Foreword III

On July 31 and August 1, 2018, a scholarly conference titled ***"The Monastery of St. Mary at the Island's Head"*** was held at the Monastery of St. Mary in Glavotok, with the subtitle: ***Five and a Half Centuries of Spirituality, History, Culture and Art on Krk (latter half of 15th century–2018)***.

The scholarly conference on the Franciscan Third Order Glagolite Monastery of St. Mary in Glavotok on the island of Krk was conceived and organized by the Province of the Franciscan Third Order Glagolite and its Monastery of St. Mary in Glavotok in collaboration with the Old Church Slavonic Institute in Zagreb, the Scientific Center of Excellence for Croatian Glagolitism, the Catholic Faculty of Theology of the University of Zagreb, its Chair of Church History, and the Krk Historical Society.

The initial idea for this scholarly conference came from Fr. Ante Garić, TOR, the guardian of Glavotok.

Glavotok, along with Porat and Krk as Franciscan Third Order Glagolite monasteries on the island of Krk, holds a remarkably important place in the broader history of the Third Order monasticism as well as in Croatian ecclesiastical and general history. Through this scholarly conference, the heritage and traditions of this esteemed monastery and its monks were presented and re-evaluated.

In this volume of the *Krčki zbornik* (*Krk Almanac*), we present **Selected papers from the scholarly conference in the Third Order Franciscan Glagolite Monastery of St. Mary, Glavotok, 31 July and 1 August 2018 (part II)**. These are, in order, the following five papers: T. Galović, *The Monastery of St. Mary at the Island's Head (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 Strong 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*. Also included is the

Chronicle of the two-day scholarly conference "The Monastery of St. Mary at the Island's Head (Glavotok)": Five and a Half Centuries of Spirituality, History, Culture, and Art on Krk (latter half of the 15th century–2018).

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