

ANGLICKÁ ANOTACE

HISTORY OF THE PARISH IN LIBĚCHOV IN THE YEARS 1837 – 1877

The task of this presented thesis is to describe the history of the parish in Liběchov in years 1837 – 1877. This period of forty years is limited with the coming, work and death of parish rector P. Filip Čermák. Dean Čermák, whose memory belongs integrally to the history of this parish is understood as the revivalist.

There are two main moments which formed the life of this parish. The first of it is the entrance of the Veith kin as landlords of Liběchov earldom. The second one is the coming of unselfish priest Filip Čermák to Liběchov parish.

Both the kin of Veiths and rector Čermák played a role of very special and highly gifted persons. In their revivalist efforts they tried to support the local community and since the beginning they created a real team of mutual cooperation of the rector and parish benefactor. The improvement of life quality of local population and even pleasureable betterment of local environment, determined by romantic sentiment of boths were results of their efforts.

There appeared also another personalities in this time of the peak of the national renaissance. They influenced our cultural history and acted as patriots. We can find and document proofs on economic welfare development and great endeavour to remedy situation in the field of Czech language and national feeling. This revivalist movement culminates in amazing patriotic event – founding of Slavín, the temple of slavonic glory.

I tried to discover - namely using inedited archive of the parish – how all forementioned matters of fact co-created the life of this small parish and its parishioners. Results presented by the author should convince us that mutual cooperation of the rector and the suzerain transcends not only borders of Liběchov parish, but by its effects even borders of its time.

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