

## Abstract

This master's thesis "The activity of charitable organizations of the Catholic Church - compared to other organizations" aims to present the charity itself. It discusses the social effects of Churches in the Czech Republic, describes the service to the needed and presents the list of registered churches that are professionally involved in the social field. Mainly deals with the Caritas of the Czech Republic. The focus is on the diocesan Caritas in the Czech province, including: the Caritas Czech Budejovice, the Catholic Charities Diocese of Hradec Kralove, the Caritas Litomerice, the Caritas Plzen, the Archdiocese Caritas Prague, and Greek Catholic charity. The analysis was not determined only by defined areas of individual archdiocesan, diocesan or regional parishor charities, but also by the type of service (human development aid, social and legal counseling, sheltered workshops, probation system, retirement homes, etc.) as well as by the typologies of people, which the individual charities care (homeless, ex-convicts, women in need and their children, etc.). The thesis is arranged systematically in alphabetical order for easy reference. This thesis tries to present a summary of the activities of charitable organizations of the Catholic Church in the Czech province and to evaluate how these activities meet the requirements of the regions. This study wants not only to serve as a source of important information, but also wants to provide new insights into the current charity and deacon in the country.