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Cardinal Dominik Duka Awarded Judicial Vicars of Prague Archdiocese



*From the left Cardinal Dominik Duka, Ondřej Pávek, Jiří Svoboda and Ignác Antonín Hrdina OPraem.
Photo Archbishopric of Prague*

On 28th August 2019, the Archbishop of Prague, Cardinal Dominik Duka OP, in his palace at the Prague Castle, awarded medals of merit to three judicial vicars of the Prague Church Court who had been in office since the revolution in 1989.

His Grace ThDr. Jiří Svoboda, J.C.D., Canon of the Metropolitan Chapter of St. Vitus and his successor P. Professor JUDr. Ignác Antonín Hrdina, DrSc., OPraem., received the Medal of St. John of Nepomuk. R. D. ICLic. Ondřej Pávek, Dean of the Metropolitan Chapter, former Deputy Judicial Vicar and parish priest at the Cathedral of Saints Vitus, Wenceslaus and Adalbert, who has been recently appointed Judicial Vicar, received the Medal of St. Vitus.

All laureates are members of the Church Law Society. Congratulations!

Members of Church Law Society's Management Jan Beránek and Adam Csukás Go Abroad for Six Months



JUDr. Adam Csukás, Secretary of the Church Law Society and Executive Editor of the Church Law Review in 2013–2018, postgraduate student at the Department of Legal History of the Faculty of Law, Charles University, leaves to study at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium.

Mgr. Jan Beránek, present librarian of the Church Law Society, postgraduate student at the Department of Legal History of the Faculty of Law, Charles University, leaves to study at the University of Wrocław, Poland.

Mgr. Jan Beránek wearing beadle gown of the Faculty of Law, Charles University, during the visit to the University seat Carolinum by participants of the Fourth Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations on 14th June 2019. Photo Zábaj Horák

Holiday Memories of Crosses, Wayside Shrines and Chapels in Czech Landscape



Photo Czech Christian Academy, Local Group in Pečky

Traditional places of spiritual contemplation in the Czech landscape include about one thousand five hundred chapels, crosses and wayside shrines, in some places also Stations of the Cross, often recently repaired and renovated or modernized. Some of them are owned by religious communities, others are owned by municipalities. They are usually well maintained, which is one of the Czech peculiarities. Under Czech law, no one is prevented from performing religious acts or organizing collective meditations in front of these religious artefacts.

Two New Legal Documents of Apostolic See Enriched Universal Canon Law

The Slovak translation of the new Apostolic Constitution *Veritatis gaudium* of Pope Francis on universities and ecclesiastical faculties and the *Note of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the importance of the internal forum and the inviolability of the seal of confession* have been published. We would like to thank the members of the Olomouc Group of the Church Law Society for sending us translations of both texts.

From New Publications

Journals, periodicals

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