

The Archimandrite Petronie from Timișoara, the Abbot of the Monastery Segarcea

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Abstract

There were many periods of time in our history when our Church was forced to accept different foreign domination. One example could be the period between 1718-1739 when the region of Oltenia was under the Habsburg domination. They imposed some Catholic reforms and even tried to enforce the union with Rome as Uniatism. Nevertheless, we had important figures who opposed to these actions and one of them could be the Archimandrite Petronie from Timișoara who was for many years the abbot of the Monastery of Segarcea. This study aims to describe his role and also the activity of this monastery, an important center of culture and religious life.