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Newsletter

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

Dear LFA Brothers and Sisters,

On Behalf of the LFA Executive Board I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy New Year filled with good health, prosperity, and all good things! Remember to check out the numerous savings and great deals available to us as union members at: [www.unionplus.org](http://www.unionplus.org).

*\* Be the change you want to see in the world. Mahatma Gandhi*

Your President and Business Manager,

*Ciro A. Quattrocchi*

**A sensitive approach to your work with students can save you from many problems.**

- By phrasing questions and criticism carefully, you can generally avoid defensive or hostile responses.
- If you are supportive, encouraging, and respectful of student ideas in class, you can correct wrong answers or point out weaknesses without discouraging your students.
- Always show students the courtesy of listening to and responding to their answers when they offer an idea.
- Rather than dismissing a weak or inaccurate idea immediately, ask the student to clarify it using class material. Often, students can talk their way into a more thoughtful response.
- You will also want to be careful about teasing or sarcastic humor, since these are all too often easily misinterpreted.

**Source: Stanford University**

### Attention Retirees

In 2020, there are retirement changes coming due to the SECURE Act. One of the changes permits some to wait until after the age of 72 to begin collecting retirement funds. Research the Secure Act for additional information.

## Cooking with VP Jerry Franza

### Salmon

Ingredients: 2 scallions, 3 tsp of oil, 1 tsp of ginger, salt & pepper to taste, 2 tsp of lemon, 2 tsp of soy sauce, and 3 cloves of garlic

Directions: Cover the salmon with the ingredients and cook with the skin side up. Cook for 4 minutes then turn and cook the other side for 3-4 minutes. Serve with lemon and vegetables.



Several former members of the **Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School** faculty and staff celebrated their 3rd Annual Christmas Party/Reunion on December 18th at La Sorrentina Restaurant in Brooklyn" -- They always considered themselves a family and it's nice to see that they still keep in contact with each other.



The **Bishop Loughlin** Band is one of the winners of the News 12 Sounds of the Season Contest. News 12 came to the school on Monday, 12/17 to film the performers. The performance aired during Christmas week.

On Sunday, October 20th, **Archbishop Molloy** welcomed over 3,500 visitors to its fall Open House. The day featured spirited presentations by all academic departments, athletic teams, and extracurricular activities. Students and teachers, as well as many parent and alumni volunteers represented Molloy and shared everything they love about the Stanner experience!