

ABSTRACT

The bachelor's thesis refers to life of nobleman Diviš Černín of Chudenice. He is well known as the only catholic believer who was executed during The Old town execution. The thesis deals not only with the tragic end of Diviš 's life but it also describes Diviš's whole life journey. Diviš's life is analysed from three aspects – family, career, and faith. This thesis is focused on Diviš's family background, desire for a career, and it describes his religious conversion. Furthermore, the thesis deals with the contrast of diverse lifestyles of Diviš and his brothers which differ mainly in their career and religion. This thesis proceeds from the professional literature and analysis of historical sources, especially from descriptions of historical moments by Diviš's contemporaries who confessed to both the Catholic or Protestant Church. This analysis is also based on preserved sources from The Family Archive Černínů of Chudenice.