

Summary

In my bachelor thesis, I tried to elucidate what is the role of the liturgy in the education of pre-school children in Christian families. I paid attention especially to participation of children in messes. I was searching the answer for those questions: why the participation of children in liturgy is advisable, what does the Church write about this problem in some documents and directives, and how to realize this very important part of Christian education of children. I elaborated the Church directives determining the participation of children in liturgy so that they could be used in practice as often as possible. I paid special attention to the problematics of preparation of children for the liturgy. I mean the direct preparation as well as the indirect preparation which helps a child to be prepared as human.

It is the matter of parents to introduce their children in liturgy. The parents promise it when they have their child or children baptized. The family background is the first and the most important place for the development and formation of child's faith. That's why I attended to the problematics of Christian families, their mission and also their problems which influence the education of children.

All measures which are taken in children's religious education should help the children to integrate into the life of the Church and to deepen and to steady their faith.