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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS**

**as part of Saint John Paul II Days at Pontifical Universities of Rome in 2024**

1. The competition is an integral part of the initiative of the Saint John Paul II Days at Pontifical Universities of Rome and is conducted by its organizers, who are: John Paul II Vatican Foundation, St. Stanislaus B&M Church in Rome and the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow.
2. Only students of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd cycle of studies at the Pontifical Universities in Rome may participate in the competition.
3. The competition consists of preparing and submitting to the organizers a scientific article on a topic related to the theme of the year.
4. The theme of the Days in 2024 is: "Faith and reason in the thought of St. John Paul II".
5. Scientific articles must be written in Italian or English.
6. The maximum volume of the article is 35,000 characters with spaces.
7. The papers should be sent to the e-mail address: [concorso@fjp2.com](mailto:concorso@fjp2.com) on or before November 10, 2024.
8. The committee evaluating the submitted works includes professors of the universities co-organizing the event, and its decisions are not subject to appeal.
9. The three best works will be presented by the authors at the gala event concluding the Days celebration and proposed for publication in selected scientific journals.
10. The speeches of the awarded authors at the gala may take the form of both a classic reading and a multimedia presentation, must not exceed 20 minutes and must be in Italian or English.
11. The authors of the three best works will receive cash prizes (€2,000 for 1st place, €1,500 for 2nd place and €1,000 for 3rd place) and will be awarded a five-day trip to Poland in April 2025.

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