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Abstract: In his monograph entitled *Development of the media at the service of faith transmittance in the Archdiocese of Lublin after 1989*, Rev. dr Jarosław Woźniak aims to answer the main research question of how the Archdiocese of Lublin has responded to the contemporary challenges of media communication. The methodology he uses relies on the pastoral paradigm, with its three cornerstone principles: to observe – to assess – to act. The way in which the author of the monograph approaches the exploration of his research material leads him to assume a tri-partite structure of his text.

Apart from these three core components, the monograph also includes an introduction, conclusions, four annexes and a list of references. Chapter one offers a synthetic outline of the teaching of the Catholic church on mass media. Chapter 2 relies on archive materials and the sources created by the author of the monograph. Both these sources are used in order to depict the evolution of the activities undertaken by the Archdiocese of Lublin in the domain of media communication. Chapter 3 lists recommendations and tasks for the future development of the Archdiocesan media in the evangelizing activities of the Church. The monograph also includes a vast archival documentation, which is divided into four annexes. A definite advantage of the monograph is that it presents an outline of the historical evolution of the Archdiocesan media and that it develops valuable practical recommendations, which are worth elaborating an extrapolating on the area of pastoral practices in the domain of media.