

## Anglická anotace

### The Development of The Catechetics in Czech countries from 1920 to 1994

The Catechetics is the scientific discipline that is concerned with the process of catechesis in the context of the pastoral practice of the Church. The beginnings of this discipline can be traced back to 1774 when the teaching of Catechetics had begun at The Faculty of Theology of Charles University in Prague. The subject of this work is concerned with changes of identity of Catechetics and with development of scientific reflection of catechesis in these areas: identity of catechesis, receivers of catechesis, tasks of catechesis in the pastoral practice, identity and personality of catechist, contents and aims of catechesis, methodology and organization of catechesis.

The Period under consideration is divided into three periods according to significant historical events which are: the beginning the communistic persecution of the churches in 1950 and renovation of democracy in 1990. I found out and described some very interesting catechetical works in every of these periods. They had shifted forward the development of this discipline in our countries. This work contains basic items and short characteristics of one hundred catechetical publications.

The grade of catechetics of the end of traced period is illustrated by the Catechetical Order published by the Czech Bishops Conference in 1994. This Order was derived from the General Catechetical Directory from 1971. In comparing with this document the Catechetical Order contains the modern pedagogical part but there is missing the insight into theological bases of the after-council catechetics.

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