

Title: The Chancellery of the Office of the Provincial of the Province of St. Jack in the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria of the Order of Brothers Preachers 1782-1927. An archival study

Abstract:

The dissertation analyzes the functioning of the Province of St. Jack in the Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria of the Order of Preachers, commonly known as the Galician Province, from 1782 to 1927, in light of the chancellery of the provincial office. The issues presented are multifaceted. The history of the province and the functioning of the chancellery of the provincial office are shown. An attempt has been made to characterize in detail the activities of the chancellery, discussing the chancery forms of documents and attempting to reconstruct the chancery system operating at the provincial office. The functioning of the chancellery of the provincial office of one of the last provincials, Fr. Augustine Peczek OP, was also shown as a case study. The purpose of this dissertation was to show the activities of the Galician Dominican province from the administrative side. The method of induction, characteristic of the historical sciences, was used, giving a picture of the facts arising directly from the sources. It was supplemented by the deductive method, arriving at the determination of events indirectly, with the help of studies. The materials used include 153 archival units from 6 archives, 11 printed sources and 156 studies.

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