



Ciro Quattrocchi

I have been an active member of the Lay Faculty Association, local 1261 since 1997. Having been brought up in a family where my dad, my grandfathers, and my uncles were strong union members, I was totally in favor of joining MTDC and LIUNA. When the LFA Executive Board and the members questioned the Mason Tenders District Council medical package into retirement, I made it be known that it was true. Dad retired at 55 years of age and continued to have the MTDC benefits into retirement and up until today enjoys the same benefits. At the time, I was instrumental in convincing the Executive Board and the membership in joining. Not all of our members chose the MTDC and LIUNA benefits, but many have retired with these benefits that the LFA did not have prior to 1997.

In 1997, I was an Alternate Delegate at Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School. Our late Sister Theresa Bianchi mentored me over the years. Later on, I became Delegate and supported the teachers with every Union issue that came up. In 2003, the position of LFA Second Vice President became vacant. I was nominated; I accepted and was elected Second Vice President. I held this position up until December 2014.

I was also the LFA Chairman of the Constitution Committee and facilitated all changes to the constitution over the years. As Journal Chairman, I was in charge of creating and printing a Journal, listing teachers' years of service and soliciting ads. I served the LFA in many capacities from 1997 to 2014 and executed successfully all and any task I was requested to fulfill. My term was to end in December 2014. The Board of Directors voted to keep me on the Board filling a new position: Vice President of Retiree Affairs. I have had the pleasure of helping many of our members with their retirement packets and with whatever issues needed my attention.

On September 16, 2015, I was appointed by LIUNA, Acting President and Business Manager, two titles that I wear with pride. I am determined to take our Union forward and I know with the dedication of all of our Officers, Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and our attorney I will succeed. I thank all of you, my Brothers and Sisters, for your support and patience as I transition into the roles of your President and Business Manager.....

LFA all the way!