

ANNOTATION

Andrea Ulianková, betroth SPIRITUALITY IN THE LIFE AND WORK OF MONS. VILIAMA HOTKU. Praha 2006, 45 s.

Virtual theme of the work is the core spirituality of Viliam Hotka – a Slovak cleric, which is betroth spirituality. It brings us closer to the theme of betroth symbolism as a starting point of betroth spirituality as we find it in the tradition of the Old and New Testaments, in liturgy and in the mysticism of Christianity. Substance of the work is the life and work of the researched (studied) figure and a systematic presentation of betroth spirituality.

The heart of the betroth spirituality rests in the emphasis of the spiritual reality of the gift of existential unity with God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

The work introduces the living through the betroth aspect of spirituality in the community Gratia, which is based upon spiritual foundation of Mons. Hotka and shares his personal charisma and spirituality.

Key phrases:

betroth symbolism
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community