

This study is aimed at a pastoral care of palliative patients and their families (the bereaved). The first part is dedicated to the content of the pastoral care of the dying person and the naming of individual tasks. There is described a pastoral conversation that is accompanied in the course of caring typical for this group of patients and the pastoral targets.

The second part is devoted to the care of the bereaved and its possibilities in the current time. There is giving a description of the particular stages in terms of the bereaved and the carers and the specifics of the care of a bereaved child. It is ended with a chapter discusses about the importance of the hope (particularly transcendental) in the pastoral care of the dying person and the bereaved families.