

Abstract

The subject of the thesis “The Knights of the Cross with the Red Star in Hradiště of St. Hippolytus at Znojmo in the 19th century” is the history of the Provostship in Hradiště of St. Hippolytus and the villages which it administered in the 19th century. The Knights of the Cross with the Red Star is the only Church Order founded in Bohemia. The Order was established by St. Agnes of Bohemia in the 13th century. Hradiště of St. Hippolytus has belonged to the Order since 1240. The objective of this thesis was drafting the history of Hradiště of St. Hippolytus in Moravia in the 19th century and in its context. The history of the Provostship went parallel to the Church history. The historical development in Hradiště was also influenced by the events in the Habsburg Monarchy and in the town of Znojmo. The processing of the historical development of Hradiště of St. Hippolytus was based on the sources from the 19th century. The methods included analysing not only the archive sources from the 19th century, but also literature of this period. The results of this thesis is the writing of important events in Hradiště of St. Hippolytus in the 19th century and their setting into the historical context. The causes and results of the events which happened on the Provostship are also analysed. It is not possible to neglect the persons who had influence on the functioning of the Provostship and its villages. The focus on the important events which happened in Hradiště of St. Hippolytus and other villages enabled the formation of a continuous historical line of the development and a general image of the Provostship in Hradiště of St. Hippolytus in the 19th century. In conclusion it is necessary to mention that the Provostship formed an important supporting point of the Order of the Knights of the Cross in Moravia in the 19th century.