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Brother James Richard Kelly, C.F.C.

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Brother James Richard Kelly, C.F.C., who taught at schools in the archdiocese, died Nov. 10 at St. Joseph's Residence in New Rochelle. He was 90.

In the archdiocese, he served at Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, 1981-2004; the former Power Memorial Academy, Manhattan, 1966-1968; and All Hallows High School, the Bronx, 1950-1959.

He served as principal of Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, N.J., 1968-1974. He also taught at other schools in New Jersey, California and Canada.

Born in North Wales, England, he grew up in the Bronx. Before entering religious life, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers in 1948 and professed final vows in 1956. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Iona College and a master's in history from Fordham University.

Brother Kelly is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth Gaffney, Mary Pauline Duffy and Anne Brennan.

A Funeral Mass was offered Nov. 14 at Holy Family Church in New Rochelle. Burial was at the Christian Brothers Cemetery in West Park.

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