

Abstract

Theme of my thesis is Strakonice Castle and Commandry, where the House of Bavor and the Knights of Malta lived abreast for almost two centuries. Initially, my thesis will follow up the development of settlement of Prácheň region, especially of the Strakonice region, from the earliest times to 13th century. Next part of the thesis will introduce the House of Bavor and the Knights of Malta and their activities at the Strakonice castle. In conclusion, the thesis will deal with the foundation of Commandry and the castle, their subsequent architectural development and architectural analysis.