

**Abstract:**

The diploma thesis deals with the relationship between the Catholic Church and the regime of Francisco Franco, with the period of the research being mainly from the beginning of the 20th century to the 1960s. The thesis traces and analyses the gradual change in the position of the Catholic Church from supporter of the regime to opposition to Francoism. In addition to the position of the Spanish Catholic Church as a whole, the specific approaches of the Catholic Church in some regions of the Spanish monarchy are also examined. Particular attention is focused on the reasons for the close interdependence of the Catholic Church with the Francoist regime and the main moments of their collaboration during the period. The author then focuses on the gradual departure of the Catholic Church from the Francoist system – from a phase of partial expressions of disagreement to a period when the opposition tendency to the regime became dominant in the Catholic Church.