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NAREDBE I UPRAVE BY FATHER AUGUSTIN MILETIC

Abstract

Bishop father Augustin Miletic, vicar of Apostolic vicary in Srebrenica-Ottoman Bosnia from 1813 to 1831, pays special attention to marriage and wedding customs in his work *Naredbe i uprave biskupa namistnika apostolski proshasti i sadašnjega*. His aim was to alleviate bad and baleful Catholic customs, not only the ones connected to marriage customs but also the ones which appeared in other occasions and circumstances. That is why this paper is full of data from people's tradition and everyday life of believers, parsons and their chaplains. In this as well as in the other Miletic's works his expression is one of the highest-quality among Franciscan writers of Silver Bosnia.

Key words: bishop father Augustin Miletic (1813-1831), marriage and wedding customs of Bosnian-Herzegovinian Catholics at the beginning of the 19th century