

Annotation

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Title: Local cult of the saints in the Hradec Králové diocese

The Thesis undertakes the task to inform about the lives of patron saints of Hradec Kralove diocese – St. Clement of Rome, St. John the Nepomucene and St. Adalbert, together with St. Anna, the patron saint of Orlické Mountains, and St Lawrence, the patron saint of the Krkonoše. The paper deals with these saints according to their promulgation of being a patron saint of the diocese from the most antique one to the most recent one.

The Thesis deals with the saints' lives, legends and other areas of interest concerning these patron saints, in particular in their relationship to the Hradec Kralove diocese. The Thesis evaluates the impact of mentioned patron saints upon the diocese in the times of their promulgation, studies the circumstances of their promulgation and searches for the impact of the cult of the saints upon the church buildings and other works of art in the diocese. The Thesis does not overlook the devotion to these saints of the believers in the territory of Hradec Kralove diocese and tracks the pilgrim festivals from the beginnings of the patrociniium celebration to the present times.