

ANNEX 4

The Apostolic Succession of Bishop Fridolin Zahradnik

According to Kierein, Bransom, Cheney, Wolters and others the following reconstruction can be made, arriving with moral certitude in the XVI-th century:



Bp. Fridolin Zahradnik (16.IX.1935, Rychnovce nad Knežnou) was consecrated bp. on 24.X.1970 by



Bp. Ing. Bedřich Provazník (31.V.1936 Tisovci – 4.II.2007 Ostrovačich – Brno) was consecrated bp. on 24.VIII.1969 by



Bp. Ján Eugen Kočíš (25.VI.1926 Pozdilslovce) was consecrated bp. on 3.XII.1967 by



Bp. Felix Maria Davidek (12.I.1921 Chrlice – 16.VIII.1988 Brno) was consecrated bp. on 29.X.1967 by



Bp. Jan Blaha (12.III.1938) was consecrated bp. on 28.X.1967 by



Bp. Peter Dubovský SI (28.VI.1921 Rakovice – 10.IV.2008 Ivanka pri Dunaj) was consecrated bp. on 18.V.1961 by



Bp. Dominik Kalata SI (19.V.1925 Nowa Biala) was consecrated bp. on 9.IX.1955 by



Bp. Ján Chryzostom Korec SI (22.I.1924 Bosany) was consecrated bp. on 24.VIII.1951 by



Bp. Pavol Maria Hnilica SI (30.III.1921 Unatin – 8.X.2006 Rome) was consecrated on 2.I.1951 by



Bp. Robert Pobožny (30.V.1890 Tisovec – 9.VI.1972) consecrated on 14.VIII.1949 as bp. by



Archbp. Josef Matocha (14.V.1888 Pitin – 3.XI.1961 Olomouc) consecrated on 2.V.1948 by



Bp. Josef Beran (29.XII.1888 Plzen – 17. V. 1969 Rome) consecrated bp. on 8.XII.1946 by

Bp. Saverio Ritter (24.I.1884 Chiavenna – 21.IV.1951 Rome) consecrated bp. on 11.VIII.1935 by



Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli (2.III.1876 Rome – 9.X.1958 Castelgandolfo), future Pius XII, consecrated bp. on 13.V.1917 by



Pope Benedict XV, Giacomo della Chiesa (21.XI.1854 Peghi – 22.I.1922 Rome) consecrated bp. on 22.XII.1907 by



Pope St. Pius X, Giuseppe Sarto (2.VI.1835 Riese – 20.VII.1914 Rome) consecrated bp. on 16.XI.1884 by



Cardinal Lucido Maria Parocchi (13.VIII.1833 Mantua – 15.I.1903 Rome), consecrated on 5.XI.1871 by



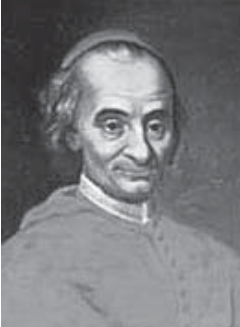
Cardinal Costantino Patrizi Naro (4.IX.1798 Siena – 17.XII.1876 Rome), consecrated bp. on 21.XII.1828 by



Cardinal Carlo duke Odescalchi SI (5.III.1785 Rome – 17.VIII.1841 Modena), died in fame of sanctity, consecrated bp. on 25.V.1823 by



Cardinal Giulio Maria della Somaglia (29.VII.1744 Piacenza – 2.IV.1830 Rome), consecrated bp. on 21.XII.1788 by



Cardinal Hyacinthe Sigismond Gerdil (23.IV.1718, Samoens, CH – 12.VIII.1802 Rome), consecrated bp. on 2.III.1777 by



Cardinal Marcantonio Colonna Juniore (16.VIII.1724 Rome – 4.XII.1795 Rome), consecrated bp. on 25.IV.1762 by



Pope Clement XIII, Carlo Rezzonico (7.III.1695 Venice, Venezia – 2.II.1769 Rome) who was consecrated bp. on 19.III.1743 by



Pope Benedict XIV, Prospero Lambertini (31.III.1675 Bologna – 3.V.1758 Rome) who was consecrated bp. on 16.VII.1724 by



Pope Benedict XIII, Vincenzo Maria Orsini de Gravina (2.II.1649 Gravina di Puglia – 23.II.1730 Rome) who was consecrated bp. on 3.II.1675 by



Cardinal Paluzo Altieri Paluzzi degli Albertoni (8.VI.1623 Rome – 29.VI.1698 Rome), who was consecrated bp. on 2.V.1666 by



Cardinal Ulderico di Carpegna (24.VI.1595 Scavolino – 24.I.1679 Rona), who was consecrated bp. on 7.X.1630 by



Cardinal Luigi Caetani (July 1595 Piedimonte – 15.IV.1642 Rome), who was consecrated bp. on 12.VI.1622 by



Cardinal Ludovico Ludovisi (27.X.1595 Bologna – 18.XI.1632 Bologna), who was consecrated on 2.V.1621 by

Archbp. Galeazzo Sanvitale (1566 Parma – 8.IX.1622) later archbp. of Bari who was consecrated on 4.IV.1604 by



Cardinal Girolamo Bernerio (1540 Covregio – 5.VIII.1611)
who was consecrated on 7.IX.1586 by



Cardinal Giulio Antonio Santorio (6.VI.1532 Caserta –
9.V.1602 Rome), who was consecrated on 12.III.1566 by



Cardinal Scipione Rebiba di Rebibbia (3.II.1504 S. Marco
d'Aluzio – 23.VII.1577 Rome) who was consecrated bp. on
14.V.1541 and later became cardinal.

It is presumed that cardinal Scipione Rebiba was consecrated
by Pope Paul III, but certain, unambiguous documents were not
found yet.



We present two portraits of Cardinal Rebiba, one when he was
young and another when he was aged.

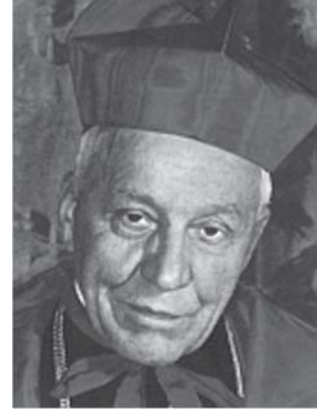
Each of these consecrations were celebrated with three bishops, so that the apostolic succession
to be assured beyond any reasonable doubt. Even Bp. Felix Maria Davidek used this rule (e.g.
Bp. Dusan Spiner was consecrated in the presence of Bp. Jan Blaha and others, Fiala-Hanuš
2004, 107-108) and later Bp. Zahradnik too (with Bp. Krett and Urbanec).



Josef Beran in 1945,
released from Dachau



Archbishop Josef Beran
(1888-1969)



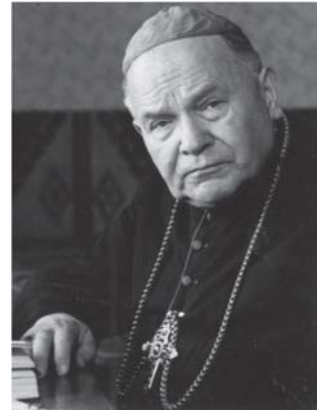
Cardinal Josef Beran
in his exile in Rome



Bl. Bp. Peter Pavel Gojdič
(1888-1960)



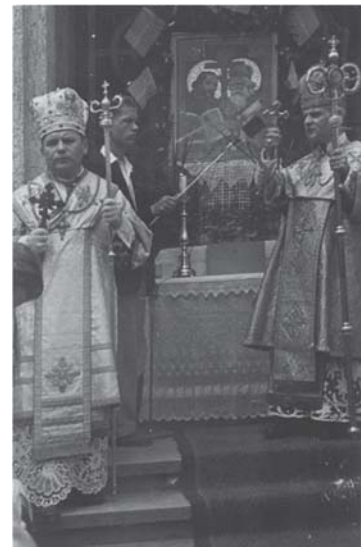
Bl. Bp. Bazil (Vasyl) Hopko
(1904-1976)



Bl. Bp. Bazil (Vasyl) Hopko
before his death



Bp. Hopko (1), Bp. Gojdič (2) and
the future Bp. Ivan Ljavinec (3)



Bl. Bps. Hopko
and Gojdič



Bp. Gojdič (1) and Msgr. Dr. Miron Podhajecky (1911-1995) (2),
nominated secret ordinary of the Diocese of Prešov



The tomb of Msgr. Miron Podhajecky,
in Čirč, presumed to be a secret bishop,



Msgr. Dr. Mikulaš Russnak (1878-1954),
former general vicar of Prešov,
probably a secret bishop too



Bp. Ján Hirka



Bp. Ján Hirka, emerit bishop
of the Diocese of Prešov

They were formerly Czechoslovakian citizens



Bl. Bp. Theodor Romža
(1911-1947), killed by the KGB,
Bp. of Munkač



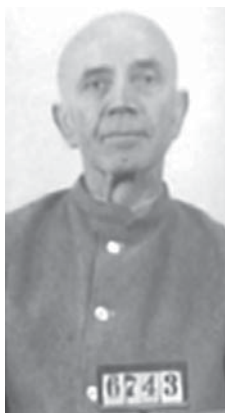
Martyr Bp. Peter Orosz
(1917-1953), killed by the KGB,
successor of Bp. Romža



Icon of the Ven. Bp. Alexander
(Olexandr) Chira (1897-1983),
successor of Bp. Romža



Ven. Bp. Michal Buzalka
(1885-1961)



Bp. Michal Buzalka
in arrest



Bp. Ambroz Lazik
(1897-1969)



Bp. Antonin Eltschkner
(1880-1961)



Bp. Antonin Eltschkner



Bp. Eduard Nécsey
(1892-1968)



A portrait of
Bp. Josef Hlouch (1902-1972)



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Bp. Karel Skoupý
(1886-1972)



Bp. Kajetán Matoušek
(1910-1994)



Bp. Kajetán Matoušek



Bp. Josef Karel Matocha
(1888-1961)



Bp. Matocha
in pontifical garments



The tomb of Bp. Matocha
in Pitin



Ven. Bp. Ján Vojtaššák (1877-1965),
before his imprisonment



Bp. Ján Vojtaššák,
after his imprisonment



Bp. Stanislav Zela (1893-1969)



Bp. Josef Čarský
(1886-1962)



Bp. Josef Čarský (1) with Bp. Bazil Hopko (2)



Bp. Mořic Picha
(1869-1956)



Bp. Mořic Picha



BISKUP
ThDr. ANDREJ ŠKRÁBIK
1882 - 1950
RAJECKÝ RODÁK

Bp. Andrej Škrábik
(1882-1950)



Bp. István (Štefan) Barnáš
(1900-1964)



Bp. Barnáš
in a pastoral visit



The tomb of Bp. Barnáš,
in Pezinok



Cardinal Stepán Trochta
(1905-1974)



Bp. Anton Richter
(1899-1975)



Bp. Ladislav Albert Hlad
(1908-1979), before his arrest



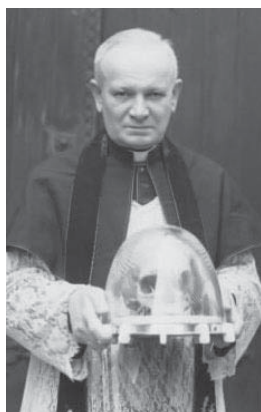
Bp. Hlad in his surveilled
residence



Bp. Hlad after the
Holy Mass



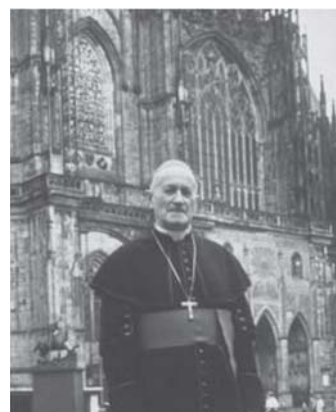
Bp. Ladislav Hlad



Msgr. Dr. František Onderek
(1888-1962), Apostolic administrator
of Česko-Tešín with the relic
of St. Bp. Adalbert (X cent.), in 1947



Cardinal František Tomašek
(1899-1992)



Cardinal Tomašek in front
of his Cathedral in Prague



A rare photo of Bp. Alexander Chira



The tomb of Bp. Gojdič in the prison cemetery of Leopoldov



Exhumation of the relics of Bp. Gojdič, Leopoldov, 1968



The relics of Bp. Gojdič



A memorial stone in Valdice, dedicated to Bps. Beran (1), Skoupý (2), Pobožný (3) and Hlouch (4), who were confined there during the '50



For propaganda reasons, some bishops (strongly surveilled) were allowed to participate at the Vatican II Council. Here: Bp. Skoupý (1), Bp. Nécsey (2) and Bp. Robert Pobožný (1890-1972) (3)



Bp. Karel Otčenašek, as secret Bishop (1920-2011)



Bp. Otčenašek, as official Bp. of Hradec-Kralove



Fr. Stjepan Tomislav-Poglajen-Kolakovič SI (1906-1990)



Fr. Tomislav-Poglajen-Kolakovič in Slovakia (cca 1944), with one of his "Rodina" circles



Ven. Fr. Jan Bula (1920-1952), hanged by the communists



Ven. Fr. Václav Drbola (1912-1951), hanged by the communists



Ven. Fr. František Pařil (1911-1951), hanged by the communists



Fr. Ing. Přemysl Coufal, OP (1932-1981), killed by the StB



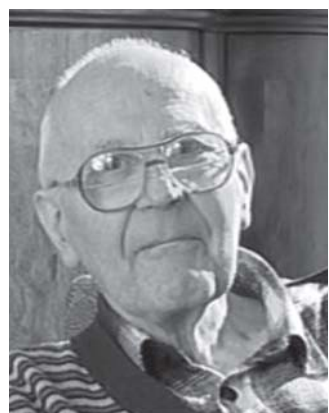
Augustin Navratil
(1928-2003)



Fr. Josef Zvěřina SI
(1913-1990)



Msgr. Vladimír Jukl



Fr. Dr. Silvester Krčmery



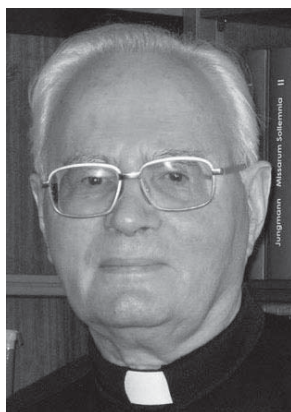
Bp. Pavol Maria Hnilica
SI (1921-2006)



Bp. Hnilica celebrating
the Holy Mass



Bp. Peter Dubovský SI
(1921-2008)



Bp. Dominik Kalata SI



Cardinal Ján Chryzostom
Korec SI

Pope Paul VI
and
Bp. Ján Korec SI,
Rome, July 1969



Pope Paul VI,
Bp. Pavol Hnilica (1)
and
Bp. Ján Korec (2),
Rome, July 1969



Bp. Ing. Jan Blaha



Bp. Jan Blaha (X) among his bishop brethren in an episcopal concelebration



Bp. Felix Maria Davidek
(1921-1988) in the '70



Bp. Felix Maria Davidek



Rev. Ludmila Jávorova,
General Vicar of Bp. Davidek,
between 1970-1980



Bp. Davidek refused
to be photographed in 1972



† Felix Maria Davidek, epp



The tomb of Bp. Davidek
in Turany-Brno Cemetery



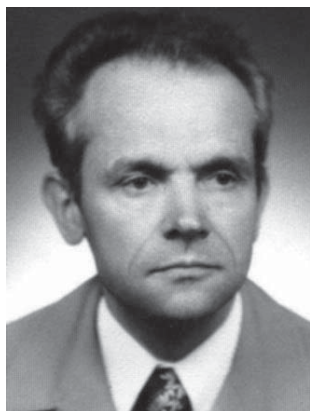
Bp. Ing. Bedřich Provazník
(1936-2007)



Bp. Provazník
before his death



The tomb of Bp. Provazník
in Ostrovačích/Brno



Bp. Jiří Krpalek in 1973



Bp. Stanislav Krátký
(1922-2010)



Bp. Krátký celebrating
50 years of priesthood in 1996



11. 11. 1922 – 11. 11. 1997

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„HLUBINA VOLÁ NA HLUBINU“
(Z 42,8)

Aby vzpomínka na 75 let života, byla
novým duchovním povzbuzením i do vašich
dalších dnů. Vám všem

Ze srdce
P. Stanislav Krátký

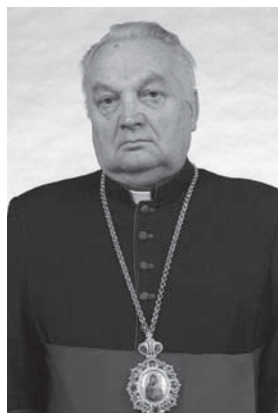
Bp. Krátký celebrating
75 years



Bp. Ján Eugen Kočiš



Bp. Kočiš in byzantine
pontifical garments



Bp. Ivan Ljavinec



Bp. Ljavinec in byzantine pontifical garments



Bp. Ján Marián Potaš, OSBM (1918-2006)



Bp. Nikodem Mikulaš Krett, OSBM (1912-1983)



Msgr. Ján Krajník (1924-2005), presumed to be a bishop, but was never consecrated



Bp. Fridolin Zahradnik



Bp. Zahradnik in a conference



Bp. Anton Novobilský



Bp. Ondrej Fogaš



Bp. Pavel Hajek



Bp. Oliver Oravec



Bp. Ján Pásztor (1912-1988)



From left,
Archbp. Agostino Casaroli
and Bp. Pásztor in 3.III.1973

From left, Bp. Pásztor,
Bp. Josef Feranec (1910-2003)
and Bp. Julius Gabriš (1913-1987),
Nitra, 3.III.1973





Bp. Josef Feranec



Bp. Bartolomej Urbanec



Bp. Urbanec giving a blessing



Bp. Josef Vrana
(1905-1987)

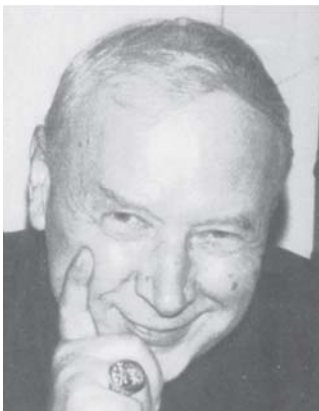


Fr. Dušan Špiner, future bishop,
preaching



Bp. Dušan Špiridion Špiner

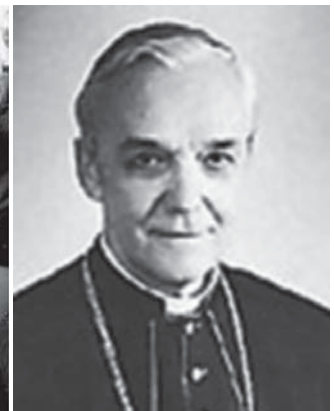
Friends of the Ecclesia Militans



Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński
(1901-1981)



Bp. Schaffran and Cardinal
Josef Ratzinger, Dresden, 1987



Bp. Gerhard Schaffran
(1912-1996)



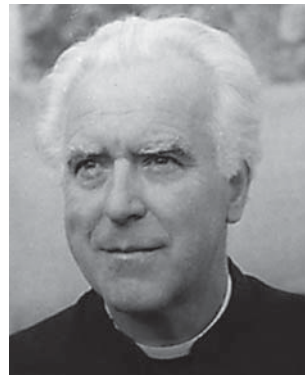
Bp. Jindřich Pešek (1908-1980)



Bp. Gyula Parádi



Bp. Jozsef Rédei
(1921-2003)



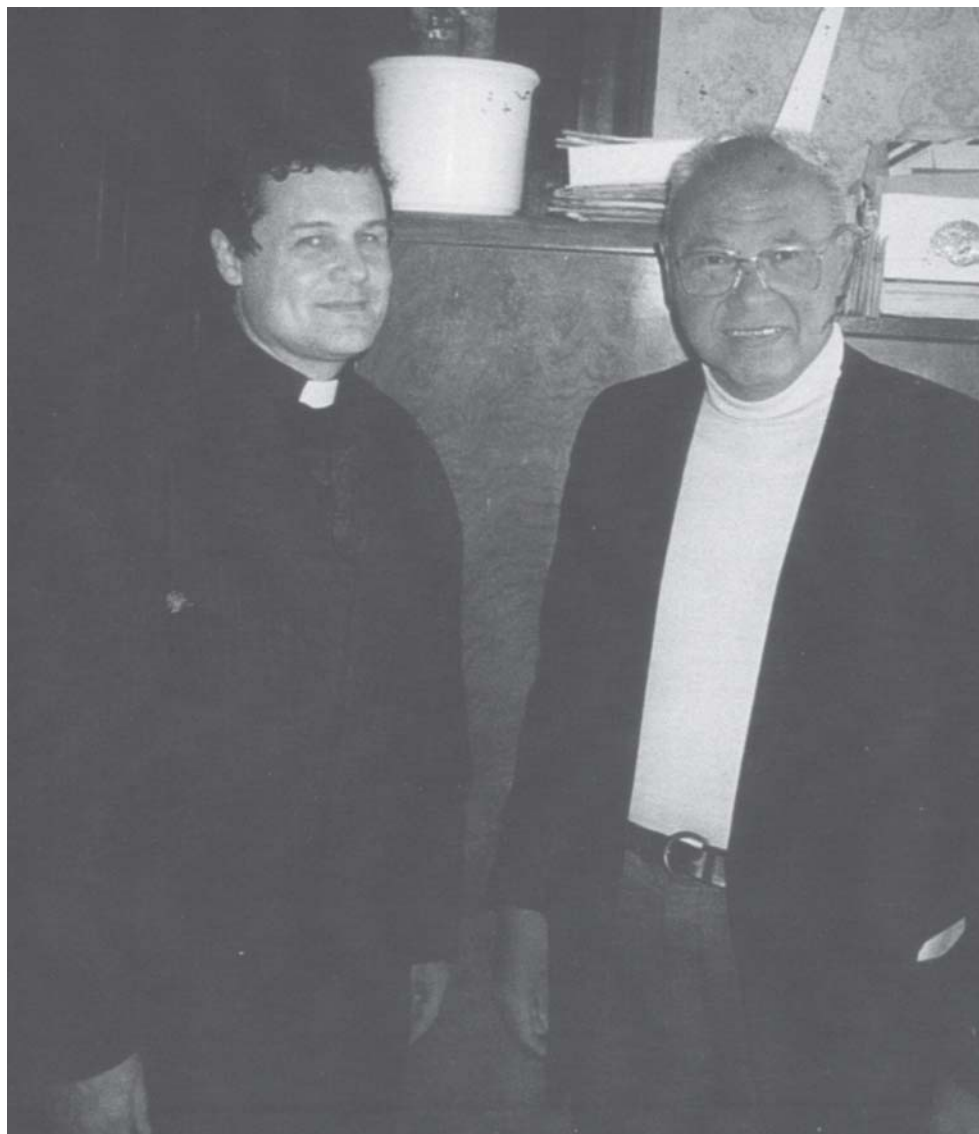
Bp. Josef Blahnik
(1918-1989)



Bp. Siard Ivan Klement



Bp. Jan Konzal



Bp. Dušan Špiner and Dr. Manfred Kierein,
Vienna, 22.IV.1997