

**Lay Faculty Association  
Local 1261  
Newsletter**

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## Bureau of Labor Statistics Reports 260,000 More Union Members in 2017

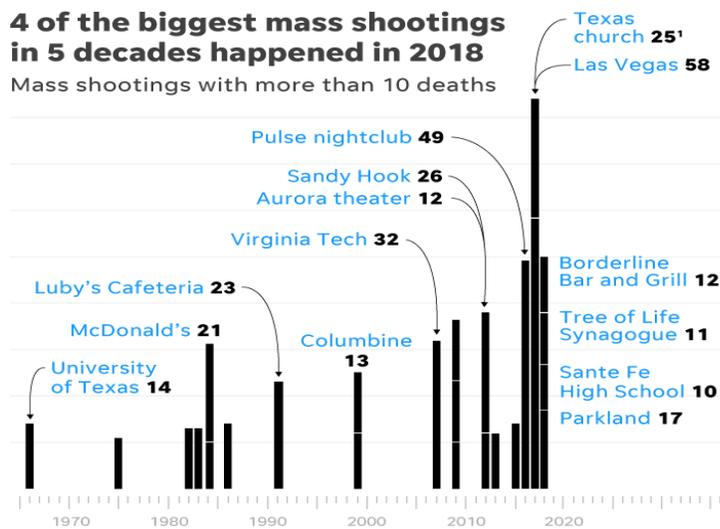
The federal Bureau of Labor Statistics released its annual report on union membership, which found that the number of union members rose by 260,000 in 2017. This reflects critical organizing victories across a range of industries, which have reaped higher wages, better benefits and a more secure future for working people around the country

### Quick Facts: High School Teachers

2017 Median Pay	\$59,170 per year
Typical Entry-Level Education	Bachelor's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2016	1,018,700
Job Outlook, 2016-26	8% (As fast as average)
Employment Change, 2016-26	76,800

### 4 of the biggest mass shootings in 5 decades happened in 2018

Mass shootings with more than 10 deaths



1— An unborn child was also killed  
SOURCE USA TODAY research

**The shooting of 12 people in Thousand Oaks, Ca. is the 307th mass shootings this year in our country.**

**That means a mass shooting of almost one a day!**

Source: USA Today

## Cooking with VP Jerry Franza

### Beef Stew

#### Ingredients:

3 tablespoons of oil  
2 lbs of beef  
1 medium onion chopped  
1 teaspoon of salt  
2 large potatoes diced  
1 cup of carrots, sliced  
2 stalks of celery sliced  
32 oz of beef stock  
2 tablespoons of flour

Steps: Season beef and coat with flour cook- 2-3 minutes till brown.

Add all the veggies- reduce heat to medium low cook about 50-60 minutes stirring often until beef is tender.



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## The President's Message.....

A Special thanks to all the retirees and delegates who attended our Elder Law Workshop. The guest speakers were very informative and promised a discount for our members. Check out our website for details that you may have missed [www.lfa1261.org](http://www.lfa1261.org). A special thanks goes out to our secretary Jennifer Silverio for organizing the workshop and our Vice President Jerry Franza for providing refreshments.

A three year contract signed and delivered at Archbishop Molloy High School! Congratulations to the Bargaining Team.

Negotiations are almost complete at Christ the King High School and negotiations still continue at The Child /Legacy High School.

The Union has agreed to meet with the Bishop Kearney Board Chairperson and Counsel to attempt to negotiate a settlement for the 5 grievances that are heading toward arbitration. The Union agreed to this meeting in an effort to save the Union and the School a possible \$50,000 to \$150,000 each in arbitration and legal fees. It seemed like there was some progress made at this meeting; however, the Bishop Kearney Head of School is still not "on board"!

*Ciro Quattrocchi*

