

Editor's Note

We are pleased to present the second volume of "Hereditas Monasteriorum," and to announce that we have supplemented the journal with two additional sections: "Recommended readings" and "Books received."

In the first one, we will include the latest and the most interesting book series, periodicals and journals devoted to "our" area of study, published not exclusively in Poland, and not only contemporarily. We would thus like to present foreign publications, as well as those which are no longer published, but have played a significant role in the study of a broadly-defined heritage of monasteries and monastic life. We have not devised a definite plan nor have determined any priorities. Everyone is welcome to collaborate with us, share their suggestions as to the publications that should be considered for inclusion in the section, and submit summaries written in one of the languages approved of by the Editorial Board.

The second section will include information concerning books (monographs, editions, collective works, journal issues) sent to the Editorial Board by Publishers, Authors, or Editors. We will try to provide –within our capacity and according to the need– more information on these titles (a review, a summary, a note). We hope that this section will help Readers get acquainted with latest publications on the subject matter corresponding with the scope of "Hereditas Monasteriorum".

Section "Information for Authors" offers information on the policy preventing copyright infringement (*ghostwriting* and *guest authorship*), as well as rules of reviewing manuscripts submitted for publication in "Hereditas Monasteriorum".

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