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Robert Welsh, SJ

Robert J. Welsh, S.J. has left his stamp on at least two generations of doctors, lawyers, corporate executives, government and civic leaders whose character and study habits were formed at St. Ignatius High School. A 1954 graduate of St. Ignatius, Father Welsh joined the Jesuits that same year. In 1968 he returned to his Alma Mater as Chairman of the Theology Department. As Director of Religious Formation (1973-74) he spearheaded a \$7.5 million capital drive. Finally he was named President of St. Ignatius in 1979 and continues in that position today. His tireless and distinguished work in the field of education has been recognized with honorary doctorates in Humane Letters from the College of the Holy Cross and Religious Studies and from John Carroll University on whose board of trustees he currently serves.

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