

Abstract

Diploma thesis „Zdislava of Lemberk – Life and Work“ deals with whole life and work of St. Zdislava of Lemberk based on the available information provided by the existing literature. It also tries to create a comprehensive overview of her multifaceted life, activities and service for the Czech nation based on the information about her family, especially her mother Sibyla of Křižanov and her husband Havel of Lemberk. It tries to confirm the thesis that although there is not much direct information about Zdislava of Lemberk, she certainly represented an exceptional personality with unique characteristics for her time.

The first chapter of this work describes the time of medieval Bohemia, in which Zdislava of Lemberk lived and represented herself to the Czech people at that time.

The second chapter deals with Church orders, especially the Dominican order with which Zdislava of Lemberk is still associated today.

The third chapter deals with the life of Zdislava's parents and husband and their activities in the Czech surroundings, which it also associates with the personality of Zdislava.

The fourth chapter deals with Zdislava of Lemberk and her life journey. It focuses on her church work and social work, her role as a woman in family and public life, and the processes that led to her beatification and canonisation.

The fifth chapter is briefly devoted to Zdislava's contemporary St. Agnes of Bohemia and her compilation with Zdislava.

It is evident that Zdislava of Lemberk was one of the few exceptional personalities who were able to assert themselves in their time for their unusual character features and work. Despite the lack of substantiated information about her life, her work and service for the Czech nation are still unforgotten.