

Abstract

Cardinal Josef Beran

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This thesis deals with reference and work of Josef Cardinal Beran, especially from the perspective of his pastoral work as an educationalist, the diocesan bishop and cardinal living in forcible exile.

The thesis consists of five chapters. The first chapter describes Beran's life hierarchically and emphasizes his clerical activity. The second chapter deals with his teaching activities. Furthermore, this chapter focuses on the selected publications that Cardinal Beran wrote during his life. A fundamental part of this thesis is the third chapter, dealing with the activities of the Archbishop from 1945 to 1949. The final chapters are devoted to activities in the interval of Josef Beran in Roman exile. Cardinal Josef Beran ranks among the leading personalities of the 20th century. His legacy remains alive even today.

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