A word from the Editorial Board

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In this volume, unfortunately, we include an obituary – ***In Memoriam: Dr Milan Radić (1947–2024)***, honorary president of the Krk Historical Society. This volume of the *Krčki zbornik* is dedicated to his memory and bears the title ***Commemorative Volume in Honour of Milan Radić, MD (1947–2024)***.

The 79th volume of the *Krčki zbornik* presents valuable and interesting discussions, articles, and other contributions, organized into a number of regular and periodic sections.

In the **Studies and Papers** section, we present three scholarly articles: † Fr. Petar Runje and Fr. Ljudevit Anton Maračić, *History of the Conventual Franciscans in Krk*, Part IV / prepared for print and edited by Tomislav Galović; Natalia Beg, *A Contribution to the Study of Old Floors on the Islands of Krk and Rab: The Example of the Floor Tiles of the Church of St. Stephen in Dobrinj and Villa Antoinette in the Town of Rab*; Željko Drinjak, *The Island of Krk and the Homeland War*.

In **Sources for the History of the Island of Krk**, we publish the work of Damir Crnčić, *Maximum Cards Issued by the Philatelic Society of Krk*.

In this volume, the **Thematic Section** contains **Selected papers from the scholarly conference in the Third Order Franciscan Glagolitic Monastery of St. Mary - "The Monastery of St. Mary at Glavotok": *Five and a Half Centuries of Spirituality, History, Culture and Art on Krk (latter half of 15th century – 2018)* / (part III)**, held in Glavotok, 31 July and 1 August 2018. The five selected papers are as follows: Tomislav Galović, *The Monastery of St. Mary at Glavotok: the Beginnings and First Decades of the Glavotok Monastery*; Sr. Marija Stela (Ružica) Filipović, *The Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular on the Island of Krk*; Mirna Lipovac, *Dragutin Antun Parčić – a Distinguished Croatian Glagolite Scholar and His Solid Connection with the*

Monastery in Glavotok; Darko Žubrinić, *Dragutin Antun Parčić and his* Rječnik hrvatsko-talijanski *(Croatian–Italian Dictionary) from 1903*; Ivica Raguž, *On Sacred Leisure in Relation to the Tourist Spirit of Modern Man*; and *Chronicle of the Two-Day Scholarly Conference: "The Monastery of St. Mary at Glavotok": Five and a Half Centuries of Spirituality, History, Culture and Art on Krk (latter half of 15th century – 2018), Glavotok, 31 July and 1 August 2018* (Ivan Botica, Tomislav Galović, Fr. Mirko Mišković).

In **Criticism, Reviews, References and Notes**, we provide information on the following works: Fr. Joso Živković, ***Biografski leksikon – životopisi redovnika Provincije franjevaca trećoredaca glagoljaša u Hrvatskoj od 1900. do 2024.*** [Biographical Lexicon – Biographies of the Members of the Province of the Franciscan Third Order Glagolitic Friars in Croatia from 1900 to 2024], Pazin – Krk, 2024 (Fr. Mirko Mišković); Dr. Anton Bozanić, ***Svećenici i župe na području Krčke biskupije od 1900. godine do danas*** [Priests and Parishes in the Territory of the Diocese of Krk from 1900 to the Present], Krk, 2012 / ***Biskupi, svećenici i župe na području Krčke biskupije od 1900. godine do danas*** [Bishops, Priests, and Parishes in the Territory of the Diocese of Krk from 1900 to the Present], Krk, 2024 (Tomislav Galović); ***Zbornik Antona Bozanića. Papers in honour of Anton Bozanić***. Uredio / Edited by Tomislav Galović, Krk, 2023 (Daniel Patafta); Ranko Starac, ***Opatija i crkva svete Lucije u Jurandvoru*** [The Benedictine Abbey and the Church of Saint Lucy in Jurandvor on the Island of Krk], Baška, 2019 (Tomislav Galović); Anton Bozanić, ***Baška i bašćansko područje, povijesni hod, razvoj, nova naselja i župe***, (drugo nadopunjeno i prošireno izdanje) [Baška and the Baška Region: Historical Development, Growth, New Settlements, and Parishes (Second Revised and Expanded Edition)], Baška, 2023 (Tomislav Galović); Jozo Milošević, ***Dnevnik 1918–1919.*** [Diary 1918–1919]. Edited by Ivan Armanda. Preface by Filip Hameršak, Zagreb, 2020 (Tomislav Galović).

At the end of the Krk Yearbook, as usual, there is the **Report on the Activities of the Krk Historical Society** (for 2024), signed by Damir Crnčić, the new president of the Society, as well as **Guidelines for Contributors**.

At this point, we thank all local government units on the island of Krk – especially the Municipality of Malinska-Dubašnica and the City of Krk – for their understanding and support, which ensure the regular annual publication of the *Krčki zbornik*.

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