

## Dean's Message for January, 2019

### From the Dean

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Dear Members and Friends,

Please allow me to share with you my prayers and hopes as I reflect on the passing of 2018 and the arrival of 2019.

May we, as caring and loving individuals, allow ourselves to:

- \*dismiss guilt feelings of unfulfilled goals in 2018
- \*relegate past painful experiences to the ash heap
- \*look forward with faith and trust and greater love for our neighbors
- \*renew our commitment to our profession
- \*revitalize our professional relationships with staff and clergy

And may we, as valued members of our Sarasota-Manatee chapter energize to:

- \*attend as many of our co-sponsored concerts as possible
- \*plan to hear Dick Benedum give a lecture on Mozart in anticipation of the Sarasota Opera's presentation of "Magic Flute"
- \*save the May 6 date for our annual banquet
- \*help us lay out the plans for our Jan. 25-26, 2020 Festival with Tom Trenney. Many hands and voices will be needed to make this an exciting weekend
- \*Last, but first in 2019, join us for our Epiphany Social on January 7th. See the attached detailed announcement.

Blessings to you and Happy New Year!

