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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcoming you all to the **February 2016** edition of the MAFFAA Journal! **Last month**, we launched the start of the New Year by taking a look back at the accomplishments achieved to date. We mentioned the **forging of a new partnership** to bring forth the arts across the **Mid-Atlantic region** and beyond.

This month, I ask each of you to look ahead and to consider what you believe MAFFAA can do to set the bar even greater this year. Although, we have an internal **Executive Board of Directors** that continuously bring forth new ideas to the table, we also strive to take into consideration those of our supporters.

Thus, I cordially invite you to send your personal thoughts and ideas throughout this month. In doing so, I challenge you to answer the following questions: **What do you believe are the most important challenges facing the arts today?** How can MAFFAA best address these challenges? **What types of events are you most interested in seeing MAFFAA produce?**

You may send your responses to these questions directly to me at patrick.realiza@outlook.com. Indeed, I look forward to reading them soon and wish you all a continued year of success in the arts!

Respectfully,
Patrick Realiza
Editor-in-Chief, The MAFFAA Journal

JANUARY 2016 RECAP: MAFFAA's PRESENCE & PARTICIPATION

**JANUARY 10 - EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION: INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
NATIONAL BASILICA - WASHINGTON, DC**



JANUARY 17 - SINULOG MASS AT SHRINE OF ST. JUDE CHURCH - ROCKVILLE, MD



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