

Abstract (in English)

This thesis deals with influencing of parsons in three different prisons in the Czech Republic (Prague – Pankrac, Pribram-Bytiz and Valdice). The theoretical part discusses prison's background where it encloses a person in the service of sentence in remand prison and a person in the service of sentence of imprisonment. Additionally, it focus on psychological aspects of serving a sentence in remand prison and serving a sentence of imprisonment.

The main topic is the establishment of prison spiritual service, its description and aims. This part includes both the stories of the sentenced people and the introduction of the difference between prison spiritual service (parsons) and prison spiritual care (volunteers).

The practical part is based on a qualitative research – from interviewing eight parsons (five men and three women). In this part, aims, methods, discussions and the results of the research are described. Mainly, there is included my own placement in those three prisons which has brought me plenty of experience and has enriched my own impression of those clients and the issues.