

**The Bishop McGann-Mercy High School
Golf Classic & Tennis Round Robin**

At

The Vineyards Golf Club
9 Tyler Drive, Riverhead
Monday, June 26, 2017

For more information:
Call 631-727-5900 ext. 334
Mercy Development Office
1225 Ostrander Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901



Music at Xaverian (Called MAX) had very humble beginnings. It started in 1994 with 24 student musicians and 1 performing group. Now it boasts a student body of 670 students with 24 different performing ensembles. The groups range from the youngest performers to groups who play some of the most challenging repertoire in each ensemble.

MAX has been honored to perform at the White House twice. Xaverian's musicians also had the distinct honor of playing for Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis' when they arrived in New York City.

**Lay Faculty Association
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President's Message

On behalf of the Lay Faculty Association Executive Board I would like to wish all of our Board members, union members and associates a restful summer and safe travel.

Ciro Quattrocchi



Bishop Loughlin Alum Anthony Bonomo's (class of '76) horse Always Dreaming wins the Kentucky Derby!

Congratulations to Anthony Bonomo for winning the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 6, 2017. His horse, Always Dreaming, cruised to victory by two and three quarter lengths on a wet track at Churchill Downs, Kentucky.

News from our Retirees

Maria Ford, Archbishop Molloy – currently serving on the board of Saint Helen's Catholic Academy

Richard Conti, Xaverian – still consulting to Xaverian for special projects

Jim Vitale, Bishop Ford – Enjoying retirement after 41 years of employment as a Guidance Counselor – a good run! I achieved my MSW degree, CSW and ACSW certifications along the way. I am enjoying babysitting my three grandchildren.

Patricia Gregorek, Bishop Kearney – Loving free time to explore museums, historical sites, and meeting with friends.

Phil Fama, St. Edmund's – I'm having a great time in my retirement. I miss the students and co-workers, but love the amount of personal time and much lower stress.

Cathy Davis, Xaverian – My dear friends who are also my colleagues – some retired, some still working – are in constant contact with each other. We keep each other informed about the

latest educational information, strategies, etc. I also help out on field trips.

Gloria Timoney, Bishop Ford – Just became a grandmother to a little girl, Scarlett Rae, on Jan. 8, 2017. Love her! I miss everyone at Bishop Ford.

Lydia Valvano, Nazareth – Enjoying life as it comes in retirement!

Claire Razza, Bishop Kearney – Enjoying the freedom of not driving 1 ½ hours back and forth to Brooklyn. Working part time at Queens College and sharing some of my experiences from Bishop Kearney HS. I do miss all who I left behind at BKHS.

John Flack, Bishop Loughlin – I am Happy and at peace in retirement. Keep busy reading, book collecting, and gardening. Miss good friends and students at Loughlin.

Brother John Kowalchuk, CFX, Xaverian – After retirement, I moved to Xaverian House, the retirement house for the Xaverian Brothers, in Danvers, MA. I keep busy by working on wooden model ships, taking day trips through New England, using my photography to print black and white and color prints for my portfolio, and enjoy frequenting the many seafood restaurants on Cape Ann. I enjoy the weekly visits from students at St. John's Prep, on the same property as our residence

The LFA Board of Directors, Local 1261, LIUNA wants to thank Bishop McGann-Mercy High School Delegate Joan Regan for her years of service. Joan worked diligently in all matters representing the LFA membership at her school.