

Anglická anotace

RATHOUSKÝ Pavel : **Aspects of choice of life status at consecrated persons.**

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Conceptions, which are related to consecrated life, distinction and choice of life status at consecrated persons, are described in this thesis. But most of described aspects are important also for other Christians, who are called on life according to gospel suggestions.

The vocation is defined as a God's act of freedom to a human. The human existence's originality and individuality are given by this fact. The function of the Church in looking for and the realisation of the vocation is fundamental, especially at persons, who are looking for the distinction for their life status. This help takes place in a spiritual accompany and in spiritual exercises. The system of spiritual distinction according to St. Ignatius from Loyola, which is founded on the dialogue between the human and God, is also mentioned in this thesis.

The statistical research in regular communities demonstrates that the inner life with God is a motivation for decision for consecrated life. It was discovered that the influence of priests and consecrated persons for the decision for the consecrated life is more common than the influence of family members and relatives for this decision.

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