

Annotation

The thesis entitled “Educational Contribution of The Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Svatý Jan pod Skalou (Saint John under the Cliff)” addresses the issues of the institute’s history, arrival of the brothers, their activities and their specific contribution in the field of education both in Bohemia and Moravia.

The thesis captures the history of the former Benedictine monastery edifice, emergence of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, life of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, didactic principles of the Brothers’ ways of teaching and life of student teachers in the Teachers Institute in Svatý Jan pod Skalou. The thesis contains a large appendix with information on the running of the school and some teaching methods actively used in practice. The thesis draws — apart from other resources — upon the Saint John’s College archive, Saint John’s Journal and upon a unique testimony of the Institute’s living graduate Jan Mazanec.

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Student teacher Jan Mazanec

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