

Název disertační práce v anglickém jazyce: Parish chronicles as a source of religious and social history using the example of commemorative books of parishes in the deanery of Velke Mezirici.

Abstrakt v anglickém jazyce:

The parish chronicles in themselves conceal next to unique link of the thoughts and activities of parish administrators, the administrative office of the authority given to them, also conceal valuable data from the life story of the parish itself. The dissertation thesis *Parish chronicles as a source of religious and social history using the example of commemorative books of parishes in the deanery of Velke Mezirici* deals with the problems of the existence of parish chronicles and their use of the modern historical work in the field of religious and social history. For the presentation of the testifying value of the source, of commemorative books of parishes in the deanery of Velke Mezirici were selected. After introductory criticism of sources and literature is followed a chapter dedicated to the view of the Christian perception of the history, the development of chronicles in the individual historical periods and the evaluation of the parish chronicle as a commemorative or office book, an artwork. It is followed by a section focuses on the differences in the structure of recorded data. For the partial analysis and the comparison there was made a representative sample of 915 specimens of parish chronicles of Czech and Moravian ecclesiastical provinces whose inventory provides one of the annexes. Within the differences between chronicles the author of the work presents the perspective of standards which were published home and abroad for the establishment and the management of commemorative books in parishes. The main attention is focused on the historical development the deanery of Velke Mezirici with the primary use of data from the parish chronicles of the incorporated parishes, the overview and the evaluation of acquired data of which is given by the last chapter. The final summary of the whole work is complemented by the results of research in the field of standards for the management of commemorative books in neighboring countries.