

Joe Blandino Was a Very Special, Very Unique Person

His Way was to place the **needs** of others above his own.

His Way placed the **needs** of his family above his own.

His Way placed the **needs** of his friends above his own.

His Way placed the **needs** of his fellow St. Francis Xavier Parishioners and the Parish above his own.

His Way placed the **needs** of his community above his own.

He did not seek thanks, notoriety or recognition. Those things were not important to Joe.

He did this because he felt it had to be done and it was right.

Sometimes, miracles occur.

I witnessed one on August 21st at the intersection of Morris Park and Bogart Avenues.

On that date, many people had the **need** to honor Joe, thank him and give him the recognition that he never sought but truly deserved. Family, Friends, Priests, Parishioners, Politicians, and fellow Community Members had that **need**.

Miraculously, even from Heaven, Joe was again able to fulfill those folks' **needs**. After all, it was and will always be

The Joe Blandino Way



As Declared by NEW York State Senator Jeffrey Klein

August 21 is Now Recognized, by the State of New York, as "Joe Blandino Day"