

Ks. Tomasz Bednarz: Celebrations of the Millennium of the Baptism of Poland in the Przemyśl diocese and the millennium of Polish statehood in the Rzeszów Province

SUMMARY

In the doctoral dissertation: Celebrations of the Millennium of the Baptism of Poland in the Przemyśl diocese and the millennium of Polish statehood in the Rzeszów province, the Millennium was shown in the diocesan dimension and the millennium within the then existing Rzeszów province. The thesis consists of five chapters.

The first chapter presents the situation of Poland and the Church after the end of World War II as a context for the Millennium. The second chapter was devoted to the presentation of procedures performed by the church and the state side for the efficient conduct of both ceremonies.

The next chapter deals with the initiative of the local Church undertaken in order to achieve the greatest spiritual fruit of the Great Novena and the Millennium. In the fourth chapter we will see the process of the main celebration of the Millennium in Przemyśl, the degree of involvement of bishops and the faithful and diocesan clergy, difficulties accompanying the organization of the Millennium and the fruits of this event.

The last chapter presents the organization and course of the millennium of Polish statehood. The content of the chapter shows the scale of actions carried out by the state, such as "Thousand Schools in a Millennium", confrontational with church celebrations of initiatives or attitudes of citizens towards the implementation of the idea of the millennium.

The dissertation was created using an analytical-synthetic method with elements of a statistical, comparative and parallel method.

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