

## **Abstract**

At first the Diploma thesis „Capitular Church of Raising of The Holy Cross in Litomyšl“ acquaints shortly with history of Litomyšl, which went before and is important for understanding later period – foundation of a Monastery of the Augustinians the Hermits. This is concern mainly about a Monastery of the Benedictines and then about a Monastery of the Premonstratensians. In 1344 a Bishopric was founded in Litomyšl (Chapter 1). The second resident Bishop Jan II. from Středa founded the Monastery of the Augustinians together with the Church of Raising of The Holy Cross in 1356 (Chapter 2). There was an important change in the meaning of the aforementioned Church during the Hussite period – in 1448 a Parish Office was transferred here from destroyed Church of St. Clement (Chapter 3). In this thesis description of architectural history of the Church is not missing; construction of the Church took 20 years and modifications continued until the Hussitism (Chapter 4). Till the 20<sup>th</sup> century many noble families cared the Church; these families were also owners of a domain of Litomyšl (Chapter 5). Till the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Church went through many reconstructions and also a few cardinal renovations (Chapter 6). In the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Provost titular was given Litomyšl Deanery. Several years later some architects sought for a radical restructuring in Gothic style; however that was not made (Chapter 7). Then in the nineties a full restoration of the Church also neighbouring provost house was made (Chapter 8). A presentation of the history of the Church in larger view, than another publications offer, should be a major contribution of this thesis.

## **Keywords**

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