

Abstract

Dr. Josef Hronek as the Catechetist and the Pedagogue

The thesis presents the biography and the work of Josef Hronek (1890—1954) in the field of catechetics and pedagogy. The work is divided into four chapters. The first chapter is devoted to the biography of Josef Hronek, introducing primarily his academic career. The second chapter presents an overview of Hronek`s written works, his monographies and other books and articles in professional journals. Publications are divided into five groups, they are chronologically arranged, and each provides basic data about the publication and its purpose. The third chapter introduces the context in which Josef Hronek worked. The fourth chapter contains thematic analysis of the works dealing with catechetics and pedagogy, particular attention is devoted to the presentation of biblical teaching and liturgical education in his work. It also involves the evaluation of professional work of Josef Hronek, according to the period in which particular pieces arised, and comparison with his predecessors and contemporaries. These evaluations are summarized, in order to express the contribution of Josef Hronek to Czech catechetics and pedagogy.