

## **Annotation**

Rigorous work with the title "Social and Charity Work of the Military and hospital order of saint Lazarus of Jerusalem" introduces the reader in the opening chapters into the development of charity and social work, with the historic background of the orders origin, possible dates of creation, his gradual evolution to this day and closer geographical look on their activities in Europe and outside of Europe. Special chapter is focusing on the historical evolution of the order in Bohemia. In the fourth part is the organization and the structure of the order described, where is closer specified, what was the order focusing on and its goal, its patrons, heraldry, clothes and hierarchy. The last part of the work is informing the reader about the activities of the order connected mostly with social and charity work.