

## *A word from the Editorial Board*

It is with great satisfaction that we present the volume 75 of *Krčki zbornik* (Krk Almanac), published by the Krk Historical Society and dedicated to this organization's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1969–2019). It contains a series of intriguing discourses, articles and other contributions. As before, it is divided into several units. So, in **Studies and papers**, we offer four scholarly papers (Natalia Beg, *The Dokulo family of Rab: on their heraldic symbol, their connection to the island of Krk and the restoration of the chapel next to Rab's cathedral*; Anton Bozanić, *A century of administration on an island: the island's seat Krk, castles/municipalities, the cadastral survey and municipal boundaries*; Juraj Lokmer, *John Mason Neale: Glagolitic, Glagolitic liturgy and the island of Krk in a travelogue from 1861*; Anton Bozanić, *The term Boduli – origin, meaning and appropriate contemporary use*).

In **Sources for the History of the Island of Krk**, we have published two papers on the Charter of the Confraternity of St. Mary on the Hill from 1425 (Dalibor Salopek & Darko Žubrinić; Sanja Zubčić). Also here are "Notes on three Ostrogovićs" by Daina Glavočić.

This time the **Thematic Section** is devoted to our anniversary: *50 years of the Krk Historical Society (1969–2019)*. To mark the occasion, it contains texts on the Society which are furnished with select photographs (Milan Radić, *Foreword concerning the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Krk Historical Society*; Tomislav Galović, *The Krk Historical Society in the context of Croatian historiography*; Franjo Velčić, *Mihovil Bolonić and Ivan Žic-Rokov among founders of the Krk Historical Society*; Anton Bozanić, *Spiritual, religious and ecclesiastical themes and content in the pages of Krčki zbornik* (Krk Almanac); Perica Dujmović, *Societatis facies symbolica: a few words about the history of the emblem of the Krk Historical Society in the context of contemporary thought on visual identity*; Gordana Gržetić, *A Half-Century of the Krk Historical Society: Neither Time Nor Social Changes Disrupted the Continuity of this Guardian of Krk's Historical Heritage*).

In **Anniversaries**, we recall the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Fr. Anton Juranić (1719–1799), and the one-hundredth anniversary of the births of Branko Fučić (1920–1999) and Radmila Matejčić

(1920–1990), while Ana Kirinčić dedicated a text to the twenty-first anniversary of the work of the Dr. Antun Mahnić Minor Old Slavonic Academy and the twentieth anniversary of the death of Academician Branko Fučić.

In **Criticism and Reviews, References and Notes**, there are reports on two scholarly gatherings and a book review (“The Abbey of St. Mary on the Island’s Head”: *Five and Half Centuries of Spirituality, History, Culture and Art on Krk*; Scholarly / professional seminar on “The Kvarner Islands in the Homeland War”; Tomislav Galović, *Concerning Dubašnica and Its People. Contributions to the History of the Dubašnica Area on Krk Island, Book II.*).

In this volume there are, unfortunately, seven obituaries in the *In memoriam* pages: Fr. Bonaventura Duda, Ph.D. (1924-2017); Academician Petar Strčić (1936-2019); Prof. Mirjana Strčić, Ph.D. (1937-2018); Ana Kirinčić (1945-2019); Ivan Pavačić Jecalićev (1936-2019); Prof. Josip Kirinčić, Ph.D. (1924-2019); Cvetko (Svetko) Ušalj (1937-2019).

As usual, the back pages of *Krčki zbornik* contain the report on the work of the Krk Historical Society in 2017, 2018 and 2019, compiled by Milan Radić, the Society’s president, and the Guidelines for Contributors.

Here we would like to express our gratitude to all local governments on the island of Krk, but especially to the Malinska-Dubašnica Municipality and the Town of Krk, for their understanding and support, whereby they ensure the regular annual publication of *Krčki zbornik*.

The Editorial Board of *Krčki zbornik* calls on all potential contributors to send their papers for the next volume of the journal to the e-mail of the Krk Historical Society: [povijesno.drustvo.otoka.krka@gmail.com](mailto:povijesno.drustvo.otoka.krka@gmail.com) or [krcki.zbornik@gmail.com](mailto:krcki.zbornik@gmail.com)