

Anglická anotace

The reception of patristic fathers' teaching on Pope's primate at the First Vatican Council

The aim of this thesis is to show the evolution in conception of leadership of the Church. The reader will be able to see some parts of life and performance of the Church writers from the founding of the Church as well as where to find them in the Holy Scriptures.

The tradition of the Church is part of its strengths. And the Church fathers are those who claim the tradition. This thesis talks about different problems which the Church had to face up but which at the same time helped to form today's wording of dogmas and philosophical movements which influence the basic Christian postures in leadership of the Church. This thesis marginally shows the historical evolution of the Pope's primate doctrine and what had the biggest influence on it. I.e. most important writers who had some influence on this item as well as intra-Church disputes which helped a lot to clear and form some of the arising questions. Heretical opinions had a big influence on the theme as well – when clear definitions were needed to fight against them.

Part of the thesis is devoted to the First Vatican Council and connected events because there it was where the most important part of the primate doctrine was formed.

When I wanted to show the Church fathers' view of this issue it was necessary to open the theme of the Church fathers, explain basic terms, introduce main writers and the parts of their books following this problem to be able to show how the evolution of dogmas coheres and that there are similar formulations at the first pieces of Christian writers as in much older council documentations – the real and pure content of the faith remains the same. The council and the fathers are lead by the same Spirit and follow the same path of humility and searching the truth up to the same God.

Klíčové pojmy – key terms:

církev – the Church

patristika – patristics, patrology

neomylnost – infallibility

učení – teaching, doctrine

tradice – tradition, heritage