



Ciro Quattrocchi, President/Business Manager

MEMBER SCHOOLS:

Archbishop Molloy HS, Bishop Kearney HS, Bishop Loughlin Memorial HS, Bishop McGann-Mercy HS, Christ the King Regional HS, Holy Trinity HS, Nazareth Regional HS, St. Edmund Prep HS, St. John the Baptist HS, The Child School/Legacy HS, Xaverian HS

Harry A. Kranepool (July 26, 1941 – March 21, 2018)

It is with heavy heart that we report to you that our former President and Business Manager, Harry A. Kranepool, passed away on March 21st after suffering a stroke earlier in the year. The final arrangements were not disclosed to us, and the family is unable to be reached at this time.

Harry had been involved with the Lay Faculty Association since its inception in 1962 as a representative of Bishop Loughlin High School and a member of the LFA Executive Board.

In 1985 Harry was elected President of our Local, and served diligently until 2015. During his tenure, he added to the LFA's membership by spearheading the organization of five schools: St. Edmund, Xaverian, Archbishop Molloy, Bishop McGann-Mercy, and The Child School Legacy High School. This effort expanded our great Local to twelve schools, from the original seven that had unionized prior to Mr. Kranepool's leadership of the LFA. Those founding schools were Bishop Ford, Bishop Kearney, Christ the King, Nazareth, Bishop Loughlin, St. John the Baptist, and Holy Trinity. Several other schools had also come and gone as members during the early years of the LFA in its various forms.

In 1997, Harry was instrumental in securing a pension for our members via affiliation with the Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA) and the Mason Tenders' District Council Trust Fund (MTDC). Over the years, many Retirees of the LFA have been able to benefit from a pension for the first time, as well as having medical coverage for themselves and even their spouses into retirement.

Harry's devotion to fighting for the rights of teachers was developed over his 42+ years of teaching Science at Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn. Rising through the ranks, he also served as Science Department Chairperson, and forged relationships between the LFA schools and other science organizations with which he was affiliated, namely SCONYC and the NYS Science Olympiad. Both organizations, like the LFA, benefitted from Harry's breadth and depth of knowledge and experience both in and out of the classroom.

Harry was a long-time resident of the Linden Towers in Flushing, NY, where for many years he served on the Co-Op Board, and was thus able to secure the location of the LFA Office where it remains to this very day. He is survived by his wife Alfia, who also worked as the LFA Office Secretary for many years, as well as many nieces and nephews. He also held residence in Dingman's Ferry, Pennsylvania.

Condolences and memorials to be made in Harry's memory should be forwarded to the LFA Office. They will be delivered to Alfia by the LFA in order to allow the family time to grieve in private.

Thank you, Harry, for your many years of service to the field of education and the rights of teachers in Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, and Roosevelt Island. You will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest in Peace.

-The Executive Board of the Lay Faculty Association, Local 1261

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