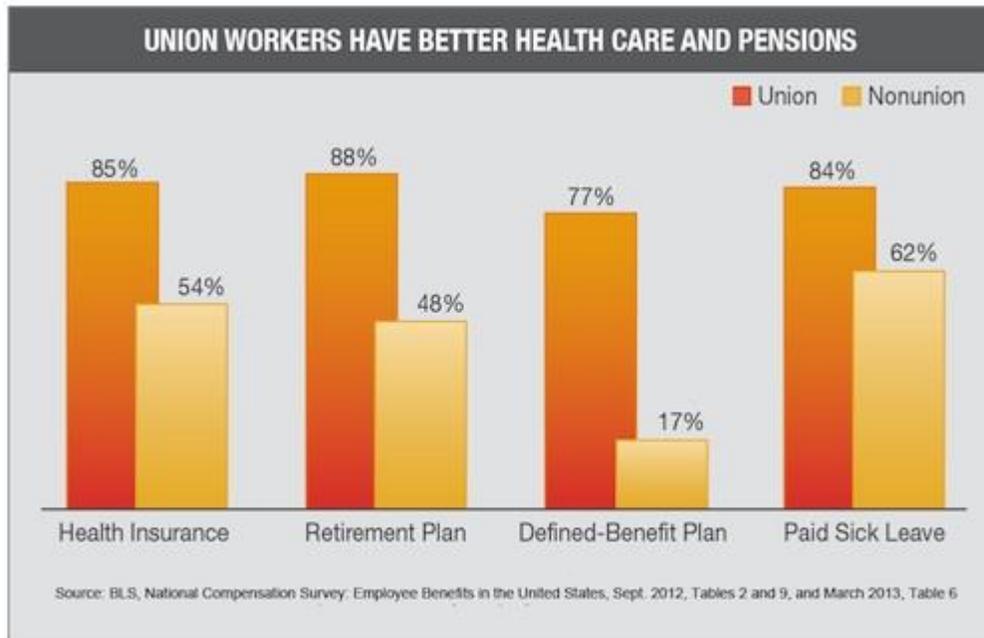


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From The Department of Labor Statistics



Please remember that as union members we sacrificed lower pay so that we may have the a pension and or retirement plans, health insurance, sick leave and other benefits in our collective bargaining agreements. This is what we receive to improve people's lives!

Every successful individual has a teacher to thank!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Cooking with VP Jerry Franza

Swordfish

Ingredients:

- 2 Tablespoons of olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons of lemon juice
- 2 Cloves of garlic chopped
- 1 Teaspoon of parsley
- 4 Swordfish steaks 2/3 inch thick
- 1 Small tomato chopped or diced

Cook for 5 to 6 minutes on each side, then combine all ingredients.



Questions or comments contact Jerry at; www.chipfranza@aol.com

A Florida teacher battling cancer ran out of sick days. School employees showered him with theirs. Within four days he had enough sick days to cover an entire semester.



On November 19, 2018, LFA President / Business Manager **Ciro Quattrocchi** and Archbishop Molloy High School President **Richard Karsten** signed a three year contract. The LFA members ratified the contract on October 16, 2018 with a vote of 66 yes, 5 no, & 1 abstention. The bargaining team did a great job securing benefits and a salary increase for all three years of the new contract and updating the Collective Bargaining Agreement as a whole. LFA all the way!

President's Message

This month:

- *The Archbishop Molloy contract has been signed and delivered!
- *Some progress is being made to resolve the 5 grievances at Bishop Kearney High School. I am hoping that the 5 arbitrations that could cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the Union to prosecute can be negotiated and the clock can be stopped!
- * Ratification meetings will take place this month at Christ the King High School and The Child Legacy High School.

I would like to take this time to wish all of you, my Union brothers and sisters, and your families a Blessed Christmas and a New Year full of good health, much success and happiness!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Your President and Business Manager

Ciro A. Quattrocchi