

The purpose of this project is to conduct research that enables to prepare a critical edition of comprehensive lists of Catholic priests ordained by bishops of Gniezno between 1482 and 1493. Following steps are required to execute the project: deciphering the Latin source material stored in the Archdiocesan Archive of Gniezno and identifying people and local names occurring in the manuscript. The introduction of the source into the scientific circle is important regarding its content such as information about ca. 1400 people that received lower or higher orders in the late 15th century, much information on diocese of Gniezno churches' stipends, nobility that licensed orders and also on townspeople and monastic clergy.

The content of the lists of Catholic priests of Gniezno can be successfully used to conduct research on Gniezno diocese's history during the Middle Ages and also to carry out research on late medieval Polish authorities. It will also enable to analyze the functioning of bishop's office and biographies of selected clergymen (bishops, canons from cathedral and collegiate chapter, parish priests, vicars, altarists, abbots and some priors as well).