

Resumé anglicky

This work deals with a theme of children's participation in a liturgical life in the Czech and the Moravian dioceses of the Roman-Catholic Church.

The first part presents the normative texts which relate to children's attendance at services.

The second half of the theoretical part of the work is a survey of modern children's evolutionary psychology which is focused on the children's participation in a liturgical life.

The second practical part presents a systematic overview of the actual practice in Bohemia and Moravia focused especially on pastoral support and education programs that assist in children's integration to the parish liturgical life. There is a summary of catechetical centers and other institutions which offer formation and educational programs as well as materials and aids. One Chapter deals with articles published in print media, electronic media and other media.

On the examples chosen, I have described how the parishes have facilitated the participation of children in services and liturgical life. For comparative Czech Republic and other countries in Europe there is example of English speaking parishes.

The study further analyses the existing practice in relation to contemporary essential theoretical and normative texts and the evolutionary psychology of these children.

5 pojmů v angličtině

Roman- Catholic Church

Direktorium for masses with children

Parish liturgical life

Pastoral support

Children psychology