

“Perfectio spiritualis non in paupertate, sed in caritate consistit”. John of Capestrano and His Unpublished *Tractatus de religione*

Summary: Probably during the pontificate of Eugenius IV (1431-1447) John of Capestrano compiled his unpublished *Tractatus de religione*, where he compared the *status* of the religious orders on the spiritual and legal level; in this paper four manuscript copies of his *Tractatus* are identified.

Sommario: Probabilmente durante il pontificato di Eugenio IV (1431-1447) Giovanni da Capestrano compilò il suo inedito *Tractatus de religione*, nel quale comparò lo *status* degli ordini religiosi sul piano spirituale e giuridico; nel presente contributo ne sono identificati quattro testimoni manoscritti.

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Parole chiave: Giovanni da Capestrano; Frati Minori; povertà; manoscritti giuridici.

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