

## **ABSTRACT**

The thesis *Religious Life In South Bohemia In The Period of 1948-1989* deals with the issue of limitations of Catholic religious life from the Czechoslovak state. Due to the fact that after the February 1948 the Communist government began to publish „new canon laws“ and started targeted restrictions in the church life, it influenced countless life stories of believers. By using the method of oral history, studying archival sources of South Bohemian Regional National Committee and history literature, in my thesis I was trying to approach at least some aspects of that time in the lives of seven witnesses comprising four catholic priest and three laymen.

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