

*Dr. h. c. prof. PhDr. Peter Kónya, PhD.
Rector of the University of Prešov in Prešov*

Dear Rector,

I would like to support the efforts of Fr.doc. Stefan Pruzinski, dean of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology at the University of Prešov, in Prešov, to obtain the title of full professor of theological sciences.

Rev. doc. Pruzhinsky takes up interesting topics and constructs his texts in a coherent and clear manner. All of Rev. doc's works remain in close connection with their titles. The issues taken up are not limited to the descriptive sphere, but enter the exploratory paradigm, when the Author tries to learn and explain the detected connections between the various problems. In his works, he accurately and clearly formulates the research problem, presenting an impressive mastery of the craftsmanship of his scientific work. In his works he demonstrates the objectives, as well as the sources. Undoubtedly, the author's excellent knowledge of the methodology of his research and his interdisciplinary approach to the issues presented is admirable. In the research procedure, the author adopted an analytical and synthetic method, which allows for a hermeneutic presentation of the studied issues. Worthy of emphasis is the exhaustive and clear layout of all the works, in which he presents the most important conclusions made on the basis of a critical analysis of contemporary theology, which are an important contribution to theology.

The extensive analyses carried out by Rev. doc. Stefan Pruzinski have the character of a competent and professional scientific reflection based on a mature workshop and a rich conceptual apparatus. Taking the substantive and methodological layer as a whole, the scientific work of Rev. doc. Pruzinski should be evaluated very positively and should be considered an original and innovative scientific achievement and a significant enrichment of the existing research on modern theology.

Taking into account the entirety of the scientific and also organizational work of Rev. Dr. Stefan Pruzinski, one must look with admiration at his great scientific commitment and also significant teaching and organizational activity. Fr. Pruzinski's scientific achievements and the entire scientific output testify to his very reliable preparation and vast knowledge. The scientific works of Fr. doc. Stefan Pruzinski testify to the author's rigorous adherence to the criteria of scientific thinking: source, logic and objectivity, these works are certainly innovative and will be a kind of reference point in the reflection on modern theology.

In view of the above, I support Rev. Dr. Stefan Pruzinski's efforts to obtain a professorship in theological sciences.

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