

Abstract

The content of this bachelor thesis is psychospiritual crisis from the perspective of pastoral and social work. In the theoretical part I describe the forms and manifestations of psychospiritual crisis and try to explain how this crisis differs from mental illness. I place the issue in the context of pastoral and social work. In the practical part there are individual interviews with pastoral and social workers that are part of the research. I have used a case study as the research design. The selection of respondents was based on a theoretical sampling of the data, which I then interpreted through content analysis. In the practical part, the research questions are asked. The results of the investigation are presented in the conclusion of the thesis. The aim of the study was to find out how the issue of psychospiritual crisis is perceived by social and pastoral workers. Social workers consider psychospiritual crisis as an important topic and feel that there is a lack of awareness of this issue in the field of social work. Most pastoral workers, especially in the Catholic Church, were seen to be uninterested in the topic related to psychospiritual crisis. Some of the respondents did not comment on important issues at all and did not feel the need to elaborate on the issue. Although I am aware of the sensitivity of this topic, I believe that gradually the psychospiritual crisis will begin to be talked about more in church circles.