

DIOCESI DI CUNEO-FOSSANO



PARROCCHIA
SAN BARTOLOMEO
APOSTOLO
BOVES

IN COLLABORATION WITH

SCUOLA di *Peace*
di Boves



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INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

VASSALLO • GHIBAUDO • BERNARDI

*Working for
the common
good*



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EDITION 2023



INTRODUCTION

An international prize in memory of Antonio Vassallo, Father Giuseppe Bernardi and Father Mario Ghibaudo, 80 years after their death.

The liberal and agnostic entrepreneur Antonio Vassallo, the beatified priests Father Giuseppe Bernardi and Father Mario Ghibaudo sacrificed their lives for their town on 19th September 1943, day of the first Nazi massacre in Italy, which took place in Boves, town near Cuneo.

Vassallo and Father Bernardi were decorated the Gold Medal for Civil Valor;

Father Ghibaudo the Silver Medal for Civil Valor.

Father Bernardi and Father Ghibaudo were beatified by the Catholic church on 16th October 2022.

With this prize the organization Father Bernardi and Father Ghibaudo wishes to share and transmit the message conveyed by the Italian playwright Nino Berrini, "Tragic and glorious the sacrifice of the parson Father Giuseppe Bernardi and the parish priest Father Mario Ghibaudo, two religious martyrs. Equally pure the secular martyrdom of Antonio Vassallo: if he had a duty, it was to preserve himself to his family and his rising business, whereas he sacrificed his life on the altar of the nation, for the common good".



THE PRIZE

The aim of the award is to highlight the fruitfulness of working for the common good, a value to be placed before any differences of views or generations.

It is divided into two sections:

- dialogue for the common good
- dialogue between the generations

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- *The Association Don Bernardi and Don Ghibaudo publishes on 19th June 2023 the announcement of the international prize Vassallo Bernardi Ghibaudo, section dialogue for the common good, edition 2023.*
- *Candidates can be both individuals and groups, communities and organizations that work together beyond their political, religious, ideological convictions, on the paths of peace, forgiveness, reconciliation, reconstruction under the sign of solidarity, fraternity, justice and the common good.*
- *Self-candidature is not allowed.*
- *Applications can be submitted by individuals and citizens, families, associations or institutions; they must reach the Association's administrative office by 31st August 2023.*
- *The Jury nominated by the Association will be coordinated by Professor Luigi Pellegrino.*
- *The announcement of the winners will take place on 19th September, the day on which the memory of the massacre is celebrated.*
- *The prize will be awarded at a conference, scheduled in autumn 2023, on the theme "Working for the common good" in which ample space is dedicated to the presentation of the award-winning collaboration experience. The proceedings of this conference will also be published.*
- *The full call and the participation form is available on www.donbernardiedonghibaudo.it*