Strolling along with Mons. Frane Bulic

"Plan B"
4th October, 1864 – 29th July, 1934

Catholic priest, Croatian archeologist and historian

Studied:
- Theology (Zadar)
- Philology and Archeology (Vienna)

The curator of the Archeology museum in Split

1878. – was entrusted with the conservation of cultural and historical antiquities all over Dalmatia.

Representative of:
- The county of Split in the Dalmatian Parliament
- Dalmatia in the Imperial Council in Vienna
Mons. Franje Bulić and His Archeological Discoveries

His contribution to the understanding of early Christian and Croatian history in Dalmatia.

Archeological excavations in:
- Salona
- Basilicas in Manastirine
- Rižinice (Solin) – year 1891 – stone inscription of King Trpimir
- Solin – sarcophagus of Queen Jelena (year 976 AD)
- foundations of the church of Our Lady’s Island of Solin
WORKS OF MONS. FRANE BULIĆ

“Croatian monuments in the vicinity of Knin, besides other Dalmatian contemporary monuments from the time of Croatian national dynasty”, 1888, Zagreb

“Small Church of St. Peter at Priko near Omiš”, 1923, Split

“Coronation basilica of king Zvonimir amidst Gradina in Solin”, 1925, Sarajevo

“Diocletian palace in Split”, 1927, Zagreb

“Following the footsteps of Croatian national rulers”, 1928, Zagreb
What sparked this project off?

1. **History** – Key role while exploring the foundations of the city Solin

2. **Geography** – Important data about old layout of the city, number and structure of its inhabitants

3. **Tourism and marketing** – Significant role of Salona and Archeological museum in tourist tours

4. **Cultural – historical heritage** – Various sculptures that by their external characteristics depict the period when they were created
PROJECT: “PLAN B”

5. **Croatian language** – Library enriched with a lot of literature that he carefully collected

6. **Religion** – a Catholic priest who enlarges church heritage

7. **English, German and Italian language** – Contribution to the three international languages learnt at our school in orienting foreign tourists/visitors
Aim of this project is to familiarize the credit of great archeologist Mons. Frane Bulić.

Tourism and catering school, Split has engaged to introduce people with beautiful locations which, unfortunately, do not occupy the attention as they should.

The teachers and pupils of this school want to arise awareness of people that we should take care about our historic heritage.
WE'VE WANDERED WITH MONS. FRANE BULIĆ TROUG:

I. **Manastirine** (Salona)
II. **Our Ladys Islands of Solin**
III. **Klis Fortress**
IV. **Rižinice**
V. **Archeological museum**
VI. **Bijaći**
VII. **Libovac**
Fran Bulić was given 3 rings from his father at his death bed. They were found in a grave in Salona and so our project is divided in 3 rings.

TOURISM AND CATERING SCHOOL SPLIT
Basilica in Manastirine
Libovac
Our Lady's Island
Klis fortress
Rižinice
Bijaći

Archeological museum

Salona
Croatian rulers
Preservation of Heritage

TOURISM AND CATERING SCHOOL SPLIT
The biggest Early Christian cemetery. The grave of Mons. Frane Bulić

We visited Manastirine as part of the field trip with professor M. Matković (SALONA).
Južno od Kućina prema moru nalazi se brežuljak Libovac na kojem je bilo ostataka starih opeka i crijepova iz rimskog doba.
Libovac je ležao na putu koji je po Tabuli Peutingerovoj spajao Salonu i Epetium.
Po legendi koju je zapisao čuveni arheolog don Frane Bulić, a po kazivanju seljaka iz sela Kućine, tu se rodio rimska car Dioklecian.
Ova se legenda u Kućinama prenosi sa generacije na generaciju.

A visit to Libovac Diocletian's birth place
Pilgrimage organised the way which the bones of the saint were taken to Split.
PILGRIMAGE

15hrs – gathering at Manastirine
  • Cemetery where Mons. Frane Bulić was buried

1. A Chapel in Dujmovača
  • Legend – children who carried the bones of the saint first got thirsty by the chapel

2. Chapel at Kman

3. The Peristyle – St. Doimus Cathedral
CROATIAN RULERS – OUR LADY OF SOLIN

A pilgrimage organised on the basis of the transfer of bones of St. Doimus.
The first settlement of Croats on the Split area

Queen Jelena built two churches:
1. Blessed Virgin Mary
2. St. Stephen

1898, mons. Frane Bulić ran across the foundations of these churches

Found out tombstone of the queen Jelena

Touring the site by a guide
OUR LADY OF SOLIN-
THE TOMBSTONE OF QUEEN JELENA

„IN HOC TUMULO QUIESCIT HELENA FAMOSA QUE FUIT UXOR MIHAELI REGI MATERQUE STEPHANI REGIS HABENASQUE TENUIT REGNI VIII. IDUS MENSIS OCTOBRES OBIIT IN PACE. HIC ORDINATA FUIT ANNO AB INCARNATIONE DOMINI DCCCCLXXVI. INDICTIONE IV. CICLO LUNARI V. EPACTA XVII. CICLO SOLARI V. LUNA V. CURRENTE VI. ISTAQUE VIVENS FUIT REGNI MATER TRISTICEA SPILUPORUM TUTORQUE VIVARUM ICQUE ASPICIENS VIR ANIME DIC MISERERE DEUS.”

„IN THIS GRAVE LIES FAMOUS JELENA. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF KING MIHAILO AND MOTHER OF STEPHEN AND RULED THE KINGDOM. SHE PASSED PEACEFULLY A WAY ON OCTOBER 8. HERE SHE WAS BURIED IN 976 AD. DURING HER LIFE SHE BECOMES THE MOTHER QUEEN AND DEFENDER OF THE POOR AND WIDOWS. LOOK UPON HERE YOU MAN AND SAY: GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO HWR SOUL.”
In 9th cent. the stronghold of Croatian kings and Trpimirovic dynasty.
KLIS FORTRESS

One of the most prominent fortress in Croatia

Not conquered until 1537 – the enclave during Turkish peril

“Conquering” Klis fortress guided by local guide

A visit to St. Vid church (during the Turkish occupation a mosque and minaret)
EXCURSIONS TO KLIS

• Organising “themed weddings” in the way of the well know series “Game of the Thrones” which was shot there

• Knighights’ tournaments dressed in costumes of uskok soldiers and Ottomah would be attractive to the viewers of Turkish soap operas
EXCURSIONS TO KLIS

• Picnics and camping on the site for young couples in search of romance and solice or for familien with children

• Organising praying hours in the church of St. Vid

• Hiking for people in search of recreation

• Klis offern vast possibilitis for attracting tourists to spend their time and money right here
In the oldest times of Croatian history, Bijaći were the focal point of Croatian kings. The settlement is mentioned in the year 859 AD in three important documents.
CROATIAN RULERS - RIŽINICE

Benediction monastery – year 852 AD

- Built by king Trpimir
- Baptisizing of Croats
RIŽINICE (ST. ILIJA’ S SPRING)

1891 AD – a farmer found an inscription of “pro duce Trepim (ero).

Mons Frane Bulić started excrations; discovered:
- A small church (16×7,5 m) and a monastery

Travelling towards Klis we nulled over to see archeological site of RIŽINICE
The oldest arch. Museum in Croatia mons. Frane Bulić – the curator credit for to him for construction of today’s museum and foundation.
FROM IDEA TO WORK

1. Rising awareness of precious heritage
2. Building local hospitable facilities
3. Starting up with exchanging bureaus and souvenir shops
4. Widening the range of souvenirs
5. Mounting INFO boards in the vicinity
6. Organizing workshop tournaments and weddings on the locations
PLAN B FILM

1. Opening Mons. Frane Bulić private library to the public
2. Improving accessibility (road reconstruction, regular buses etc.)
3. Continuation of archeological explorations
4. "WOW" film or projection
5. Organizing routes or excursions to the location
ORGANIZING EXCURSIONS

• It necessary to organise excursions or at least short visits of these unknown places

• This sort of tourism will be for cultural tourists and elder visitors. But we, as pupils, still find it very interesting part of Croatian history and think that some other groups of younger tourists would be intriguing too.
GOOD AND BAD SIDES

1. Far from hustle and bustle
2. Easily accessible
3. Rich heritage
4. Good in all seasons
5. Space for opening up new hospitable facilities

1. Back of advertising campaigns
2. No hospitable facilities on offer
3. Poor choice of souvenirs
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