

Summary

Priest as an administrator of the Divine secrets
(the three tasks of a priest)

The objective of this thesis is to specify the tasks of priests according to the 2nd Vatican Council, particularly according to the decree on the ministry and life of priests *Presbyterorum ordinis*, articles 4 – 6 about the three tasks of priests i. d. to teach, to sanctify and to guide.

The author deals at first with the theology of priesthood from the point of view of the New Testament and then he is concerned with the theology of priesthood at the 2nd Vatican Council, the common priesthood and the sacerdotal ministry that is represented in many spheres of the public life. The main part of the thesis contains three chapters, each of which is devoted to one of the tasks of a priest.

The thesis aims to point out the three sacerdotal tasks that are complementary to each other, that create unity and make a link between bishop and priests in their work for the salvation of all people.

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