

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis analyses and characterizes, partly on the basis of still unprocessed sources, the life and work of the Roman Catholic priest Josef Myslimír Ludvík (1796-1856), who, in addition to his clerical ministry, devoted himself to writing and patriotic activities. The work is divided into three sections. Firstly, it deals with the life of this priest from his childhood, through his studies to his activities in the various parishes of the vicariate of Náchod. The second part of the work is devoted to his writing activities. His journalistic, publishing, and historical studies are presented and evaluated here, but given the extent of his work only on a select few texts. Moreover, his correspondence with the patriotic intellectual layer of the time is also revealed in this part. The third part analyses his so-called second life in Náchod since he contributed to the material development of the places where he lived and supported the educational growth of the inhabitants of the Náchod region during his life.

Keywords

Josef Myslimír Ludvík; The Roman-Catholic Church; regional history; region of Náchod; patriotism; regional action; The Czech National Revival; Czech literature; 19th century