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WYD Journalism Contest

- The “Crónica Blanca” Foundation will award winning authors of journalism pieces on World Youth Day with 1,000 € and a masters program scholarship
- These awards aim to recognize the work of journalists and communications students

Madrid, February 25, 2011 - Spreading the word about World Youth Day in Madrid (WYD) has its rewards. The Spanish “Crónica Blanca” Foundation (www.cronicablanca.org) has launched a series of communications awards entitled “Watchmen of the Morning” which will reward the best journalistic works on World Youth Day.

The awards are divided into four categories: written articles, radio spots, audio-visual works, and journalistic works on Internet. All journalists and communication students ages 16-35 are invited to participate. Participants must be registered for World Youth Day in Madrid and have published the work they will present between January 1 and May 1, 2011. Compositions are due by May 15 of this year.

The team of judges will award compositions that are capable of reflecting what WYD Madrid 2011 involves, is, and means. The goal behind organizing this contest is to reward the best works that reflect how WYD has changed people’s lives, how they’ve found Christ, or how the Pope has confirmed them in their faith.

The Pontifical Council for Social Communications has supported these awards “to promote ethical and professional journalism among the younger generations of our society.”

The awards ceremony will be held on August 16, 2011, the day World Youth Day in Madrid begins, as part of the cultural events of WYD.

Winners of each of the categories are awarded 1,000 Euros, in addition to a scholarship to complete a masters program offered by collaborators of the “Watchmen of the Morning” Award:

- Written Press Category: Masters in Social and Religious Studies, San Pablo CEU University.
- Radio Category: Masters in Radio from the “Popular Radio Foundation” and the San Pablo CEU University.

- Audiovisual Category: Masters in Film Studies from the University Francisco de Vitoria.
- Internet Category: online Masters in Media Management, Management of Media Activity and Institutions at the San Antonio Catholic University of Murcia.

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Contest Rules

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