

This thesis “The Low-Threshold Club in Humpolec – Yes or No?” deals with a question whether it is desirable to establish a low-threshold club for young people. In Humpolec there are several institutions offering classic leisure time activities to young people. The department for social and legal children’s protection takes care of the young who are in danger of negative impacts. Everyone spends their free time in a specific way. The results of a survey made in Humpolec among respondents aged over fifteen show how the local teenagers spend their free time. The final judgment about foundation of a low-threshold club is necessary to be based on adolescent- aimed theories. Everyone is influenced by their psychic experience. Adolescence is a period of human life, during which the positive influence play a very important role. Taking this into consideration, the Roman Catholic Church has brought in two pastoral conceptions which are currently being put into practice by the Youth Section of the Czech Episcopal Conference and the Prague Salesian province. Although both conceptions follow the same aim – to lead one to the God- they differ in ways how to achieve it according to the target group they primarily focus on. While the Salesians address the young at large, the Czech Episcopal Conference focuses on the young Catholics. Although the ideas of both conceptions are worth being inspired by, the Salesian’s plan appears more suitable to be applied here. As there is no community centre in Humpolec providing young people alternative ways of spending their free time I have come to the conclusion that there should be established a low-threshold club. As to reach the pastoral impact in the club, I possibly find out the Regional Charity in Havlickuv Brod as the most suitable founder.