

FRANK J. MACCHIAROLA BIOGRAPHY

Chancellor, St. Francis College

B.A., 1962, L.H.D., 1981, St. Francis College; LL.B., 1965, Ph.D., 1970, Columbia University; LL.D., 1983, Dominican College; L.H.D., 1983, College of Staten Island of the City University of New York; LL.D., 1983, Manhattan College; LL.D., 1999, Molloy College; L.H.D., 1999, Saint Joseph's College; L.H.D., 2009, Fordham University.

Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D., whose interests and expertise span the legal, academic, religious, executive management and public service areas, joined St. Francis College, his alma mater, as president in July 1996. He served in that role until 2008 when he stepped down to become the Chancellor of St. Francis College. Prior to his service at his alma mater, Dr. Macchiarola served as dean and professor of law at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University (1991-96), where he taught Legal Process, Contracts and Legal Writing. He also served as professor of business in Columbia University's Graduate School of Business with teaching and research interests in business law, government regulation of business and nonprofit management (1988-91). He also served as chair of the advisory committee of the Columbia Business School Community Collaboration and served on doctoral panels in political science and education. A faculty member at the City University of New York from 1964-85, he served at City College, Baruch College, and City University Graduate School, leaving as professor of political science on the doctoral faculty. He served as vice president of the City University Graduate School and as director of the Top 40 Program of the CUNY Urban Academy for Management. He has also been a professor of education at Teachers College of Columbia University and has been president of The Academy of Political Science. He has served as counsel to the New York State Assembly Committee on Codes and Special Counsel and director of the Housing Study Group of the Scott Commission.

From 1983-88, Dr. Macchiarola was president and chief executive officer of the New York City Partnership, Inc., a business and civic organization consisting of a board of 120 leaders in New York City dedicated to improving economic and social conditions in the city. The group was responsible for programs in youth employment, housing education and public safety. From 1978-83, he served as chancellor of the New York City Public School System, supervising the educational program of nearly one million students. He was also deputy director of the New York State Emergency Financial Control Board for New York City.

Dr. Macchiarola's deeply rooted Roman-Catholic faith, recognized through numerous awards and accolades, strongly influenced him to focus his life's work on helping others. In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI bestowed upon him the Papal Honor of Knight Commander of the Holy Order of St. Gregory the Great. Among numerous others honors, he also received the St. Thomas More Award from the Catholic Lawyers Guild Diocese Brooklyn (2002), the Lifetime Achievement Award from Catholic Teachers Association (1999) and the Cavaliere, Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy (1980).

In the public service arena, Chancellor Macchiarola was appointed in 2003 by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to serve as chair of the New York City Charter Revision Commission. Also appointed by Governor George Pataki to the New York State Commission on Education Reform, he served as chairman of the New York State Higher Education Services Commission. At Mayor Bloomberg's request, in 2003 Dr. Macchiarola mediated the strike of Local 802 Musicians Union against the League of American Theaters and Producers, which had shut down Broadway. He was also chair of the New York City Districting Commission, which drew City Council District lines for the 1991 election and acted as special referee in the case that drew New York State congressional lines for the 1992 election. He has been a member of President Jimmy Carter's Impact Aid Commission, New York City Charter Revision Commissions, New York City Campaign Finance Board, New York City Water Board and New York City Tax Study Commission. He has been a member of numerous civic boards including the Academy of Political Science, Manhattan Institute, Brooklyn Children's Museum, and New York City Police Department Board of Visitors. Since 2004, he has been a member of the American Bar Association Committee on Law School Accreditation and is a consultant to and director of several corporations, and sits on the board of the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust, and Jefferies Group Inc. (JEF:NYSE). He has served as special counsel to the New York Law firm of Tannenbaum, Helpert, Syracuse and Hirschtritt, LL.P.

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