

Abstract

The aim of the present bachelor thesis is to present the time, circumstances and origins of The Order of the Servants of Mary in Florence in the 13th century. Attention is paid to the spirituality of the Order and the rise of Marian cult, which was instrumental in the formation of the founding religious group. The study also examines the lives of two of the most famous saints, Filippo Benizi and Juliana Falconieri. It charts the arrival of the Servites in Bohemia, who came to Prague in 1360 at the invitation of Emperor Charles IV.