

ŚWIĘTOŚĆ JAKO WARTOŚĆ W XVII-WIECZNYM ŻYWCIE ŚWIĘTEGO NORBERTA

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HOLINESS AS A VALUE IN THE SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY LIFE OF SAINT NORBERT

ABSTRACT *17th-century manuscript The Life of St. Norbert was founded in the Premonstratensian (Norbertan) monastery in Kraków in Zwierzyniec. As required by the species, it contains a description of the life, activity and death of the founder of the Premonstratensian order, Archbishop Magdeburg, patron of Prague. It also contains a description of the miracles that happened through his intercession and became the basis for parallel canonization. The analyzed text was intended for religious sisters to individual reading, and via this exercise became acquainted with the person of the saint patron. The educational goal of the text was also to show Norbert's holiness treated as the highest value in the Christian hierarchy. The author of the text signals Norbert's holiness in various ways. The aim of the paper was to reconstruct these methods, find them in the language layer of the text and analyze the language units and contexts in which they occurred. The article is part of the research on language axiology, it presents the name of one value, which is the highest value for Christians, especially nuns.*

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