



## *COMPETITION NOTICE*

# XXIV International Competition of the Madonnari

***NOCERA SUPERIORE***  
***FROM 19 TO 22 MAY 2023***

The competition takes place on Via Vincenzo Russo in Nocera Superiore.  
The theme of the 2023 Competition is: **"WITH GOOD OVERCOME EVIL"**

*"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:17-21).*

Considering the current situation in the world, one can only note an impressive spread of multiple social and human manifestations of evil: from social disorder and war, from injustice to violence against others, from the destruction of creation to the loss of human and Christian values. In order to orient its path between the opposing calls of good and evil, the human family has an urgent need to treasure the *common patrimony of moral values* received as a gift from God himself.

For this reason, St. Paul addresses the invitation to *cultivate noble and disinterested attitudes of generosity and peace to all those who are determined to overcome evil with good* [...]. Faced with the many tragedies afflicting the world, Christians confess with humble trust that only God makes it possible for man and for peoples to overcome evil in order to achieve good. With his death and resurrection Christ has redeemed and redeemed us "at a high price", obtaining salvation for all. Only with His help is it possible for everyone to overcome evil with good [...].

From the Message of the Holy Father for the celebration of the XXVIII World Day of Peace

1. You can create both original paintings, copies of famous works, with only the technique of chalk, painted on the road; the background can be made of various material. Any other technique is prohibited. It is not allowed the use of dusting, or mold, nor the brush but only the grid.

2. The extent of the framework may vary from a minimum of 2 x 2 to a maximum of 3 (length) x 2.80 (width).

3. The realization of the paintings begins on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 17:00, continuing along the night and ending on Saturday, May 20, 2023 until 14:00, in order to allow the arrangement and cleaning of spaces and the street. The artists are asked to keep and leave their painting and the surrounding space clean.

4. Madonnari artists are required to stop work, on Friday, from 19:30 until 20:30 for the Eucharistic Celebration with the blessing of the chalk. It is supplied material to protect works from bad weather to each participant. Participants who will not take care of the work created, or neglected to cover it during meals, rest or completion of the same are not entitled to any refund or contribution. The artist that does not complete the work beyond the allowed time, he is not entitled to any refund. If it will be necessary to continue the work beyond the stipulated time, due to inclement weather or unforeseen events, the artists are expected to complete the work or to restore it, after a time of rest.

5. The number of workstation is assigned by the Secretariat, on Friday afternoon, before the start of works on the basis of the order of acceptance of the participation forms The Magister, by the latest, will be awarded the first positions.

6. The Competition has got two juries: one formed by experts and the other one formed by the visitors who could also vote the painting online.

7. The award ceremony of the XXIV Madonnari International Competition of Nocera Superiore ", includes the following awards:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Ranked by the Experts Jury:** €300.00 plus recognition plaque;

- **2<sup>st</sup> Ranked by the Experts Jury:** €100.00 plus recognition plaque;

**Special Award to the memory of "Maurizio Pecoraro"** the winner of the Young category;

**Special Prize to the winner of the category Parishes;**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Ranked School by the Experts Jury** - Recognition Plaque and delivery Chalk Gold;

- **1<sup>st</sup> Ranked by the Popular Jury (ON LINE):** €300.00 plus Recognition Plaque;

- **2<sup>st</sup> Ranked by the Popular Jury (ONLINE):** €100.00 plus recognition plaque;

- **1<sup>st</sup> Ranked by the Popular Jury for Young People Section (ONLINE):** €100.00 plus recognition plaque;

- **1<sup>st</sup> Ranked School by popular Jury (ON LINE):** Recognition plaque;

All participants will get a certificate of merit during the Gala Awards ceremony.

8. Madonnari International Competition is an artistic race, so there is no job performance by the participants, who are not entitled to any correspondence of artistic or professional service. To Madonnari participants is given a contribution for the costs incurred for categories and divided by regions:

**Northern regions and Islands** (Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Liguria, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Marche, Sicily and Sardinia) will receive €200.00;

**The Central regions** (Umbria, Abruzzo, and the province of Vibo Valentia, Reggio Calabria, Brindisi and Lecce) will receive €150.00

**Neighbouring regions to Campania** (Lazio, Molise, Basilicata and the province of Cosenza, Crotona, Catanzaro, Foggia, Barletta, Bari and Taranto) will receive €100.00

The presentation of documented expenses is recommended in order to facilitate reimbursement. The artists from Campania are bestowed only the contribution by category.

9. Foreigners artists who are in Italy for various reasons, are bestowed upon the same contribution and refund fixed for Italians artists. The Madonnari artists from various parts of Europe are given a comprehensive contribution of €330.00 for Madonnari artists from every part of the world the comprehensive contribution is €450.00. It shall prevail transport document (air ticket, train ticket, highway receipt) related to the trip just made to determine the extent of the expenses.

10. There is a section for young artists and a section for Parishes who is paid a refund sum of €20.00 for painting.

11. "Magister Madomnaris" receive €100.00 the "Maximus Madomnaris" receive €50.00 the "Minimus Madomnaris" receive €25.00

12. We consider Magister Madomnaris those who are classified first in the previous editions of the competition for both the jury of experts and popular jury.

13. Only Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 18:00 to 20:00 at the Parish Church, it is possible to pick up the attendance token;

14. The expert jury, appointed by the Association, carries out various inspections during the works. At the conclusion of the work, shall evaluate all the paintings on the basis of technical criteria, artistic value, beauty of the painting, correspondence to the subject and the artist's commitment in the execution of the work, this allows you to split the artists in Madomnaris Maximus and Minimus Madomnaris. In the event that a Magister Madomnaris not one of the Maximus loses the category and its privileges. The jury's decision is sole, final and definitive.

15. The winners of the contest, both for the jury of experts that popular, online and the youth section will receive the award only after playing the winning work on canvas or other material that can be stored at the end of the exhibition in the Museum of the International Competition of Madonnari in Nocera Superiore. The measure of the picture must be of 70x100cm.

16. Children under 14 years old can participate if accompanied by teachers of schools attended. They are called "Puer Madomnaris" and create their works on Saturday, May 20, 2023 in their assigned spaces. The number is assigned to the leaders, at the secretariat reception in Via Vincenzo Russo, on Saturday morning. The works produced are evaluated by both the juries. The Chalk Gold is given to the student winner that saves until next year.

17. The Association for the Madonnari Competition "San Pasquale Baylon" and the Parish of Maria SS. of Constantinople in Nocera Superiore reserve all rights to the use of the image created in the work, as well as the sketches;

18. Participation at the Competition implies acceptance of this Announcement in its entirety, under penalty of exclusion from the Competition itself, for which only signed entry forms are accepted;

19. In order to improve the organization of the competition, suggestions and complaints, are received in writing;

20. The enrollment in the Competition is subject to acceptance, upon evaluation of the sketches received, therefore before purchasing travel tickets it is necessary to make sure that the application has been accepted. Any participation form, filled in every part and above all signed, must be received no later than May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 or until seats run out, according to the following procedures:

- connect to the website <http://www.concorsomadonnari.it>
- hand delivery (application form, sketches and a brief description of work);
- E-mail address [info@concorsomadonnari.it](mailto:info@concorsomadonnari.it)
- regular mail or registered A/ R to address: Parish Maria SS. Constantinople - Via Pecorari - 84015 Nocera Superiore (SA) - ITALY.

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***The association for the  
International competition  
Madonnari  
Saint Paschal Baylon***