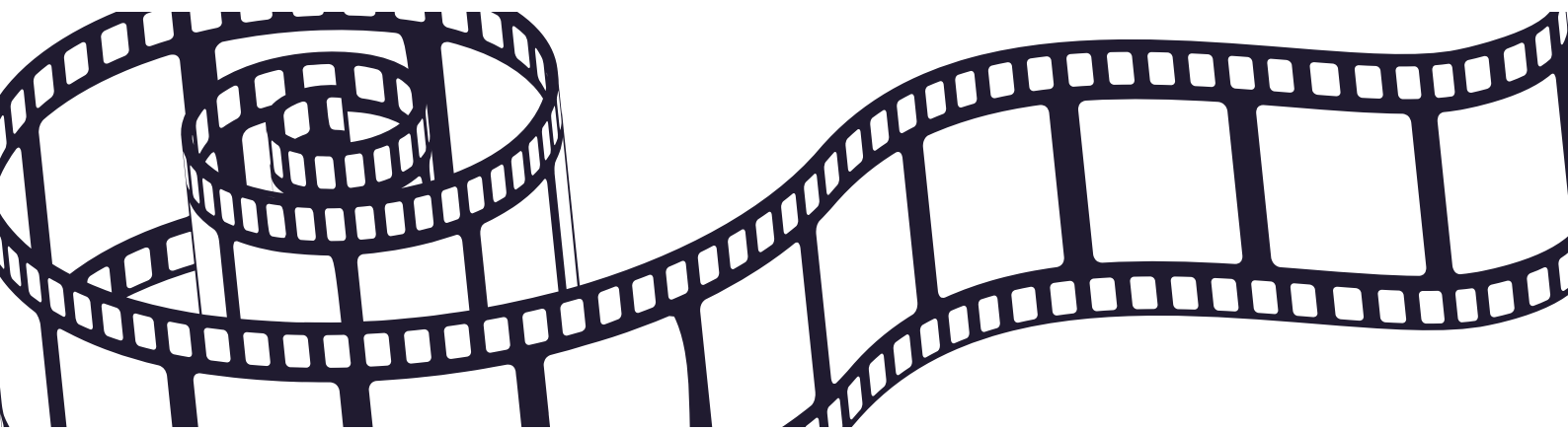




HCFM GLOBAL VIDEO CONTEST

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, JUDGING CRITERIA & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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DISTRUBTION OF PRIZE MONEY, JUDGING CRITERIA, SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Total Awards:

- 1st Place - \$4,000
- 2nd Place - \$3,000
- 3rd Place - \$2,000

Distribution Policy (new this year):

- If an institution (school, college, or parish) is actively involved in the project (e.g., supervision, facilities, mentoring), the prize will be shared:
 - 60% to the individual/group winner
 - 40% to the institution
- If the entry is independent, without institutional sponsorship or involvement, 100% of the prize money will go directly to the winner(s).

Who is Eligible to submit an entry?

- Holy Cross Family Ministries was founded by Venerable Patrick Peyton, a pioneer in the use of media for evangelization. Each of our 29 international ministry centers is eligible to submit (1) video to the international office for consideration. Individual Ministry Centers may choose to have their own contest to engage young adults at university or secondary schools.
- NO submission will be accepted on its own; all submissions MUST go thru one of our 29 HCFM Ministry Centers.

Creative Categories of Excellence: In addition to the prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3d Place, additional cash awards of \$200 will be given based on excellence in the following categories:

- **Best Storytelling**
- **Best Cultural Representation**
- **Best Visual Impact**
- **Most Inspirational Message**
- **Excellence in Technical Execution**
- **Best Actor**
- **Best Actress**

4. Judging Criteria: All video entries will be evaluated by a panel of (3) judges based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Theme Adherence	25%
Storytelling & Creativity	25%
Cultural Representation	15%
Cinematography & Visual Quality	10%
Sound & Music	10%
Editing & Pacing	10%
Technical Compliance	5%

Holy Cross Family Ministries will retain full rights to use the winning videos for promotional purposes.

Videos cannot exceed 20 minutes. Shorter entries are encouraged and accepted to the theme.

Each Ministry Centers winning video should be submitted along with all required paperwork by August 1, 2026.

If you have minors in your video submission, each person under the age of 18 MUST submit this [form](#) completed.

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