

ANGLICKÁ ANOTACE

Enculturation of the gospel of Vincent de Paul's spirituality into the life of 17th century France

The text is divided into four parts. The first part concerns the historical and religious framework of the French society in 16th and 17th century, which is the period connected with the efforts to restore the spiritual and moral life of the society.

The second part is dedicated to the life and work of Vincent de Paul, the initiator of the spirituality, a great reformer of the internal restoration of the Church in 17th century and the main patron saint of all charity works.

The next part specifies the terms spirituality, culture and enculturation to help us understand the importance of the charity societies development for communication between the Church and various social groups on the level appropriate to their understanding.

The last part describes specifically the enculturation of the gospel and spirituality of Vincent de Paul in the work of the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity and the Ladies of Charity. The three main virtues as the columns of the spirituality are discussed: humility, chastity and attendance as the demonstration of active love.

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