

Annotation

Pastoral project for those interested in the religious life

The first request to include this project as a part of „ratio formationis“ of the Czech congregation of Dominican sisters was taken into consideration with the close connection with the general and specific norms, varied messages about contemporary documents of the Church and the reasoning of the theologians. The parts of the study in chapters 2 – 4 are chosen to be used as a foundation for other projects about pastoral work and for persons who work in this field.

The following chapter is focused on the religions and the people who are interested in the religions life. It starts with young people who try to classify their calling and wishes. At this point we can find if the young people are interested in spiritual values, religions life and what is their spiritual situation. For those who accompany and those accompanied is important to keep sound boundaries. The process should lead to a right decision in one's life. The next chapter describes differences between two terms – pastoral work and formation. It points at the fact that pastoral work of young people in their way of life is appropriate, because it helps them with their independent search and decision. The similar idea is expressed in the Church documents.

The version of pastoral work of the people interested in the Czech congregation of Dominican sisters which takes in to account its current situation and its needs is given in the author's chapter. The compilation of the project is practical realisation of other studied works. The project of the care of those interested in the religious life is divided into two levels. The first level is about getting know each other thanks to short retreats with certain topics. At the second level there are more intensive contacts and visits take part more often. All these should lead to a mature decision.

I hope that this project will work and that the practice itself will contribute more facts.

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