

Vatican promotes International Prize for Sacred Architecture

The "Frate Sole" Foundation of Pavia, sponsored by Father Constantino Reggeri, OFM, has established an International Prize for Sacred Architecture which will offer \$US190,000 to the "project or artist who has built the best Sacred architectural work in the last decade in a Christian environment or who by his works has contributed in a special way to make more significant the sacred character of modern Christian architecture".

The Pontifical Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church has granted this project its High Patronage. The Commission invites "the direct participation of some of the nationally renowned architects who are considered to be particularly sensitive to sacred space".

Certain Regulations have been published governing the Competition and can be obtained from the Secretariat of the Bishops' Committee for the Liturgy, Father Tom Elich, on 07) 3224 3332. Alternately, all information concerning the Competition and the Foundation of "Frate Sole" can be accessed at a web-site exclusively dedicated to this subject matter at <http://www.fondazionefratesole.org>, an English version is also available.

The closing date for the Competition is 31 May 2000 (date of the Postmark).