



PER ARTEM AD DEUM



REGULATIONS OF THE ANNUAL PER ARTEM AD DEUM AWARD

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The Annual **Per Artem ad Deum Medal** is awarded in recognition of achievements that make a significant contribution to fostering dialogue among the cultures of the contemporary world, strengthening relationships with Christians, and supporting the full intellectual development of the human person in the spirit of ecumenism.

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The Award is honorary in nature.

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One or more medals may be awarded.

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Candidates for the Annual **Per Artem ad Deum** Award may be individuals whose outstanding achievements have made a significant contribution to the development of European art and culture in such fields as: scholarship; literature and all forms of writing; the arts, including the visual arts; theatre; music; film; as well as other products of the human intellect, such as philosophy, systems of values, and models of human conduct.

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A candidate may be honoured for accomplishments that meet the following criteria:

- make a lasting and significant contribution to the development of European art and culture;
- constitute a distinguished contribution to the promotion of culture, art, history, tradition, and a sense of belonging to the Church;
- address issues of importance from the perspective of social theory, culture, history, law, or religion, reflect the metaphysical dimension of the human person, and serve as an example to others;



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- contribute to creating an environment that fosters the preservation and promotion of Europe's cultural heritage;
- help shape ethical and religious values through visual arts, media, or other forms of artistic expression;
- are rooted in ethics as the theory of moral conduct and aesthetics as the theory of artistic creation.

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The following procedure shall apply for the nomination of candidates:

- Candidates may be nominated by representatives of local Churches, universities, dioceses, diocesan commissions for sacred art, artistic associations, unions and organizations, major seminaries, conferences of bishops, ministries of culture, as well as by social organizations and private individuals, provided that the candidate has given their consent.
- Previous recipients of the **Per Artem ad Deum** Award are not eligible to be nominated.
- Each nomination must include the following documents (prepared in either English or Polish):
 - the completed and signed Annual Award nomination form, printed and signed by an authorized person;
 - a letter of recommendation;
 - a letter confirming the candidate's personal acceptance of the Award;
 - supporting documents presenting the candidate's achievements and accomplishments.
- The Laureate is required to receive the Award in person in Kielce during the **SACROEXPO** Exhibition.
- Where necessary, the Organizers will provide the Laureate with transportation to Kielce and accommodation for the duration of the Award ceremony.
- The Laureate will be given the opportunity to present their achievements during **SACROEXPO** (e.g. through an exhibition, concert, lecture, or other form of presentation).
- The Laureate shall have the right to use the title **Laureate of the Per Artem ad Deum Medal** and to use the image of the **Per Artem ad Deum** Award in their promotional and informational materials.
- The Organizers will provide information about the Laureate and their achievements to European media outlets.



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- Nominations must be submitted no later than **30 September** of the year preceding the Award (the date of receipt shall be decisive) to the following address:

Targi Kielce S.A., ul. Zakładowa 1, 25-672 Kielce, Poland

- Submission of the Annual Award nomination form constitutes acceptance of these Regulations.
- The Organizers will not return any materials submitted as part of the nomination.

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The Award Committee

- Candidates who meet the formal and substantive requirements of the **Per Artem ad Deum** Annual Award shall be evaluated by the Award Committee. After carefully reviewing the nomination statements and all supporting documentation, the Committee shall make a preliminary selection of no more than five candidates whose achievements it considers the most outstanding and nominate them for the Award. Each nominated candidate shall be notified of their nomination.
- The nominations shall be presented to and consulted with the Prefect of the Dicastery for Culture and Education of the Holy See in Vatican City.
- The Committee shall select one or more Laureates from among the nominated candidates.
- The decision of the Committee is autonomous, final, and not subject to appeal.

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Composition of the Award Committee

The Award Committee consists of:

His Excellency Bishop Marian Florczyk – Chair of the Award Committee,

Dr Andrzej Mochoń, and all previous recipients of the **Per Artem ad Deum** Award.



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