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## Spodnjesavinjska dolina v vizitacijskih zapisnikih goriškega nadškofa Karla Mihaela grofa Attemsa

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*Spodnjesavinjska dolina, Galicija, Gotovlje, Šempeter v Savinjski dolini, Šmartno ob Paki, Žalec, vizitacije, goriška nadškofija, Karel Mihael grof Attems*

### ABSTRACT

*LOWER SAVINJA VALLEY IN VISITATION MINUTES OF ARCHBISHOP OF GORIZIA KARL MICHAEL VON ATTEMS*

*Drawing on the visitation minutes of the first Archbishop of Gorizia, Karl Michael von Attems, the author of the article aims to present the ecclesiastical conditions in the Lower Savinja Valley during the second half of the eighteenth century. Apart from the archbishop, visitations were also conducted by his various substitutes (delegates), the Celje city parish priest and Archdeacon Dr. Martin Sumpichler, as well as Rudolf Joseph von Edling, Auxiliary Bishop of Gorizia. The visitations were carried out with a view to assessing the ecclesiastical conditions across parishes, visiting numerous castle chapels and poorhouses, consecrating churches, granting various levels of clerical ordinations to both diocesan and monastic candidates for the priesthood, as well as settling various administrative affairs.*

### KEY WORDS

*Lower Savinja Valley, Galicia, Gotovlje, Šempeter v Savinjski dolini, Šmartno ob Paki, Žalec, visitations, Archdiocese of Gorizia, Karl Michael Count Attems*

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## S U M M A R Y

### Lower Savinja Valley in visitation minutes of Archbishop of Gorizia Karl Michael von Attems

Following the instruction of Pope Benedict XIV, Karl Michael von Attems immediately started his office as an apostolic vicar of the Aquileian Patriarchate and later as the first Archbishop of Gorizia by conducting a visitation of his vast archdiocese, where the worshippers had not seen their archbishop, i.e., the Aquileian Patriarch, for more than 160 years. This kind of neglect was manifested in the state of parishes, which was not terrible across the entire archdiocese, but differed from one province to another. Attems conducted the visitations himself or through his delegates, whereas the last one during the period of his office as archbishop was carried out by Auxiliary Bishop Edling.

During the twenty-five years of Attems's office as archbishop, the parishes in the Lower Savinja Valley received five visitations: in 1751, 1756, 1760, 1766, and 1773. The author of the article focuses on the parishes of Gotovlje, Polzela and Žalec, with their parish vicariates Galicija, Šempeter v Savinjski dolini, and Šmartno ob Paki. The visitors assessed the ecclesiastical conditions in the parishes and vicariates, visited the parish and succursal churches, cemeteries and castle chapels, and administered various sacraments to worshippers, along with granting them support and admonitions. During their visitations, they conducted interviews with the clergy, pastoral counsellors, and certain worshippers. The visitors were generally pleased with the conditions across the parishes and vicariates in the Lower Savinja Valley; the affairs were more or less in order, worshippers were content with their shepherds and the latter with their entrusted congregation.

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