



## MALDEN CATHOLIC

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The Codivisional High School

### A STATEMENT REGARDING THE PASSING OF BROTHER EDWARD G. BOZZO, C.F.X.



MALDEN, MA (August 21, 2018) – *It is with deep sadness that Malden Catholic mourns the passing of former administrator, faculty member, and archivist Brother Edward G. Bozzo, C.F.X., 85, of Melrose.*

*“I ask the entire Malden Catholic community to join me in celebrating the brilliant life of Brother Ed Bozzo,” said Headmaster Thomas J. Doherty III. “An unfailingly kind and gentle presence, Brother Bozzo embodied the essence of Xaverian humility and simplicity. We honor his many years of devoted service to Malden Catholic, and are profoundly grateful for all that he did to make a Catholic, Xaverian education possible for scores of deserving students. Please pray for Brother Ed, his fellow Xaverian Brothers, and the many generations of students he impacted in ways great and small. May he rest in the peace of Christ.”*

**Brother Edward G. Bozzo, C.F.X., 85**, died Monday evening, August 20, 2018 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers from injuries sustained in a hit-and-run accident six weeks ago. He was a member of the Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier for sixty-eight years, and a member of their Melrose Community since 1974.

Born in New York on December 12, 1932, he was the son of the late Emil and Rose (Repetti) Bozzo. He was raised and educated in New York and was a 1950 graduate of Saint Michael’s Diocesan High School in Brooklyn. That September, he entered the Xaverian Brothers and on March 19, 1951 took the religious name Brother Kurt.

Brother Edward received his bachelor's degree from Catholic University in 1956. He took a second degree there in 1962 and completed graduate studies in Paris, Rome, and Madrid before returning to Catholic University where he earned a Ph.D. in 1969.

His teaching career began in 1956 at Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore. He then taught at Xaverian College in Silver Spring, MD from 1964-1970. From 1970-1972 he taught at Cardinal Cushing College while also doing formation work at the Xaverian Brothers Novitiate in Newton Highlands. He then served as Religious Education Director at Saint Timothy Parish in Norwood before returning to the high school classroom at Saint John's Prep in Danvers in 1973.

Since 1986, Brother Edward has been a faculty and staff member at Malden Catholic High School, most recently serving as archivist.

He was predeceased by his siblings Emil, John, Elvira, Evelyn, and Brother Albert Bozzo, C.F.X.

His Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Saint John's Preparatory School, 72 Spring St., Danvers. Burial will follow in Xaverian Brothers Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the Mass from 9:00 to 10:00. In lieu of flowers, donations in Brother Edward's name may be made to any scholarship fund at any Xaverian Brothers sponsored school. Arrangements are by C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers Square. [www.LyonsFuneral.com](http://www.LyonsFuneral.com).