

Abstract

Bachelor thesis deals with the Foundation of the Jesuit College in Jihlava in the 17th century. It is based mainly on the study of materials stored in the Moravian Land Archive in Brno , from which it derives information about the foundation of college and institutionally attached seminar. Furthermore, materials from State District Archive in Jihlava were used to provide information about the city of Jihlava and Jesuit Gymnasium.

The first two chapters shall be understood as an introduction to the religious-political background of Early Modern Czech kingdom and its manifestations in the royal town of Jihlava, which are tematized in a period starting with the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation and ending with early recatholisation. Next chapter introduces the central theme of the work. It analyzes the process of recatholisation in Jihlava, which inherently included the sub-process of establishment of the Jesuit College happening in contrast to general economic problems of the Jihlava municipality. Following chapter deals with the last period of the Thirty Years' War, after the battle of Jankov, when the city entered the Swedish army. The chapter analyzes the impact and influence of Swedish army on the college and the city. The last chapter analyzes the establishment of Jesuit Gymnasium and Seminar of St. Michael., the number and composition of students and seminarians, as well as conflicts among them and some of the influential alumni. The chapter also includes the analysis of the ability of Jihlava municipality to meet the financial obligations in favor of the seminar.

Work is also including an extensive amount of tables and text attachments, which suitably complements the passages dealing with the Jesuit Gymnasium and Seminar of St. Michael.

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