

**Lay Faculty Association  
Local 1261  
Newsletter**

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

Dear LFA Brothers and Sisters,

This historic school year is coming to an end. You are to be commended for the great job you have performed in these past few months. The teaching world we knew of changed in a flash and you made the change to remote lessons and learning possible. It has not been an easy task and it has taken great effort to take on the new role of "remote teacher". Your untiring dedication to the students was the driving force for your success!

We hope that schools will reopen in September. We must keep an open mind, if the new mandates that come down the pike will affect our careers. I can assure you that the Union will be involved and that your delegates will oversee any changes that may be presented by the administration. No unilateral changes by the schools should be made. The Union is ready to negotiate any new modifications to our present contracts, if this pandemic should continue into the new school year.

Your President and Business Manager,

*Ciro A. Quattrocchi*

### **From the New York State Department of Labor**

Eligibility for unemployment benefits is determined on a case-by-case basis. Your claim will be reviewed to determine if you qualify.

Teachers and other school employees generally do not qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits during breaks in the school year or the time between school years or terms. This applies when:

- They have a contract for a similar job in the next school year or term
- There is reasonable assurance of a similar job in the next school year or term, after the break.

Reasonable assurance exists when an educational institution:

- Has said it will employ a worker AND
- Will make a good faith effort to do so AND
- Offers a salary and benefits similar to the prior job

Spring is normally a time of great celebration as **Archbishop Molloy** recognizes the hard work and achievements of our senior class. Unfortunately, this spring has been different for many reasons, and as a result our seniors have seen highly anticipated events canceled or postponed. Archbishop Molloy's administration, faculty, and staff are committed to celebrating our historic Class of 2020 and recognizing their many accomplishments. On May 21st, administrators, faculty, and staff visited the homes of dozens of seniors to deliver awesome lawn signs! President Richard Karsten '81 personally made several deliveries. "There were smiles under many of those masks," said President Karsten. "It was wonderful to see some of our seniors in person after many weeks of distance learning. The Class of 2020 has so much to be proud of. They have overcome many challenges to finish their high school careers strong. We will miss them, but we know they will go on to be great representatives of Molloy at many prestigious colleges this fall."

### **Cooking with VP Jerry Franza is back!**

#### **Spaghetti with white clam sauce**



Ingredients: 1 lb. of spaghetti, 3 tbsp. of olive oil, 3 cloves of garlic, 1 can of anchovy, 1 tsp. of crushed red pepper, 2 cans of chopped clams in juice, or fresh clams 1 dozen, 1 bottle of clam juice and 1 tbsp. of minced parsley



Step 1 Cook spaghetti with salt water according to directions

Step 2 Heat oil, garlic, anchovy and red pepper about 1 minute

Step 3 Add clams and juice

Step 4 Add all ingredients to the spaghetti and garnish with the parsley

Please note, Jerry has served this dish many times at the BOD meetings and it's great.

This drive-thru celebration at **Christ the King High School** has been created to recognize the senior class and provide an opportunity to be congratulated by our faculty and staff while receiving graduation attire, a yearbook and a parting graduation gift.

#### **Andrea Marissa Auguster Message**

*"Black Lives Matter is a movement that literally means all lives matter. One life is not more important than the other, but we cannot sit idly by and allow for injustice to continue plaguing our people. Too many black sons, black daughters, black wives, black mothers, black husbands and black fathers have been lost to the infected hands of bigotry, with no end to these atrocities in sight. Supporting Black Lives Matter does not denote that other causes are of less importance. Rather, the Black Lives Matter movement affirms that we need our cries for justice answered also."*

Written by: Andrea Marissa Auguster Consultant, Subcommittee on African American Affairs

**Congratulations to Mr. John Amelio, who has been appointed the next Principal of Nazareth Regional High School, effective July 1, 2020. A life-long New York City resident, Mr. Amelio has spent the majority of his career as an educator serving a multitude of roles at private, independent, and parochial schools throughout the city.**