



# 37526 THE ROLE OF THE MEMORIAL ROOM-MUSEUM OF DOCTOR F.P. HAAZ

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«Children, charity, compassion, health, sainthood, good» are the first associations that arise when it comes to Dr. Fyodor Petrovich Haass. The memory of the Holy Doctor of Moscow lives in the names of hospitals, schools, streets, libraries. There is a resurgence of interest in the life and work of the Holy Doctor nowadays, new facts have come to light.

In 1844 upon Dr. Haass' initiative the Police Hospital was opened in M. Kazenny Lane. Muscovites called it The Hospital of Haass. During his life about 30000 patients have been treated there.

In the year of the 235th anniversary of the outstanding humanist and doctor, with the support of activists and public organizations, on September 18, 2015, «The Memorial Room-Museum of Doctor F.P. Haass» was opened on the basis of the Institute of hygiene and health of children and adolescents that is located in Moscow, Maly Kazenny lane, house 5, building 5.

The historical period associated with the life of Dr. Haass in Russia is adopted for the date on which the renovation and rehabilitation of the interiors, the formation of exhibits and funds of the museum have taken place.

The museum consists of the office of Dr. Haass and the Hall of Dr. Haass, where the main exposition of the museum is located, it was built in accordance with the periods of life and professional activity of the doctor.



The main museum exhibits include: the desk, at which Dr. Haass worked (original); candlesticks and an inkstand that belonged to the last chief medical officer of this hospital, Dr. A. Sinev, and as the ways of lighting had already changed at that time, there is a hypothesis that these candlesticks have been preserved from the time of Dr. Haass. The exhibits of that time are also presented: a set of medicines in a box (the late 19th century, Ferrain); a mortar of the 19th century; a pharmacy scales of the 19th century; medical literature of that time – «Modern Military Hygiene with Prescriptions» written by Revolat E.B., dated 1803. The museum section of the «prison ministry» of the doctor is represented by the icon of the modern icon painter A.N. Akimov's «Hierarch Filaret of Moscow with a dweller» – which depicts Hierarch Filaret, Metropolitan of Moscow, and St. Doctor Haass and the shackles against which the doctor spoke out.

Museum tours are conducted by the Institute staff by prior arrangement. Since the opening of the museum it was visited by 1140 people: students, including future doctors and nurses, schoolchildren, clergy of both the Orthodox and the Catholic Church, employees of scientific medical institutions, citizens willing to get acquainted in detail with the life of an outstanding ascetic and philanthropist.

A significant event was a visit to the museum by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints from the Vatican, under the leadership of the Beatification of Dr. Haas Process Poster Fr. Germano Marani, SJ.

There is a monument in the courtyard of the estate – a bust of Dr. F.P. Haass, created by A.N. Andreev in 1909, with the motto by which the Holy Doctor was guided in his life engraved on it – «Hurry up to do good».

In the courtyard of the former Police Hospital children's holidays «At the monument to the Kind Grandpa Haass» have been held annually since 2009 in order to continue the traditions of the early 20th century.

The purpose of the museum is to educate the younger generation on the spirituality and morality, to educate future doctors on having personality, to preserve the cultural heritage. Let the words of the Holy Doctor «Hurry up to do good» sound in all languages. «Beeilt Euch, Gutes zu tun». «Спешите делать добро». «Dépêchez-vous de faire le bien».

