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The Year of Cyprian Norwid – a social and a religious mission of teachers.

Abstract

In times of crisis of values it is necessary to speak about upbringing in school and a role that teachers play in this matter. The article focuses on a social and a religious mission of teachers against a background of the Year of Cyprian Norwid. Teaching is very difficult as it requires from a teacher continuous self-study, self-denial and sometimes even heroic courage to proclaim the truth. All of this, however, should not hide the fact that teaching is a satisfying job which brings lots of joy, perhaps even more than other professions. The aim of the article is to show a diverse mission of a teacher by referring to social teaching of the Church against a background of Norwid’s thought.

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