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TRACTATUS DE SCIENTIA MORALI Lectoris philosophiae p. Antonii Xderich a Vinkovacz

Summary

Prominent cultural worker of the 18th century Father Antun Žderić was teaching philosophy in the Franciscan philosophy school in Slavonski Brod and made his own scripts which he dictated to students. His lectures are saved in two big manuscripts. One is kept in the library of Franciscan monastery in Kraljeva Sutjeska and the other one in the Franciscan monastery in Ilok. This paper brings the text which can be found in the second part of Ilok manuscript, on the pages which are not paginated, from the 108th to the 120th page. Its content is represented by: 1) The last tractate of the fourth part of philosophy: About moral knowledge; 2) About human happiness; 3) The first question: What is human happiness and what is it composed of?; 4) Question: Can somebody be called happy in this life?; 5) The second question: What is a human act and what are its goodness or wickedness composed of?; 6) The third and last question: What is moral virtue generally?; 7) Question: How many subjective parts of reasonableness are there?; 8) The last question: What is shyness and what is friendship?

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