

Not only did 41 Squad Delegate Frank Diaz, left, and DEA Headquarters Trustee Patrick Donohue graduate together from Mount Saint Michael Academy in 1991, the two are also recent 2016 graduates of The Murphy Institute for Labor Education, a joint, professional labor certificate program of the City University of New York (CUNY) and The Worker Institute of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations of the ivy league Cornell University. One of the lesser known gems of the New York educational arena, the program offers 16 transferable university credits in the areas of collective bargaining, organizing, labor law, arbitration, contract negotiation, administration, and leadership development. Visit their website at www.WorkerEd.org





On June 18, 2016, the intersection of South Fulton Avenue and Houston Street in Lindenhurst, New York was renamed NYPD Detective 1st Grade John Kristoffersen Memorial Street in memory of the Detective whose August 25, 2012 line of duty death was a result of cancer contracted from his rescue and recovery work after 9/11. A clear, sunny afternoon, the NYPD Pipes and Drums, and an Aviation Unit "fly by" helped to brighten the festivities. Family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors came out to support Kristoffersen's widow Bernadette (pictured center and flanked by son John and daughter Jessica), and honor the memory of the DEA Delegate and Brooklyn North Homicide Task Force Detective who dedicated 28 years to the force and made the ultimate sacrifice. *Photos courtesy NYPD Photo Unit*.