

The thesis *Progressive catechism by Joseph Colomb: inspiration for contemporary catechetics* describes one of the most important parts of work of French theologian Joseph Colomb (1902–1979). *Progressive catechism* is divided into three parts – each one focuses on a group of children of different age. The aim of the thesis is to introduce content of the work, its methods and objectives. It also shows the context of Colomb`s thinking and development of catechesis during the first half of the 20th century. In final part of this work we summarize the points which are important for contemporary catechetics.