

SLOVENIAN MASCULINE PROPER NAMES WITH LATIN ORIGIN

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Abstract

The research object of the present text focuses on Slovenian masculine proper names with Latin origin. The main aim is to present a comprehensive list of these names, as well as their initial meaning. The anthroponyms under research are divided into three major groups according to: 1) the type of the Latin name, from which the Slovenian one is derived; 2) their derivation, i. e. the type of the basic word, used during the process of name coining, as a part of speech; 3) the canonization of the studied names.

Keywords: *anthroponym, proper name, Latin origin, derivation, canonization*

Rezumat

În articol, se supun inventarierii și clasificării după anumite principii numele proprii de bărbai din cultura Sloveniei, care au origine latină. Scopul publicației este prezentarea listei complete a acestor nume și a originii lor. În cazul când numele date provin de la nume comune, se indică și analizează semnificația acestora. Prezentarea unităților din slovenă se face ținându-se cont atât de originea lor latină, modelul derivațional, cât și de canonizarea lor.

Cuvinte-cheie: antroponim, nume propriu, origine latină, derivare, canonizare

Introduction

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- (1) the type of the Latin name, from which the Slovenian one is derived;
- (2) their derivation, i. e. the type of the basic word, used during the process of name coining, as a part of speech;
- 3) the canonization of the analyzed names.

It is very important to be underlined that the second classification is done according to the Latin grammatical rules.

1. Classification of Slovenian Masculine Proper Names According to the Type of the Basic Latin Name

According to the type of the basic Latin name, we distinguish six types of Slovenian masculine proper names, such as:

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Roman mythological name:

Honor (< Honor/Honos), Libero (< Leber/Liber), Remus (< Remus), Romulus (< Romulus), Silván (< Silvanus) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Roman praenomen:

Cézar (< Caesar), *Gaj/Kaj* (< Caius/Cajus/Gaius), *Faust* (< Faustus), *Lucio* (< Lucius), *Marko* (< Marcus), *Oktávius* (< Octavius), *Pavel* (< Paullus/ Paulus), *Sixtus* (< Sextus/ Sixstus), *Tibor* (< Tiberius), *Tit* (< Titus) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Roman gentile name:

Afrani (< Afranius), *Antonin* (< Antoninus), *Antón* (< Antonius), *Aurel/Avrelj* (< Aurelius), *Avguštín* (< Augustinus), *Avgu* (< Augustus), *Cecilián* (< Caecilianus), *Cecil* (< Caecilius), *Cyprián* (< Cyprianus), *Emil* (< Aemilius), *Fabij* (< Fabius), *Flavián* (< Flavianus), *Flávius* (< Flavius), *Gál* (< Gallus), *Horác* (< Horatius/Oratius), *Ignác* (< Egnatius/Ignatius), *Julij* (< Iuleus/Iulius/Julius), *Kasián* (< Cassian/Cassianus), *Kasius* (< Cassius), *Klaudián* (< Claudianus), *Klavdij* (< Claudius/Clodius), *Kornelij* (< Cornelius), *Livij* (< Livius), *Lucijan* (< Lucianus), *Marcel* (< Marcellus), *Marcelin* (< Marcellinus), *Marij* (< Marius), *Marin* (< Marinus), *Marjan* (< Marianus), *Oktávius* (< Octavius), *Ovídius* (< Ovidius), *Petrónius* (< Petronius), *Sergej* (< Sergius), *Sever* (< Severus), *Severin* (< Severinus), *Terenc* (< Terentius), *Valerij* (< Valerius/Valesius), *Verfilij/Virgilij* (< Vergilius/Virgilius) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Roman cognomen:

Adrijan/Hadrijan (Adrianus/Hadrianus), *Albín* (< Albinus), *Avrelijan* (< Aurelianus), *Cézar* (< Caesar), *Donát* (< Donatus), *Emilijan* (< Aemilianus), *Fabiján* (< Fabianus), *Faust* (< Faustus), *Felicijan* (< Felicianus), *Feliks* (< Felix), *Florjan* (< Florianus), *Gál* (< Gallus), *Julián* (< Iulianus/Julianus), *Justinijan* (< Iustinianus/Justinianus), *Justín* (< Iustinus/Justinus), *Juvenál* (< Iuvenalis/Juvenalis), *Kamil* (< Camillus), *Krispus* (< Crispus), *Kryšpín* (< Crispinus), *Lovrenc* (< Laurentius), *Mavricj* (< Mauricius/Mauritius), *Maxim* (< Maximus), *Oktavián* (< Octavianus), *Pavel* (< Paullus/ Paulus), *Pavlin* (< Paulinus/ Paullinus), *Rúfus* (< Rufus), *Sabin/Savin* (< Sabinus/ Savinus), *Sever* (< Severus), *Sixtus* (< Sextus/ Sixstus), *Tacijan* (< Tatianus), *Tacit* (< Tacitus), *Tibor* (< Tiburtius), *Torquatus* (< Torquatus), *Valent* (< Valens), *Valentin* (< Valentinus), *Valerijan* (< Valerianus), *Viktor* (< Victor), *Viktorijan* (< Victorianus), *Viktorijo* (< Victorius), *Viktorín* (< Victorinus), *Vincenc* (< Vincentius), *Vital* (< Vitalis) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Roman agnomen:

Feliks (< Felix), *Silvoj* (< Silvius) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a Neolatin name:

Amadej (< Amadeus), *Amand* (< Amandus), *Amat/Amátus* (< Amatus), *Avreus* (< Aúraeus), *Beat* (< Beatus), *Benedikt* (< Benedictus), *Blaž* (< Blasius), *Bonifacij* (< Bonifatius/Bonifacius/Bonifatius), *Celestín* (< Caelestinus/Coelestinus), *Dante* (< Durantus), *Deodat* (< Adeodatus/Deodatus), *Dezider* (< Desiderius), *Domen* (< Domnius), *Dominik* (< Dominicus), *Eligij* (< Eligius), *Fidél* (< Fidelis), *Flor* (< Florus), *Florentín* (< Florentinus), *Fortunát* (< Fortunatus), *Frančišek* (< Franciscus), *Gracián* (< Gratianus), *Hilarij* (< Hilarius), *Inocent* (< Innocentius), *Just* (< Iustus/Justus), *Kajetan* (< Caietanus/Gaetanus), *Kancijan* (< Cantianus), *Kandid* (< Candidus), *Klemen* (< Clemens), *Klementin* (< Clementinus/Climentinus), *Kolumbán* (< Columbanus), *Kolumbín* (<

Columbinus), *Konstantin* (< Constantinus), *Konštancij* (< Constantius), *Krescencij* (< Crescentius), *Kristijan* (< Christianus), *Kristin* (< Christinus), *Laurus* (< Laurus), *Leo* (< Leo), *Liberat* (< Liberatus), *Lilijan* (< Lilian), *Livjan* (< Livianus), *Luka* (< Lucas), *Magnus* (< Magnus), *Martin* (< Martinus), *Martinjan* (< Martinianus), *Mauro* (< Maurus), *Maximilijan* (< Maximilianus), *Mirando* (< Mirandus), *Modest* (< Modestus), *Natalis* (< Natalis), *Nivij* (< Niveus), *Oliver* (< Oliver), *Olivij* (< Olivius), *Oriencij* (< Orientius), *Orjano* (< Orianus), *Palmir/Palmiro* (< Palmirius), *Paskal* (< Paschalis), *Patrik* (< Patricius/Patritius), *Peregrin* (< Peregrinus), *Pij* (< Pius), *Primož* (< Primus), *Prosper* (< Prosper/Prosperus), *Remig* (< Remigius), *Renato* (< Renatus), *Romeo* (< Romaeus), *Roman* (< Romanus), *Sabinijan* (< Sabenianus/ Sabibianus/ Savinianus), *Sanel* (< Sanelus), *Sebastjan* (< Sebastianus), *Seračij* (< Servatius), *Sidonij* (< Sidonius), *Silverij* (< Silverius), *Silvester* (< Silvester), *Silvin* (< Silvinus), *Vid* (< Vitus), *Vivian* (< Bibianus/Vivianus) etc.

2. Classification of Slovenian Masculine Proper Names According to the Derivation

According to the derivation, we distinguish:

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a proper Latin noun:

Antonin (< Antoninus < Antonius (B, K)); *Avguštín* (< Augustinus < Augustus (K, Ke)); *Avrelijan* (< Aurelianus < Aurelius (B)), *Cecilián* (< Caecilianus < Caecilius (K)); *Emilijan* (< Aemilianus < Aemilius (B, Ke)), *Fabiján* (< Fabianus < Fabius (B, K, Ke)), *Felician* (< Felicianus < Felix (B, K, Ke)), *Felicio* (< Felicius < Felix (B, K)), *Flavián* (< Flavianus < Flavius (B, K)), *Julián* (< Iulianus/Julianus < Iuleus/Iulius/Julius (B, K, Ke)), *Justinijan* (< Iustinianus/Justinianus < Iustinus/Justinus (K, Ke)), *Kasián* (< Cassian/Cassianus < Cassius (B, K)); *Klaudián* (< Claudianus < Claudius (O)); *Klementin* (< Clementinus/Climentinus < Clemens (K)), *Kolumbán* (< Columbanus < Columba (B, K)), *Kolumbín* (< Columbinus < Columba (K)), *Kristin* (< Christinus < Christianus (K)), *Lilijan* (< Lilian < Liliana (K)), *Livjan* (< Livianus < Livius (O)), *Lucijan* (< Lucianus < Lucius (B, K, Ke)), *Martin* (< Martinus < Martis (Gen. sg. form of Mars) (B, K, Ke)), *Mirando* (< Mirandus < Miranda (Ke)), *Nevij* (< Niveus < Nives (Ke)), *Oktavián* (< Octavianus < Octavius (K)), *Olivij* (< Olivius < Oliver (Bo)), *Orjano* (< Orianus < Oriana (Ke)), *Palmir/Palmiro* (< Palmirius < Palmiria (Ko)), *Pavlin* (< Paulinus/Paullinus < Paulus (B, K)), *Sanel* (< Sanelus < Sanela (B, Ke)), *Severin* (< Severinus < Severus (B, K, Ke)), *Silvin* (< Silvinus < Silvius (K)), *Tacijan* (< Tatianus < Tattius (S)), *Valerijan* (< Valerianus < Valerius (B, K, Ke)), *Victorijan* (< Victorianus < Victor (K)) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from a noun:

Fabij (< Fabius < *faba*, -ae, f. - "bean" (B, K, Ke)), *Frančiček* (< Franciscus < *Franciscus*, -i, m. - "Frenchman" (B, K, Ke)), *Honor* (< Honor/Honos < *honor*, -oris, m. - "honour" (Su)); *Horác* (< Horatius/Oratius < *hora*, -ae, f. - "hour; season" (B, K)), *Kancijan* (< Cantianus < *cantio*, -onis, f. - "song" (Ke)), *Laurus* (< Laurus < *laurus*, -i, f./ *laurus*, -us, f. - "laurel; victory" (B, K, Ke)), *Leo* (< Leo < *leo*, -onis, m. - "lion" (B, K, Ke)), *Oriencij* (< Orientius < *oriens*, -entis, m. - "east; sunrise" (Ke)), *Ovidius* (< Ovidius < *ovis*, -is, f. - "sheep" (B)), *Peregrin* (< Peregrinus < *peregrinus*, -i, m. - "pilgrim" (B, K, Ke)), *Romeo* (< Romaeus < *Romaeus*, -i, m. - "a person who was a visitor of Rome" (K, Ke)), *Silván* (<

Silvanus < *silva*, -ae, f. - "forest" (B, K)); Viktor (< Victor < *victor*, -oris, m. - "winner" (B, K, Ke)) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names, derived from an adjective:

Avreus (< *Auraeus* < *aureolus*, 3 - "golden" (K, Ke)), *Celestín* (< *Caelestinus*/*Coelestinus* < *caelestinus*, 3/*caelestis*, -e/*coelestis*, -e - "divine" (B, K, Ke)), *Cyprián* (< *Cyprianus* < *Cyprianus*, 3 - "born in Cyprus" (K)), *Faust* (< *Faustus* < *faustus*, 3 - "happy; lucky" (B, K)), *Feliks* (< *Felix* < *felix*, -icis - "happy" (B, K, Ke)), *Fidél* (< *Fidelis* < *fidelis*, -e - "honest" (B, K)), *Fortunát* (< *Fortunatus* < *fortunatus*, 3 - "happy" (B, K, Ke)), *Hilarij* (< *Hilarius* < *hilaris*, -e/*hilarus*, 3 - "merry" (B, Ke)), *Inocent* (< *Innocentius* < *innocens*, -entis - innocent" (K)), *Just* (< *Iustus*/*Justus* < *iustus*, 3 - "fair; honest" (B, K, Ke)), *Juvenal* (< *Iuvenalis*/*Juvenalis* < *iuvenalis*, -e - "young" (K)), *Kajetan* (< *Caietanus*/*Gaetanus* (< Lat. *Caietanus*, 3/*Caetanus*, 3 - "from Caieta" (B, Ke)), *Kandid* (< *Candidus* < *candidus*, 3 - "white" (K, Ke)), *Klemen* (< *Clemens* < *clemens*, -entis - "nice; calm" (B, K, Ke)), *Konstantin* (< *Constantinus* < *constans*, -antis - "constant" (B, K, Ke)), *Konštancij* (< *Constantius* < *constans*, -antis - "constant" (B, K)), *Krispus* (< *Crispus* < *crispus*, 3 - "curly" (B, K)), *Libero* (< *Leber*/*Liber* < *liber*, -era, -erum - "free" (B)), *Magnus* (< *Magnus* < *magnus*, 3 - "great" (B, K)), *Mauro* (< *Maurus* < *maurus*, 3 - "dark-skinned" (B, K)), *Maxim* (< *Maximus* < *maximus*, 3 - "the biggest; the greatest" (B, K, Ke)), *Modest* (< *Modestus* < *modestus*, 3 - "modest" (B, K, Ke)), *Oktávius* (< *Octavius* < *octavus*, 3 - "eighth" (B, K)); *Oliver* (< *Oliver* < *olivoifer*, -fera, -ferum - "producing olives" (S)), *Pavel* (< *Paullus*/*Paulus* < *paullus*, 3/*paulus*, 3 - "little" (K, Ke)), *Pij* (< *Pius* < *pius*, 3 - "pious" (B, K, Ke)), *Primož* (< *Primus* < *primus*, 3 - "first" (B, K, Ke)), *Prosper* (< *Prosper*/*Prosperus* < *prosperus*, 3 - "successful" (B, K)), *Romulus* (< *Romulus* < *Romulus*, 3 - "belonging to Rome" (B)); *Rúfus* (< *Rufus* < *rufus*, 3 - "red-haired" (B, K)), *Sebastijan* (< *Sebastianus* < *Sebastianus*, 3 - "from Sebastus" (B, K, Ke)), *Sever* (< *Severus* < Lat. *severus*, 3 - "severe" (B, K, Ke)), *Sidonij* (< *Sidonius* < *Sidonius*, 3 - "from Sidonus" (B, Ke)), *Sixtus* (< *Sextus*/*Sixstus* < *sextus*, 3 - "sixth" (B, K)); *Tibor 1* (< *Tiberius* < *Tiberius*, 3 - "belonging to The Tiber" (B, K, Ke)); *Tibor 2* (< *Tiburtius* < *Tiburtius*, 3 - "belonging to Tibur" (B)), *Torquatus* (< *Torquatus* < *torquatus*, 3 - "wearing a neckchain" (K)), *Urban* (< *Urbanus* < *urbanus*, 3 - "urban" (B, K, Ke)), *Vital* (< *Vitalis* < *vitalis*, -e - "vital" (B, K, Ke)) etc.

- Slovenian proper names, derived from a verboide:

Amand (< *Amandus* < *amandus*, 3 - "beloved" (B, K, Ke)), *Amat*/*Amátus* (< *Amatus* < *amatus*, 3 - "beloved" (B, K, Ke)), *Avgust* (< *Augustus* < Lat. *augustus*, 3 - "devine" (B, K, Ke)), *Dante* (< *Durantus* < *durans*, -antis - "hardening" (Ke)), *Donát* (< *Donatus* < *donatus*, 3 - "to be given as a present" (B, K, Ke)), *Krescencij* (< *Crescentius* < *crescens*, -entis - "growing up" (B, Ke)), *Renato* (< *Renatus* < *renatus*, 3 - "born again" (B, K, Ke)) etc.

- Slovenian proper names, derived from a case construction:

Deodat (< *Adeodatus*/*Deodatus* < „a Deo datus“ with a meaning "given by God" < a + Deo (Abl. sg. form of Deo) + datus, 3 - "given as a present" (B, K)) etc.

- Slovenian proper names, derived from a syntagm:

Amadej (< Amadeus < *amo*, 1 - "to love" and *Deus*, -i, m. - "God" (B, K, Ke)) etc.

- Slovenian proper names with uncertain etymology:

Afranij (K) etc.

- Slovenian masculine proper names with more than one possible etymology:

Albín (< Albinus < 1) *Albus* (K); 2) *albinus*, 3 - "white" (Ke)); *Antón* (< Antonius < 1) *Antenium* (K); 2) *avθos* - "flower" (K); 3) *avτέω* (< αντάω < αντιάω - "to be ready to fight") (Su)); *Aurel/Avrelij* (< Aurelius < 1) *aureolus*, 3/ *aureus*, 3 - "golden" (B, K, Ke); 2) *aurum*, -i, n. - "gold" (Su)); *Beat* (< Beatus < 1) *Beata* (B, K); 2) *beatus*, 3 - "blessed" (S)); *Benedikt* (< Benedictus < *benedictus*, 3 - "blessed" (B, K, Ke); 2) *benedico*, 3 - "to say good things about someone" (Ke)); *Blaž* (< Blasius < 1) *blaesus*, 3 - "lispings" (B, K); 2) *blatio*, 4 - "to bubble" (L); 3) *βλάσιος* - "bowlegged" (B, K)); *Bonifacij* (< Bonifatius/ Bonifacius/Bonifatius < 1) homo boni fati with a meaning "a person who does good things" (Ke); 2) *bonum* - "good" and *fatum* - "faith" (B, Ke); 3) *bonus*, 3 - "good" and *faciens*, *entis* - "doing" (Ke)); *Cecil* (< Caecilius < 1) *caecus*, 3 - "blind" (B, K, Ke); 2) *cado*, 3 - "to fall down" (Ko)); *Cézar* (< Caesar < 1) *caesaries*, -ei, f. - "hair" (B, K); 2) *caedo*, 3 - "to cut" (L)); *Dezider* (< Desiderius < 1) *desiderium*, -ii, n. - "longing" (B, K); 2) *desiderius*, 3 - "desired" (K); 3) *desidero*, 1 - "to desire" (Ke)); *Dominik* (< Dominicus < *dominicus*, 3 - "belonging to God" (B, K, Ke); 2) *dies Dominicus* - "the day of God" < *dies*, *diei*, m./f. - "day" and *Dominicus*, 3 - "belonging to God" (Ke)); *Eligij* (< Eligius < 1) *eligo*, 3 - "to select" (B, K); 2) *eligius*, 3 - "selected" (S)); *Emil* (< Aemilius < 1) *aemulus*, -i, m. - "enemy" (Ke); 2) *aemilius*, 3 - "hostile" (S); 3) *αιμόλιος* - "glittering" (Ke)); *Flávius* (< Flavius < 1) *flavus*, 3 - "yellow" (B, K); 2) *Flavius*, -ii, m. - "belonging to Flavius" (O)); *Florentín* (< Florentinus < 1) *florens*, -entis - "blooming" (B, Ke); 2) *Florentinus*, 3/ *Florentinus*, -i, m. - "belonging to/citizen of Florence" (K)); *Florjan* (< Florianus < 1) *Florus* (B, K, Ke); 2) *florianus*, 3 - "blooming" (Su)); *Florus* (< Flor < 1) *Flora* (Sl); 2) *florus*, 3 - in flower" (S)); *Gaj/Kaj* (< Caius/Cajus/Gaius < 1) meaning unknown (B, K, Ke); 2) *gaudeo*, 2 - "enjoy" (Su)); *Gál* (< Gallus < 1) *gallus*, -i, m. - "cock" (B, K); 2) *Gallus*, -i, m. - "Gaul" (K, Ke)); *Gracián* (< Gratianus < 1) *gratus*, 3 - "nice, kind" (B, K); 2) *gratianus*, 3 - "nice, kind" (Ke); 3) *gratia*, -ae, f. - "grace" (B, K)); *Ignác* (< Egnatius/ Ignatius < 1) meaning unknown (B, K); 2) *ignis*, -is, m. - "fire" (B, K, Ke); 3) *gnatus*, 3 - "born" (Ko); 4) *ignotus*, 3 - "unknown" (T); 5) *igneus*, 3 - "fiery" (Su)); *Julij* (< Iuleus/Iulius/Julius < 1) *ιωλος* - "hairy" (B, K); 2) *Iovilius*, 3 - "belonging to Jupiter; devine" (B, K, Ke)); *Justín* (< Iustinus/Justinus < 1) *iustus*, 3 - "fair" (K); 2) *Iustus* (Su)); *Liberat* (< Liberatus < 1) *liberatus*, 3 - "liberated" (K, Ke); 2) *liberatio*, -onis, f. - "liberation" (Su)); *Kamil* (< Camillus < 1) meaning unknown (B); 2) *camillus*, -i, m. - "devine servant" (B, K, Ke)); *Kasius* (< Cassius < 1) *cassus*, 3 - "empty" (K); 2) *cassis*, -is, m. - "helmet" (Su)); *Klavdij* (< Claudius/Clodius < 1) *claudus*, 3 - "limb" (B, K, Ke); 2) *claudeo*, 2 - "to become limb" (Su); 3) *claudius*, 3 - "locked" (Ko)); *Kornelij* (< Cornelius < 1) *cornu*, -us, n. - "horn" (B, K, Ke); 2) *corneus*, 3 - "insensible" (T); 3) *corneolus*, 3 - "horny" (Ko, T); 4) *cornum*, -i, n. - "strawberry" (P)); *Kristijan* (< Christianus < *christianus*, -i, m./*christianus*, 3 -

“Christian” (B, Ke)); *Kryšpín* (< Crispinus < 1) *Crispus* (B, K); 2) *crispinus*, 3 – “curly” (T)); *Livij* (< Livius < 1) *liveo*, 2 – “to be jealous; to become blue” (K); 2) *livor*, -oris, m. – “jealousy” (S); 3) *lividus*, 3 – “jealous” (Ke)); *Lovrenc* (< Laurentius < 1) *Laurentius*, 3 – “from/born in Laurentius” (B, K, Ke); 2) *laurentius*, 3 – “crowned with bay” (N)); *Lucio* (< Lucius < 1) *lux*, *lucis*, f. – “light” (B, K, Ke); 2) *loucus*, 3 – “bright” (RN)); *Luka* (< Lucas < 1) *Λουκας* – “from Lucania” (B, K); 2) *lucus*, -i, m. – “devine forest” (Ko); 3) *lux*, *lucis*, f. – “light” (K, Ke)); *Marcel* (< Marcellus < 1) *Marcus* (B, K, Ke); 2) *marcellus*, -i, m. – “little hammer” (S)); *Marcelin* (< Marcellinus < 1) *Marcellus* (B, K, Ke); 2) *marcellus*, -i, m. – “little hammer” (P)); *Marij* (< Marius < 1) *Mars* (K); 2) *mas*, *maris* – “masculine” (B); 3) *mare*, -is, n. – “sea” (P)); *Marin* (< Marinus < 1) *Marius* (B, K, Ke); 2) *marinus*, 3 – “marine” (B, K, Ke); 3) *mare*, -is, n. – “sea” (Ke); 4) *Mars* (W); 5) *Maria* (rare from Marina) (Wa)), *Marjan* (< Marianus < 1) *Marius* (B, K, Ke); 2) *Maria* (Su)); *Marko* (< Marcus < 1) *Mars* (B, K); 2) *mas*, *maris* – “masculine” (S); 3) *marcus*, -i, m. – “hammer” (O); 4) *marceo*, 2 – “to be sad; to be weary” (T)); *Mavricij* (< Mauricius/ Mauritius < 1) *Maurus* (B, K, Ke); 2) *mauricius*, 3 – “Moorish” (K); 3) *Mauritius*, 3 – “from Mauritania” (Ke)); *Maximiljan* (< Maximilianus < 1) *Maximus* (B, K, Ke); 2) combination between Maximus and Aemilianus (Ke)); *Natalis* (< Natalis < 1) *Natalia* (B, K, Ke); 2) *natalis*, -e – “native” (Su)); *Paskal* (< Paschalis < 1) *Paschalis*, -e – “belonging to Easter” (B, K); 2) *Pascha*, -ae, f. – “Easter” (B, K)); *Patrik* (< Patricius/Patritius < 1) *patricius*, -ii, m. – “a noble man” (B, K, Ke); 2) *patritus*, 3 – “paternal” (Su)); *Petrónius* (< Petronius < 1) *petro*, *petronis*, m. – “loggerhead (B, K); old ram (Ko)”; 2) *πέτρα* / *πέτρος* – “stone; rock” (Su)); *Remig* (< Remigius < 1) *remex*, *remigis*, m. – “rower” (B, K); 2) *remigium*, -ii, n. – “rowing; oar” (S)); *Remus* (< Remus < 1) meaning unknown (B); 2) *remus*, -i, m. – “oar” (O)); *Roman* (< Romanus < 1) *Romanus*, -i, m./*Romanus*, 3 – “Roman” (B, K, Ke)); *Sabin/Savin* (< Sabinus/Savinus < *Sabinus*, -i, m./*Sabinus*, 3 – “Sabinian” (B, K)); *Sabinijan* (< Sabenianus/Sabinianus/Savinianus < 1) *Sabinus*, -i, m./*Sabinus*, 3 – “Sabinian” (K); 2) *Sabinianus*, 3 – “belonging to Sabinus/ Savinus” (Su)); *Sergej* (< Sergius < *servus*, -i, m. – “slave” (B); 2) *σέργιος* – “guard” (Ke); 3) meaning unknown (B, K, Ke)); *Servacij* (< Servatius < 1) *servatus*, 3 – “saved” (B); 2) *servo*, 1 – “to guard” (Ke); 3) *servator*, -oris, m. – “guard” (L)); *Silverij* (< Silverius < 1) *Silvius* (K); 2) *silva*, -ae, f. – “forest” (Su); 3) *silverius*, 3 – “silvester” (Ko)); *Silvij* (< Silvius < 1) *silva*, -ae, f. – “forest” (B, Ke); 2) *silvius*, 3 – “wooded” (Ko)); *Silvester* (< Silvester < 1) *silva*, -ae, f. – “forest” (B, K, Ke); 2) *silvester*, -tra, -trum/*silvestris*, -e – “wooded” (B, K, Ke)); *Terenc* (< Terentius < 1) meaning unknown (B, K); 2) *terens*, -entis – “abrading” (P); 3) *terentius*, 3 – “abraded” (Bo); 4) *teres*, *teretis* – “slender” (T)); *Tit* (< Titus < 1) meaning unknown (B, Ke); 2) *titulus*, -i, m. – “title” (B, Ke); 3) *tueor*, *tuitus*, *tutus sum*, 2 – “to look” (Ke); 4) *titus* – “to save the honour; carrier-pigeon” (B, Ke)); *Valent* (< Valens < 1) *valens*, -entis – “strong, healthy” (K); 2) *valeo*, 2 – “to be strong, healthy” (Ke)); *Valentin* (< Valentinus < 1) *valens*, -entis – “to be strong, healthy” (B, K, Ke); 2) *valentia*, -ae, f. – “power” (Ke); 3) *valentinus*, 3 – “healthy, strong” (Ko)); *Valerij* (< Valerius/ Valesius < 1) *valeo*, 2 – “to be strong; healthy” (B, K, Ke); 2) *valens*, -entis – “strong, healthy” (C); 3) *valerius*, 3 – “strong” (N)); *Vergilij/ Virgilij* (< Vergilius/ Virgilius < 1) *virens*, -entis – “green” (Ke); 2) *virgo*, -inis, f. – “virgin” (B, K); 3) *virgula*, -ae, f. – “wand” (Sl); 4) *virga*, -ae, f. – “twig” (B, K, Ke); 5) *vergiliae*, -arum, f. – “Pleiads” (Ko); 6) *vireo*, 2 – “to become green” (S)); *Vid* (< Vitus < 1) *vita*, -ae, f. – “life” (B, K, Ke);

2) *vitulus*, -i, m. - "youth" (Ke); 3) *avitus*, -i, m. - "grandfather" (Ke); 4) *vitus*, 3 - "wanted, invited" (Ke); 5) *vitis*, -is, f. - "centurion" (Su); 6) *via*, -ae, f. - "way" (Kn)); *Viktorijo* (< *Victorius* < 1) *victor*, -oris, m. - "winner" (B, K); 2) *victoria*, -ae, f. - "victory" (P)); *Viktorín* (< *Victorinus* < 1) *Victor* (B, K, Ke); 2) *victorinus*, 3 - "victorious" (Su)); *Vincenc* (< *Vincentius* < 1) *vinco*, 3 - "to win" (B, K); 2) *vincens*, -entis - "winning" (Ke)); *Vivian* (< *Bibianus*/ *Vivianus* < 1) *vivus*, 3 - "alive" (B, K, Ke); 2) *vivo*, 3 - "to live" (Ke) etc.

3. Classification of Slovenian Masculine Proper Names According to Canonization

According to this criterion, we distinguish:

- Names of orthodox saints:

Fabricius, *Ovidius* etc.

- Names of catholic saints:

Adeodatus/*Deodatus*, *Amatus*, *Auraeus*, *Caecilianus*, *Caecilius*, *Cantianus*, *Christinus*, *Columbanus*, *Columbinus*, *Crescentius*, *Crispinus*, *Dominicus*, *Eligius*, *Gallus*, *Oliver*, *Orientius*, *Paschalis*, *Peregrinus*, *Romaeus*, *Romulus*, *Servatius*, *Sextus*/*Sixstus*, *Sidonius*, *Vergilius*/*Virgilius*, *Victorianus* etc.

- Names of saints, canonized by both churches:

Adrianus/*Hadrianus*, *Aemilianus*, *Aemilius*, *Albinus*, *Amadeus*, *Amandinus*, *Amandus*, *Antoninus*, *Antonius*, *Augustinus*, *Augustus*, *Aurelianus*, *Aurelius*, *Benedictus*, *Bibianus*/*Vivianus*, *Blasius*, *Bonifatius*/*Bonifacius*/*Bonifatius*, *Caelestinus*/*Coelestinus*, *Caesar*, *Caietanus*/*Gaetanus*, *Caius*/*Cajus*/*Gaius*, *Camillus*, *Candidus*, *Cassian*/*Cassianus*, *Cassius*, *Christianus*, *Claudianus*, *Claudius*/*Clodius*, *Clemens*, *Clementinus*/*Climentinus*, *Constantius*, *Cornelius*, *Crispus*, *Cyprianus*, *Desiderius*, *Donatus*, *Egnatius*/*Ignatius*, *Fabianus*, *Fabius*, *Felicianus*, *Fidelis*, *Flavianus*, *Flavius*, *Florentinus*, *Faustus*, *Felix*, *Florianus*, *Fortunatus*, *Franciscus*, *Gallus*, *Gratianus*, *Hilarius*, *Honor*/*Honos*; *Horatius*/*Oratius*, *Innocentius*, *Iuleus*/*Iulius*/*Julius*, *Iulianus*/*Julianus*, *Iustinianus*/*Justinianus*, *Iustinus*/*Justinus*, *Iustus*/*Justus*, *Iuvenalis*/*Juvenalis*, *Laurentius*, *Laurus*, *Leo*, *Liberatus*, *Livius*, *Lucas*, *Lucianus*, *Lucius*, *Magnus*, *Marcellinus*, *Marcellus*, *Marcus*, *Marianus*, *Marinus*, *Marius*, *Martianus*, *Martinus*, *Maurus*, *Maximilianus*, *Maximus*, *Modestus*, *Natalis*, *Octavianus*, *Octavius*, *Patricius*/*Patritius*, *Paulinus*/*Paullinus*, *Paullus*/*Paulus*, *Petronius*, *Pius*, *Primus*, *Prosper*/*Prosperus*, *Remigius*, *Renatus*, *Romanus*, *Rufus*, *Sabenianus*/*Sabinianus*/*Savinianus*, *Sabinus*/*Savinus*, *Sebastianus*, *Sergius*, *Severinus*, *Severus*, *Silvanus*, *Silverius*, *Silvester*, *Silvinus*, *Silvius*, *Tatianus*, *Terentius*, *Tiberius*, *Tiburtius*, *Titus*, *Torquatus*, *Valens*, *Valentinus*, *Valerianus*, *Valerius*/*Valesius*, *Victor*, *Victorinus*, *Victorius*, *Vincentius*, *Vitalis*, *Vitus* etc.

Conclusions

In the classification according to the basic Latin origin name, six subgroups are formed - Slovenian masculine proper names derived from Roman mythological name, Roman praenomen, Roman gentile name, Roman cognomen, Roman agnomen, Neolatin name.

The biggest group of Slovenian male anthroponyms is that derived from a Neolatin name, while the smallest one is the group, including names derived from a Roman agnomen.

In the second classification, according to the type of the basic Latin word, from which the Latin name, and respectively the Slavonic one, is coined, there are eight groups: from a proper noun, from a noun, from an adjective, from a verboide, from a case construction, from a syntagm, from a unit with unknown meaning, from a unit with more than one possible etymology.

The biggest is the last presented group, while the fourth, the fifth, and the sixth include only one example each.

The classification according to the canonization criterion includes: names of orthodox saints (the least numerous), names of catholic saints, names of saints canonized by both churches (the biggest of the three groups).

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