph Horay |
| Raeann Burgo | * Jason Ashley Hughes |
| Sandra Kelly Burke | Christine Lucia Ianaro |
| Suzanne Lynn Butch | † Jozsef Zoltan Jalics, |
| Edward Anthony Cabrera | <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Rebecca Ann Carter | David Lewis Jennings III |
| § Elizabeth Jean Clark | Amy Shafia Joseph |
| Frank Thomas Colaprete | Meera Shannel Juneja |
| Philip Lawrence Corpora | Jeffrey A. Kadlub |
| Robert John Corrigan, | Jeffrey Scott Kaleal |
| <i>cum laude</i> | Kathryn Clavin Kane |
| Kelly Anne Cunningham | Amy Danielle Kaplan |
| Daniel Joseph D'Amico | Kathleen Marie Karlik |
| Lisa Marie D'Amico | Julia Anne Kearney |
| De'Maka Nicole Davis | Teresa Lynne Kendle |
| § Jennifer Lyn Dercoli | †§ David Joseph Kennedy |
| Robert Angelo DiBello | Edward Michael Kenshock, Jr. |
| *§ Valencia Doreen Dixon | David Jason Kessen |
| Melissa A. Dobbins | Joanne Ellen Keys |
| Gretchen Kay Dramis | *§ Kenneth Paul Konet |
| Carolyn Helen Drockton | *§ Sharon M. Kovach |
| Yolanda Regina Duncan, | † Jennifer Joyce Krebs, |
| <i>cum laude</i> | <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| † Sara Christine Eckstein, | Megan Rebecca Kurtz |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | Mary Margaret Lateulere, |
| † Kristen Lee Ehrhart, | <i>cum laude</i> |
| <i>magna cum laude</i> | † Marie J. Lehmann, |
| | <i>cum laude</i> |

- Sean Michael Lennon
Susan Phung Lin
* Nancy Marie Lindrose,
cum laude
Fei Liu,
magna cum laude
Aaron David Loveland
Michael Alan Ludwig,
cum laude
Katherine Marie Macie,
magna cum laude
Bridget Pearl Mackin,
cum laude
Ryan Thomas Mallon
Josip Markus
Elizabeth Ann Marriner
Nicole T. Martin
Nicole Masielli,
cum laude
Leslie Marie McAndrew
John Edward McGinty IV
Jason Carroll McMinn
Shannon Kathleen McNulty
Carie Lee Michael,
magna cum laude
Christine Therese Milnark
Michele M. Mlynarski
Lisa Michele Montoni,
cum laude
§ Michael Andrew Morabito
* Patricia Ann Mueller
Timothy Terrence Munz
*§ Andrew John Nadzam
*§ James Matthew Nadzam
Jason Edward Neal,
summa cum laude
Christopher George Norton
† Barry Grant O'Brien,
magna cum laude
Thomas Joseph O'Hara III
† Blake L. Ohlson
† Patricia Ann Orlino,
summa cum laude
Katherine Marguerite Ortlieb
Brian Ned Ostarchvic
§ Edward Mark Pallotta
Anitra Marie Patrick
Mary Katherine Patton
† Laura Ann Pergi,
cum laude
Jeffrey Scott Pesek
Kathleen Marie Phelps
Michael Ralph Pizmoht
Anthony Regis Pizzuti
§ Justin Kyle Polburn
Tracy Ann Potts,
cum laude
John David Prologo
Julie Marie Puccio
Tara Joan Reddy
† Daniel Joseph Ricchiuti,
magna cum laude
§ Michael L. Richards
† Adrienne Denise Ricketts
Alexander R. Rodriguez
Debra Leigh Roth
Jennifer Rebecca Sable,
cum laude
Paola Tanya Said
Cathy Ann Sanders
Joann Marie Satariano
† Elizabeth Carol Sauter,
magna cum laude
William Allan Schmidt, Jr.
† Erin Schmitt,
summa cum laude
Katarina Schulz,
cum laude
Darshi C. Shah
*§ Anthony A. Shaia
Sandra Marie Soloman
Amy Marie Spisich,
cum laude
Julie C. Sray
§ Liesl Dawn Stalzer
Laura Rashawn Stevens
John William Stillwagon
§ Renee Ann Stinziano,
summa cum laude
§ Dawn Condry Sweetland
Elizabeth Mary Szentendrei
Rita Eva Szule
Patrick Allen Tessman
Karen Elizabeth Thompson
Andrew Barry Titus
* Jacquelyn Marie Toth
§ Habib K. Tucktuck
Megan Christine Turon
* Joseph Carl Vankos
† Nancy Lynn Verhoff,
magna cum laude
Jacqueline Ann Virant
§ Amy Jo Voytovich
*§ Jonathan Allan Waler

Mary Margaret Walter
 Lori Dawn Weigand
 Kelly Ann Weinberger,
cum laude
 *§ Howard A. Weiss
 Courtney M. West
 James Andrew Wheeler
 Todd Thomas Wilke,
cum laude

† Daniel Robert Winterich,
cum laude
 Andrew Jason Worst
 Emma Louise Yates
 § Brandon Michael Zagorski
 † Joseph Jeffrey Zdilla
 Ursula Laura Zegarra
 Naiyi Zhang
 Jacqueline Zkiab

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Candidates will be presented by
 Frank J. Navratil, Ph.D.
 Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Michael John Abella
 § Melissa Diane Alexander
 Jon Halter Artzner
 *§ Daniel F. Aulizia, II
 § Charles Joseph Avarello
 Michelle Lyn Baker,
cum laude
 § William H. Baker
 Kelly Ann Banks
 John David Bardwell
 § Shannon Bengough Becka
 Michelle Marie Beckmann
 Thomas John Bertsch
 Adriane Margaret Besser
 Matthew R. Beuck
 Tina Cherise Billingsley
 Brenda Ann Boglitsch
 Alan Joseph Boose
 David Aaron Buhl
 † Thomas Martin Butler,
magna cum laude
 David Michael Caldwell
 Patricia Ann Carlucci
 Howard C. Cavell
 Erik Christopher Chiprich
 Eric S. Clark
 § Sean Patrick Coffey
 Stefanie Ann Colonna
 Andrew Robert Connors
 § Rochelle A. Contipelli
 Brian Michael DePuydt
 Martin P. Desmond

Donald Jacob Dietrich,
cum laude
 Frank P. DiMarco, Jr.
 Maureen Catherine Downs
 Sandra Jo Duda
 Robin M. Dutko
 Dawn Michelle Ebinger,
cum laude
 Alison Claire Edwards,
cum laude
 Michael John Evrard
 * Matthew Vincent Ezzo
 * Christopher Mark Felice
 Tina M. Filippelli
 Mark Lawrence Forgach
 Christy Lynn Fulkerson
 Michael Galperin,
magna cum laude
 Dawn Marie Garro
 Glen R. Gattie
 † Julia Ann Gerdeman,
magna cum laude
 Monika Gonczi
 Heather Ann Grady
 Kimberly Ann Gray
 * Tina J. Gudin
 Carol S. Hanley
 Joseph Jaeger Haverstick
 David Joseph Kelly
 Kevin William Kelly
 Thomas Jerard Kennedy
 *§ Scott Kinsell

Bradley David Knapp	Marc C. Robinson
Lawrence James Knotek	Jason A. Rodgers
Mark S. Kotcher	Martin Daniel Rodriguez
Eric Galen Krantz	Kimberlie Deann Rotella
Michelle Lee Krzanowski, <i>cum laude</i>	Michelle L. Saunier
Daniel A. Kuosman	† Kimberly Suzanne Schubeck, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Deborah Ann Leyland, <i>cum laude</i>	Sean Patrick Sell
Vanessa Michele Lindeman	Jeffrey Matthew Sesplankis
* Michael P. LoPresti	† Antonia Maria Sever, <i>cum laude</i>
† Jo Anna Maiorano, <i>cum laude</i>	Gordon C. Short
Andrew Alan Mankey	* Veronica Jeanne Slonac
Jennifer L. Martin	Ronald Steven Somich II
Joseph David Masek	Anna Marie Spangler
Stephanie May	Edward C. Steiner IV
Robert F. McDowell, Jr.	Jason Alan Stevens, <i>summa cum laude</i>
§ Lawrence J. McGarry, Jr.	Michelle Leilani Suhrie, <i>cum laude</i>
Thomas J. McIntyre	Kevin Charles Susman
Theresa E. McLaughlin, <i>cum laude</i>	Shawn Joseph Tackla
§ Patrick John McNamara	Stacy Marie Tantarella
Michael Melaragno, Jr.	Jason James Tercek
Amy Darlene Merlin	§ Stefanie Arlene Thomas
John Gregory Micenko, Jr.	§ Eric M. Thompson
Brian Allen Mocny	Christian Paul Tomley
§ George Fuwing Moy	§ David Lawrence Tucker
Alana Michelle Mutic	Ryan Michael Tyson
§ Mary Beth Neel	* Brian Daniel Unk
Gary John Niederpruem II	§ Tina Marie Vargo
* Patrick John Nolan	Scott Thomas Varholak, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Paul Dean Nungester, Jr., <i>magna cum laude</i>	Colleen Marie Vereb
Jennifer Ann O'Brien	Nicolette Sophia Vianos
Tracey Lynn Perrotte, <i>cum laude</i>	Shannon Lee Vickers
Gregory E. Preisel	Louis A. Vitantonio, Jr.
Elizabeth Rees	Valerie Vitantonio
Daniel Stephen Reichart	§ David Antonio Wagner
Melanie Lyn Reinhart	Cheryl L. Westhoven
William Lee Ridler, Jr.	Thomas E. Whitis, Jr.
Brian Joseph Robinson	Adam Attilio Yasenovsky
	Todd Joseph Zolkowski

Undergraduate Honors

To merit the distinction *cum laude*, the Baccalaureate candidate must attain a quality point average of 3.5; *magna cum laude*, 3.7; *summa cum laude*, 3.9.

These honors are inscribed on the diploma.

HONORS SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

These students are graduates of our Honors Program
and can be distinguished by the golden cord they wear.

Rachel Jean Adamek
Genevieve Louise Adamo
Marcia Aileen Bockbrader
Elizabeth Jean Clark
Robert John Corrigan
John Joseph Cranley IV
Kelly Anne Cunningham
Lisa Marie D'Amico
Karen Lynn Fleck
Julia Ann Gerdeman
Aaron M. Hohl
Jozsef Zoltan Jolics
Julia Anne Kearney
Teresa Lynne Kendle
John G. Klein
Fei Liu

Michael Alan Ludwig
Katherine Marie Macie
Valerie Leman Nowak
Paul Dean Nungester, Jr.
Barry Grant O'Brien
Patricia Ann Orlino
Tracy Ann Potts
Frederick Stephen Previts, Jr.
Christopher John Robichaud
Erin Schmitt
Kimberly Suzanne Schubeck
Renee Ann Stinziano
Kerry Ann Sullivan
Sheila Theresa Sullivan
Matthew Allen Watson
Margaret Ann Znidarsic

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates will be presented by
Sally H. Wertheim, Ph.D.
Dean

Master of Arts

* Kathleen Marie Amer
Amy Louise Anderson
* Veronica Ann Bojerski
Regina Maria Brett
Stephen Harold Canfield
* James Albert Cole
Melissa Ann Cozzens-Hopkins
Sharon Jeanne Deubreau
Janet M. Dougherty
* Sharon Marie Dress
*§ Elizabeth McConnell Eells
Ronald Everett Fish
Aaron M. Gale

Loren Lenore Greeley
* Sandra L. Gugliotta
*§ Stacy Lynn Higgs
Lydia Hill
Betsy Hilles Hughes
*§ Diane E. Judson
* Jami Colleen Kelly
Dianne Kirby-Medvec
*§ Joanne Gail Klein
§ Pamela Sue Kucklick
* Maryann Kuzila
Lissa Latina
Jessica E-M Hillman Lievendag

*§ Terry Greene Luria
 *§ Nancy Knapp Malangoni
 § Maria Kathleen Marlewski
 Gerard Donahue McManus
 * David Michael McMillan
 Margaret Mary Miller
 Marjorie Lewis Moore
 Sarah Morton
 Melissa Ann Mulvihill
 Deborah Ann Murray
 § John Robert Natkevicus
 Jeffrey P. Orzolek
 *§ Ann Louise Pfundstein
 Tiffany Candyce Rush-Wilson

Renée Kersun Sabreen
 Karen Zupan Schroeder
 Mary Therese Cottle Slota
 Laura Kosling Soca
 Juliane L. Spuhler
 * Joseph Patrick Tedesco
 Laura Lynn Troiano
 Janet H. Tucker
 *§ Jennifer Page Urbancie
 Ruth Leone van Buskirk
 *§ Brigid Reilly Weiller
 § Georgia Nicoluzakis Weisberg
 Joseph M. Zellers

Master of Business Administration

James Peter Benchek
 Stacy Eileen Bonitz
 Tonya Kay Busic
 *§ Margaret Ellen Cleary
 Pamela D. Delligatti
 Deborah Ann Faren
 Thomas Patrick Finucane
 *§ Beth Perz Gildea
 Ellen Irene Grace
 Janet McNally Hale
 Linda May Hohl
 Matthew John Hoover
 Jeffrey Lowell Hopkins
 *§ Thomas William Johnson
 * Steven E. Kolecki
 Kevin John Krueger
 Kimberly Lane
 *§ Tamara Kay Lott

David L. McClafferty, Jr.
 Michael C. McManus
 Carolyn Estelle Morgan
 Steven Joseph Niehoff
 *§ Joseph Anthony Parisi
 Jamie Brenda Peltz
 *§ Brian John Royle
 Carol Lynn Schaffer
 § Christian Francis Schmid
 Gabriel Nicola Sciarretti
 Lynn Ann Shoda
 Philip Mark Studer
 Madeleine Anne Thomey
 Paul George Thompson
 Lyle Edward Turner
 Mark Joseph Ursu
 Georgene Visokaj

Master of Education

Tracey Carol Adelman	Carina ReShawn Johnson
Amy Lynn Arthur	* M. J. Celeste Krejsa
Kirsten Lynn Baker	David Duane Kryz
§ Joel Francis Beeby	Stauffer Ernest Kulp IV
Charles E. Benis	Steven Francis Lewan
Craig E. Berkey	Christopher Avery Main
* § Gabriella Anita Bitz	Lana Maria Manilla
William Louis Bongers	* Alice Marie Marthe
Kerry Deighan Bowser	Gail A. McClelland
§ Marcia Ann Clark	Dale Richard McRitchie
* § Rita Bernadette Colangelo	Donell Rae Miller
Tonyia M. Comer	Cynthia Ann Molloy
* Jeffrey David Daberk	Lee Ann Moore
Stacey Glick Davis	§ Janice Cohan Mottinger
Silke Carvajal Day	David John Munson
Nancy Elizabeth Doran	* Christine Esther Navarro
Kristin Ann Doyle	Cynthia Ann Newman
* Tracey Elizabeth Duffy	Catherine Ruth Powers
Anne Cathryn Dunn	Cynthia Lorainne Pringle
John Theodore Dyke	Gregory Thomas Roberts
Amy Meegan Fanning	§ Ann Romans
Merritt M. Ferguson	Jennifer Diane Schultz
Deborah Ann Finizia	Roel Anthony Seballos
Thomas Jay Florkiewicz	Courtney Turner See
Susan Michol Foley	§ Rachael Lee Seifert
Erin Colleen Forrey	Frances E. Skalak
James Franks, Jr.	David Joel Slutzky
Deborah H. Frost	§ Linda Sue Solomon
Karen Andrea Goodman	Leonard Michael Spacek
§ Danielle Grunenwald Gruhler	Amy Eve Szczecinski
Leigh Baird Hall	Elizabeth Kogge Tippit
Stephen E. Hertrick	Lauren Angela Tobani
Anne Katherine Hribar	Michael John Turk III
Denise Marie Hunt	Steven M. Weinberg
June Marie Hurley	Stephanie K. West
Mary Wirbel Husni	Sylvia Eleanor Whitt
Kristen Elizabeth Hyde	Linda Laverne Woodard
Andrea Denise Johnson	

Master of Science

* Jack Jie Dai	* Cathy Rebecca Nelson
Samuel Douglas Fratantonio	John Michael Spano
Angela Rose Harrivel	Barry Edward Tessman

N.B. Because printing deadlines must sometimes be met before a final graduation list is compiled, it is possible that the contents of the above roster may not be entirely accurate. This program is not an official university document and does not constitute a certification that all of those whose names appear here have actually completed degree requirements.

THE SILVER CIRCLE

The Silver Circle is composed of those dedicated members of the John Carroll University faculty and staff who have served the university community for 25 or more years. This year's inductees are:

Louis J. Harris

Sally H. Wertheim, Ph.D.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented each year to a member of the faculty selected by a committee of faculty, students, administrators, and alumni for excellence in classroom teaching, scholarship, advisement and leadership of students, together with participation in civic and community affairs. The recipient of the award this year is:

Richard K. Fleischman, Jr., Ph.D.

THE GEORGE E. GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty fellowships for professional development are awarded each year in memory of the late Dr. George E. Grauel, member of the faculty and administration of John Carroll University, 1933-67. The fellowships are awarded for 1996-97 to:

F. Komla Aggor, Ph.D.

Graciela Lacueva, Ph.D.

David G. Anderson, Ph.D.

David R. Mason, Ph.D.

Dean N. Birch, Ph.D.

Marian J. Morton, Ph.D.

Mark E. Diffenderfer, Ph.D.

David W. Robson, Ph.D.

Michael R. Fisch, Ph.D.

Kathleen A. Roskos, Ph.D.

Mary Ann Flannery, V.S.C., Ph.D.

Jacqueline J. Schmidt, Ph.D.

Richard K. Fleischman, Jr., Ph.D.

Jonathan E. Smith, Ph.D.

David J. Klooster, Ph.D.

Andreas Sobisch, Ph.D.

THE BEAUDRY AWARD

In honor of the late Robert Beaudry, '50, a plaque is annually awarded to the senior student who has contributed most significantly in the areas of academic achievement, Christian life, leadership, and service to the university or civic community during the preceding school year. The recipient of the award this year is:

Jason Carroll McMinn

ALUMNI MEDAL AWARDS

Presented by
Robert C. Maynard
Class of 1958
President, Alumni Association

Alumni Medals, the highest award of the John Carroll University Alumni Association, are presented annually to alumni and others who have, through the distinguished conduct of their lives, either brought extraordinary credit to the university or contributed conscientious service to the Alumni Association, or both. The recipients of the award this year are:

Chester J. Gray
Class of 1935

Biology's loss was community service's gain when Chester J. Gray left his major field of study following graduation from John Carroll University and turned to a career in helping others by expanding their opportunity. He was the first director of the Cleveland District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, looking after the nation's largest serving district for nearly 20 years. Prior to that he was chief of the U.S. Air Force Equal Employment Program in Cleveland, chief of minority group services for the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, deputy executive director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and chairman of the Human Relations Department of the Cleveland Federation for Community Planning. During World War II he served in the European Theater with the American Red Cross. He was active in civic affairs, as president of the Cleveland City Club and a member of several boards, including the Cleveland Commission on Higher Education. John Carroll also benefited from Gray's pioneering spirit. One of only three African-American students on campus during his era, he was to become the first to serve on the board of trustees. When the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority encountered a leadership crisis in 1988, he was called out of retirement to serve as interim director and save a \$20-million federal grant.

For his personal and professional contributions to equal opportunity; for his unfailing dedication to his community and to John Carroll University; and for his sense of honesty, dignity and fairness, the Alumni Association is honored to honor Chester J. Gray with our most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal.

Sally Kenny Griswold
Graduate Class of 1976

Sally Kenny Griswold has combined her role as exemplary wife and mother with that of civic leader. After raising four children with her late husband Bruce, a former partner in the law firm of Halter, Calfee & Griswold, Sally Griswold began to substitute teach at Shaker Heights and soon won election to two terms of the school board. She also became a vital part of numerous civic organizations and has won a long list of awards, including the first Volunteer of the Year award from the Ohio Council of Fund-Raising Executives, the Margaret A. Ireland award from the Woman's City Club, and the Centennial Medal and honorary doctorate from John Carroll. She typically deflects such honors by crediting her family for their support and views her volunteerism as another educational experience. At John Carroll University she has been a trusted advisor before, during and after achieving her master's degree in guidance counseling in 1976. She served on the JCU Department of Education advisory committee, was the first woman trustee at JCU and became the only woman to chair the university's board of trustees. She has been a guiding force in the development of JCU as a resource to the community.

For her outstanding example as a homemaker, teacher, administrator, civic leader and university advisor; for her lifelong love of education; and for her steadfast loyalty to John Carroll University, the Alumni Association is proud to bestow our highest award, the Alumni Medal, on Sally Kenny Griswold.

Anthony F. Lang
Class of 1960

In both vocation and avocation, Anthony F. Lang has done much more than simply give of his time and talent to various organizations. He has played a pivotal role in their existence. At the accounting firm of Hausser + Taylor (Hausser & Heintel, when he joined in 1960), he served as managing partner in charge of strategic planning from 1982 to 1991. During the period, revenues grew by 300 per cent and Hausser + Taylor became the largest regional accounting firm headquartered in Ohio and the 35th largest in the country. Likewise, as chairman of the board of Catholic Charities Corporation, he played a key role in the restructuring of the corporation, a role that Catholic Charities president August Napoli compared to that of the founders of the 75-year old organization. Tony Lang has contributed much in other ways to his Church, serving as president of the Catholic Board of Education, as president of the trustees at Borromeo College, and as financial counselor to the Bishop of Cleveland. Professionally, Tony has taken on numerous responsibilities in the Ohio Society and the Cleveland Chapter of Certified Public Accountants. He has chaired the task force on women's issues as well as committees for public relations, communications with students, and scholarships. Equally active in his community, he is a graduate of Leadership Cleveland, a volunteer for the Council of Smaller Enterprises, and has been an effective fund raiser for the United Way, the Great Lakes Theater Festival, and the Red Cross.

For his singular dedication to his Church, his unselfish support for his community and his leadership contributions to his profession; for his exemplary devotion to his family; and for his enduring gratitude to John Carroll University, the Alumni Association in turn is grateful for the opportunity to recognize Anthony F. Lang with our highest award, the Alumni Medal.

Justin R. Noetzel
Class of 1940

Although he was not the first member of the Noetzel family to attend John Carroll, that distinction having been claimed by his older brother Arthur, Justin R. Noetzel established several firsts at the university. He was the first president of the first JCU class elected to membership in the national honor society of Alpha Sigma Nu, and he was the first Carroll graduate to become a Certified Public Accountant in Ohio. Justin Noetzel's first employer following his graduation also was his only employer, benefiting from a stellar 35-year professional career. He joined Barrow, Wade & Guthrie, which merged with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and eventually became the international firm of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP. During World War II he saw 30 months of sea duty in the U.S. Coast Guard on convoy escort and anti-submarine operations. He became a member of the JCU President's Forum, serving a term as chairman, received the university's Centennial Medal, and was named one of the School of Business's finest graduates for the School's 50th Anniversary Celebration. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Peat Marwick Endowment Fund for Accounting at John Carroll. His contributions to the Alumni Association began immediately, not only in monetary gifts, but in his work as class agent, reunion leader, and student recruiter.

For his inspiring loyalty to his profession, for helping to establish an endowment fund for the School of Business, and for his own unflagging support of John Carroll University from the day of his graduation to the present, the Alumni Association takes great pride in presenting our highest award, the Alumni Medal, to Justin R. "Bud" Noetzel.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Louis G. Pecek
Assistant Academic Vice President

ALMA MATER

Led by the University Chapel Schola

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

Immediately following the exercises, all are welcome to refreshments
in the tents on Millor and Sutowski lawns and Keller Commons.

Millor Tent. All Humanities and Social Sciences, including the following majors/programs:

Art History	German	Political Science
Classical Languages	History	Religious Studies
Communications	Humanities	Sociology
English	Philosophy	Spanish
French		

Sutowski Tent. All Business, including the following majors/programs:

Accounting	Finance	Master of Business
Business Logistics	Management	Administration
Economics	Marketing	

Keller Commons Tent. All Sciences and Education, including the following majors/programs:

Biology	Education (all programs)	Physics
Chemistry	Engineering Physics	Psychology
Computer Science	Mathematics	Teaching Mathematics
Counseling & Human Services	Physical Education	

Music by Cleveland Lyric Brass

Biographies of the Commencement Speakers and Honorary Degree Recipients

CHARLES F. DOLAN, class of 1952, is the founder and chairman of Cablevision Systems Corporation, one of the leading telecommunications companies in the nation. Over the past two decades, he was a primary force in building Cablevision into a multi-faceted business which today serves more than 2.7-million cable television customers in nineteen states, and provides a host of specialized television programming and telecommunications services. The son of an inventor, Mr. Dolan's earliest professional activities focused on the packaging, marketing and distribution of sports and industrial films. Working together with his wife, **HELEN**, at their kitchen table in Cleveland Heights, the Dolans edited and produced short film reels of sports events for syndication to television stations. After selling their business, the Dolans moved to New York, the center of the developing electronic media. In 1961, Mr. Dolan founded the nation's first urban cable television system in New York City and, in the mid-60s, was the first person to forge agreements to bring local professional sports teams — the Knicks and Rangers — to cable television. In the early 1970s, he founded Home Box Office, the first premium programming service in the cable television industry, later launching the first 24-hour regional news service in the nation (NEWS 12), and introducing an array of critically acclaimed national programming networks, including American Movie Classics and Bravo. Cablevision was also the first cable operator to establish a local telephone subsidiary, Cablevision Lightpath, Inc. His company continues to be a leader in the telecommunications industry, exploring the next generation of programming and services, including the fusion of cable networks and computers to provide on-line access to the Internet, local telephone service, as well as interactive applications. Together with ITT Corporation, Cablevision owns and operates the Madison Square Garden Properties, which includes the arena complex, the NBA New York Knicks, the NHL Rangers, and the MSG Network. The Dolans live on Long Island and have six children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolan are members of the board of St. Francis Hospital. In addition, they do much civic and charitable work through the Dolan Family Foundation. Mrs. Dolan is also a former director of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. She is an artist, specializing in oil painting, plays the piano and cello, and is a very active homemaker and mother. Mr. Dolan is an advisory director of the Metropolitan Opera Association in New York, a trustee of Fairfield University (Connecticut), and serves on the board of directors of the Madison Square Garden Corporation. He is an avid sailor, pilot, reader and tennis player. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan have been long-time supporters of John Carroll University and Jesuit education. They are members of JCU's President's Forum, and have donated generously to ensure the university's continued quality and progress.

JOHN M. BOLER, class of 1956, and his wife, **MARY JO**, are among John Carroll University's most generous benefactors and enthusiastic promoters. Earlier this year, the Boler's committed \$10 million as a challenge gift to encourage alumni and friends to reach greater levels of generosity in support of the university's mission of Jesuit education. In gratitude, the university has named the Boler School of Business for them. Mr. Boler, a leading chief executive, is chairman of The Boler Company, a multinational private business that is among America's largest, with annual sales of \$500 million. With headquarters in Itasca, Illinois, The Boler Company manufactures suspensions, springs and stampings for the heavy-duty truck market. It employs 2,000 workers in 18 manufacturing and distribution locations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Brazil, England, Australia and Japan. Mr. Boler was born and grew up in Marion, Ohio. After graduating from Marion Catholic High School, he attended John Carroll University and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves. From 1957 until he founded his own company in 1977, Mr. Boler held executive positions in administration and operations with the Clevite Corporation in Sandusky and Cleveland and with the Gould Corporation in Chicago. Mrs. Boler, a native of Cleveland, graduated from St. Vincent Charity Hospital School of Nursing with an R.N. degree. She has been an active volunteer for hospital and mental health causes and with the American Red Cross. The Boler's are deeply involved with and supportive of church and civic activities in Chicago and Sanibel Island, Florida, where they have a winter residence. Among organizations that have benefited from their generous participation are the Chicago Catholic Archdiocese, United Way Services of Chicago, the American Red Cross, St. Viator's and Marion Catholic high schools, and St. Isabel's Church and the Pirate Playhouse, both on Sanibel. In 1983, Mr. Boler joined the JCU Board of Trustees. Two years prior, at his class's 25th reunion, he led a Class Gift drive that raised \$200,000 to memorialize Millor Hall for the legendary Father William J. (Duke) Millor, S.J. More recently, Mr. and Mrs. Boler's contributions of \$1.5 million led to the naming of the D.J. Lombardo Student Center in memory of Mrs. Boler's father. Their beneficence continued during the 1995-96 academic year with the "Boler Blank Check Challenge" which matched new and increased support from alumni and friends. In March, 1996, they announced a new \$10-million challenge program to help the university prepare for its next century of service as a Catholic and Jesuit institution.

THE REV. ROBERT J. WELSH, S.J., attended Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland, and entered the Society of Jesus the same year he graduated (1954). He received his bachelor's degree in Latin and master's degrees in history and theology from Loyola University, Chicago. He was ordained in 1967 and spent the following year in studies and apostolic work in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He also received licentiates in philosophy and theology. From 1961 to 1964, Father Welsh taught Latin, history and speech at the University of Detroit High School. He joined the faculty of Saint Ignatius High School in 1968, where he was a theology instructor and member of the counseling department. He chaired the theology department at St. Ignatius, from 1970 to 1972. In 1973, Father became director of religious formation at St. Ignatius, responsible for all religious programs as a member of the administrative team with the president and the principal. It was during this time that his idea for a sophomore service program was implemented. The program, which requires students to perform community service for a semester, still exists today. In 1975, he took over as director of development for the Jesuit high school, responsible for a \$7.5-million capital drive as well as the institution's annual support. He worked in that capacity until being named president of the high school in 1979. Throughout his association with Jesuit education, Father Welsh has been driven by his mission to form young men who come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. During his tenure as president of St. Ignatius High School, Father Welsh advocated remaining at the school's inner-city location and supported the move to establish the Arrupe Neighborhood Partnership Program which was initiated by the board of regents in 1992. Bearing the name of Father Pedro Arrupe, S.J., a former superior general of the Society of Jesus, the Arrupe program gives practical life to Father Arrupe's inspiring emphasis on the union of religious belief and social justice. Father Welsh has been instrumental in major fundraising efforts supporting planned giving, endowment, renovation of existing facilities, and the addition of new buildings to the St. Ignatius High School campus. His dedication to Jesuit education and his vision for the 21st century have inspired others to become a part of the school's drive for fiscal security and stability. During the first two phases (1990 - 1995) of the current Landmark Campaign, generous benefactors have provided \$18 million. A \$5-million goal remains for the final phase slated for completion this year. Father Welsh currently serves on the board of regents for St. Ignatius High School, as well as the boards of trustees for John Carroll University, Boys Town of Ohio, Boys Hope, Beaumont School, and the Jesuit Retreat House. He is also a member of the Cleveland Civic Vision Committee. A graduate of the Leadership Cleveland class of 1991, Father Welsh has served on the admissions committee at John Carroll, the board of trustees of Boy Scouts of America and the Ohio City Redevelopment Association board. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from The College of the Holy Cross in 1995.

LEON-JOSEPH CARDINAL SUENENS was the son of a brewer who died when he was four. He studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome where he earned simultaneous doctorates in philosophy and theology, and a master's degree in Church law. Suenens returned to Louvain, Belgium, and became the rector of the seminary there during World War II. Under the German occupation, he was in constant trouble. One biographer wrote, "He circumvented, when he did not openly defy, many directives of the German authorities regarding the administration of the university." Finally, he was sentenced to be executed, and was saved only by the timely liberation of Belgium. He taught philosophy at the seminary of Mechelen and was vice-rector of the Catholic University of Louvain. He was appointed an auxiliary bishop, bishop and then archbishop of Mechelen/Brussels and primate of Belgium. Pope John XXIII named him a cardinal in 1962, and delegated him as special emissary to the United Nations to present the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* to the General Assembly. The cardinal received many honors, including a number of honorary degrees. In 1976 he was awarded the Templeton Prize for Progress of Religion and, in 1991, the Grand Prix de la Francophonie by the Academie Française. He lived in Brussels and, active in his retirement, authored a trilogy of memoirs in the past four years. When Pope John XXIII convened the Vatican Council in 1962, he hoped this gathering would chart a course for the Church in the modern world. Shortly before Vatican II began, but months after it was announced, Pope John asked Cardinal Suenens, "Who is making an overall plan for the council?" Suenens replied by saying no one had been designated to do so. Historians report that the pope replied, in French, "What a mess!" And then the pontiff asked the cardinal, "Would you please frame an agenda?" His agenda included the idea of a permanent diaconate, a proposal for a mandatory age limit for bishops and cardinals, and encouragement of involvement of the laity in the mission of the Church. His request was for a triple dialogue "with the faithful; with our separated people; with the non-Christian world." No other cardinal encouraged ecumenical relationships as had Cardinal Suenens. He and Archbishop Ramsey of Canterbury co-authored two books. The cardinal also addressed the assembled bishops of the American Episcopal Church and built bridges with the Pentecostal churches. At the end of May, JCU will host a symposium in memory of Cardinal Suenens, who died on May 6, 1996 at the age of 91. The symposium, titled "Retrieving Charisms for the 21st Century," is being designed to plan for the Church of the next century in the spirit of the cardinal. A host of distinguished guests will explore the gifts, or charisms, that already exist but need to be identified and nurtured for the Church and the world as we enter the next millennium.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

When universities and parliaments about the world gather together in solemn assembly, the way is often led by a mace bearer carrying an ornamental short staff that is the symbol of the authority of the gathering body. The symbol's early predecessor was the Roman *fasces*, a bundle of rods bound together and carried in front of magistrates; crowds in the streets seeing the *fasces* would give way to the magistrate's authority. The medieval mace was originally a blunt weapon favored by clergy who were forbidden to use the sword. It also evolved into a symbol of authority; crowds quickly made way for anyone carrying such a symbol.

The design at the top of the University Mace derives from the coats of arms on the university seal, emblems of Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. 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 enamelled 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 a *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, the first bishop of the United States and the eponym of the university. It depicts the Blessed Virgin with scepter and crown holding the Christ Child; thirteen stars for the thirteen states are around 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, its charter, granted by the State of Ohio in 1890 in time to authorize the university's first degrees.

The University mace was crafted for John Carroll by the late Solve Halqvist, a well known local silversmith, as his last commission; it was designed by Fr. Peter Fennessy, S.J., university marshal, and Dr. Roger Welchans, retired professor of Art History. The University Mace is a gift of the Executive Board of the John Carroll Alumni Association; it is given in memory of Fr. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., twenty-first president of the university (1934-1995). It is used for the first time in these commencement exercises.

THE TRADITION OF THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

One of the more striking aspects of academic ceremonies is the colorful dress of the participants. An understanding of the traditions determining style and color of costumes can enrich one's attendance at such events.

The distinctive academic dress has its origin in the universities of the middle ages where cold buildings and tonsured heads made warm gowns and protective hoods a matter of necessity. Individual institutions such as Cambridge and Oxford adopted special rules governing the kind of dress that was to be permitted, and the custom was repeated throughout Europe. It is for this reason that some of the most eye-catching gowns are those mandated by European schools.

In America, practice has been somewhat less venturesome. Although the custom of wearing distinctive attire had existed since the time of the colonial colleges, present usage seems to date from a conference held at Columbia in 1895. From that meeting came a resolution calling for the regulation by code of what was generally to be worn at academic events. That code, revised in 1932 and again in 1960, makes recommendations as to the pattern, material, color and trimmings to be used on academic gowns.

The bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeves, is worn closed. The master's gowns, which can be worn open, have a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front. Doctors wear the bell shaped sleeved robes which are marked with velvet facing in front and velvet bars on the sleeve. Although these gowns are all ordinarily black, in recent years there have been exceptions made in color.

Hoods for the various degrees differ in length. Bachelors wear three foot hoods; Masters, three and a half; and Doctors, four feet. They are bound by velvet or velveteen in colors which designate the wearer's area of specialization, and they are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree. At John Carroll, the lining is blue and gold. Many institutions, however, have dispensed entirely with the bachelors' hoods.

The colors associated with the more common academic disciplines are: white for Arts and Letters; drab for Business; light blue for Education; purple for Law; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; and scarlet for Theology.

The cap traditionally worn is the black mortar board, although the tam and the Elizabethan will be seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is most often black, Doctors frequently wear gold, and lawyers wear purple.

