

ABSTRACT

The thesis "*The Perspectives of Spiritual Service as Seen by Clergy of Prague Diocese of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church*" deals with the phenomenon of the spiritual ministry in the Prague Diocese of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church (CČSH). It provides a historical and theological introduction to the spiritual ministry in the CČSH and a description of the current church orders that determine the current rights and duties of clergy. In the theoretical part, it also describes the personal prerequisites for spiritual ministry according to professor Rutrle, the current requirements for education and qualifications of clergy, and the challenges that accompany spiritual ministry in the Prague Diocese of the CČSH.

In the practical part, the author, using a quantitative method of phenomenological research applied by the method of semi-structured interview with partially open questions according to Hendl, provides an insight into the perception of the current spiritual ministry by deacons and priests of the Prague Diocese of the CČSH and, at the same time, presents how the clergy imagines the possible improvement of their ministry in the perspective of the future.

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