

## Presidents of Saint Joseph's University

In the history of Saint Joseph's University, 27 different persons have held the office of president, serving for an average of six years. Two of the presidents served two terms - Felix Barbelin, S.J. (first and fourth) and Cornelius Gillespie, S.J. (eighth and tenth). The fifth president, Burchard Villager, S.J., served for the longest period, 25 years.

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| 27                | Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. '72          | July 2012 -        |
| Interim President | Mr. John W. Smithson '68, MBA '82          | May 2011-June 2012 |
| 26                | Rev. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.               | 2003-2011          |
| 25                | Rev. Nicholas S. Rashford, S.J.            | 1986-2003          |
| 24                | Rev. Donald I. MacLean, S.J.               | 1976-1986          |
| 23                | Rev. Terrence Toland, S.J.                 | 1968-1976          |
| 22                | Rev. William F. Maloney, S.J.              | 1962-1968          |
| 21                | Rev. J. Joseph Bluett, S.J.                | 1956-1962          |
| 20                | Rev. Edward G. Jacklin, S.J.               | 1950-1956          |
| 19                | Rev. John J. Long, S.J.                    | 1944-1950          |
| 18                | Rev. Thomas J. Love, S.J.                  | 1939-1944          |
| 17                | Rev. Thomas J. Higgins, S.J.               | 1933-1939          |
| 16                | Rev. William T. Tallon, S.J.               | 1927-1933          |
| 15                | Rev. Albert G. Brown, S.J.                 | 1921-1927          |
| 14                | Rev. Patrick F. O'Gorman, S.J.             | 1920-1921          |
| 13                | Rev. Redmond J. Walsh, S.J.                | 1917-1920          |
| 12                | Rev. J. Charles Davey, S.J.                | 1914-1917          |
| 11                | Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S.J.                | 1909-1914          |
| 10                | Rev. Cornelius Gillespie, S.J., (SJU alum) | 1908-1909          |
| 9                 | Rev. Denis T. O'Sullivan, S.J.             | 1907-1908          |
| 8                 | Rev. Cornelius Gillespie, S.J., (SJU alum) | 1900-1907          |
| 7                 | Rev. William F. Clark, S.J.                | 1896-1900          |
| 6                 | Rev. Patrick J. Dooley, S.J.               | 1893-1896          |
| 5                 | Rev. Burchard Villager, S.J.               | 1868-1893          |
| 4                 | Rev. Felix Barbelin, S.J.                  | 1860-1868          |
| 3                 | Rev. James A. Ward, S.J.                   | 1857-1860          |
| 2                 | Rev. James Ryder, S.J.                     | 1856-1857          |
| 1                 | Rev. Felix Barbelin, S.J.                  | 1851-1856          |