

Abstract

The diploma thesis contains a brief overview of the historical development of the Holy Spirit Cathedral in Hradec Králové. In a rough outline discusses the historical, religious and cultural wealth created by several generations of our ancestors over the course of seven centuries. The diploma thesis contains a proposal of an educational program in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The program is designed primarily for secondary school students. Considering the uniqueness of the place and its rich potential is there mentioned not only the uniqueness the history and architecture, but also the work of some important personalities of local social and religious life. An integral part of the educational program is the brief history of the church, its development and hierarchy. The contribution of Christianity to the education of the nation is not forgotten either. In this context the program leads to a closer knowledge of the cathedral and the life around it, and helps students overcome prejudices against Christianity and the Church. It reveals the cathedral as a cultural and social connection. The main aim of this thesis is to enhance the importance of the Holy Spirit Cathedral in Hradec Králové as a historical, religious and cultural heritage of the nation. The educational program is designed to attract interest of the students in the most significant historical sacral buildings of the city Hradec Králové and thus the interest in the present and past of the city and nation. The educational value of the educational program lies in awakening the desire of the students to protect and maintain this monument as a bearer of Christian values such as good, respect, justice, education, freedom, beauty, wisdom, right attitude, help and love for oneself and for others.

Keywords

Cathedral, historical significance, sacral space, educational program, church, hierarchy of the Church, community of the Church, Christian values, cultural heritage