

ABSTRAK

Judul skripsi ini adalah **UPAYA MENINGKATKAN SEMANGAT PERSAUDARAAN SISWA-SISWA SMA SEMINARI SANTA MARIA IMMACULATA LALIAN ATAMBUA NUSA TENGGARA TIMUR MELALUI KATEKESE UMAT MODEL *SHARED CHRISTIAN PRAXIS***.

Skripsi ini dipilih berpangkal dari keprihatinan penulis terhadap situasi persaudaraan yang terjadi dalam kehidupan di Seminari Menengah St. Maria Immaculata Lalian. Dalam kenyataannya semangat persaudaraan di Seminari belum dialami sepenuhnya oleh para Seminaris. Para siswa Seminaris belum mampu menerima kehadiran orang lain apa adanya dan lebih mementingkan kepentingan sendiri dan kelompoknya. Di samping itu pembinaan semangat persaudaraan yang dilakukan oleh pembina Seminaris masih kurang berjalan dengan semestinya. Pembina selalu memberi tanggapan dengan permasalahan yang dihadapi oleh para siswa Seminaris dengan mengusahakan materi, metode, dan sarana yang sesuai dengan situasi dan kebutuhan para seminaris.

Skripsi ini memaparkan persoalan pokok yang didasari oleh keprihatinan bagaimana meningkatkan semangat persaudaraan di Seminari St. Maria Immaculata Lalian Atambua melalui katekese umat sehingga hal-hal yang menghambat persaudaraan dapat diatasi dengan semestinya. Pembahasan masalah dikaji dengan mengumpulkan data-data melalui kuesioner tertutup yang diberikan kepada siswa periode 2010/2011 sampai periode 2012/2013 dan wawancara dengan pembina atau pendamping.

Persaudaraan merupakan ikatan cintakasih persaudaraan, bukan melulu persahabatan. Salah satu upaya untuk meningkatkan persaudaraan adalah melalui katekese. Katekese merupakan usaha Gereja untuk menolong dan memperdalam iman umat supaya semakin memahami, menghayati, dan mewujudkan imannya dalam kehidupan konkrit. Melalui katekese, umat saling mengetahui dan memahami keadaan satu sama lain, sehingga hubungan persaudaraan diantara mereka dapat terjalin dengan baik. Katekese model *Shared Christian Praxis* (SCP) bertolak dari pengalaman hidup yang direfleksikan dan dimengkonfrontasikan dengan Tradisi dan Visi kristiani sehingga mampu mengambil keputusan dalam hidup sehari-hari, baik secara pribadi maupun bersama.

Untuk membantu para seminari meningkatkan persaudaraan, penulis menawarkan usulan program katekese umat model *Shared Christian Praxis* (SCP) dengan tema "Peningkatan persaudaraan hidup berkomunitas". Tema ini dipilih untuk membantu para seminari untuk meningkatkan semangat persaudaraan, sehingga kedamaian dan keharmonisan akan dapat hidup dan berkembang dalam kehidupan sehari-hari.

ABSTRACT

The title of the thesis is **THE INITIAL EFFORT OF ENHANCING THE FRATERNITY SPIRIT AMONG THE STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY THE IMMACULATE SEMINARY LALIAN ATAMBUA THROUGH PEOPLE CATECHESIS MODELS THE SHARED CHRISTIAN PRAXIS**. The thesis was chosen based on the author's concerns toward the fraternity situation within the life of Saint Mary the Immaculate Seminary. The fraternity spirit has not been fully experienced by the students in the seminary. The seminary students have not been able to accept the presence of other people; instead, they only prioritize their interests and those of their group. In addition, the development of fraternity spirit has not met the expectation. In solving the encountered problems, the mentor only provides the students with appropriate materials, methods and facilities in accordance with the students' needs.

This thesis describes the principal issues of the concern that is how to promote the spirit of brotherhood in the Seminary High St. Mery Immaculate Lalian Atambua through people catechesis so that things that inhibit the fraternity can be addressed properly. This issue was studied by collecting data through questionnaires given to students of the period 2009/2010 to 2011/2012 period and interviews with formators.

The thesis describes the fundamental problems that stems from the concerns toward how to improve the fraternity spirit in the Saint Mary the Immaculate Seminary Lalian Atambua through communionship catechism so that the students will be able to overcome the problem that they encounter appropriately. the problem formulations will be discussed by means of closed questionnaire that had been distributed to the students from 2009/2010 until 2011/2012 academic year and of interview sessions with the mentors.

Fraternity is a bond of affection among certain people under the same community and not only friendship. One of the affert to develop fraternity forms is cathecism. Through catechesis, people know each other and understand each other circumstances, so that the brotherly relations between them can be established. Catechism is also one of the Catholic Church efforts in deepening the faith of Catholic people so that they will understand, and realize their faith in the concrete life better. One of the catechism model, named Shared Christian Praxis, departs from life experience reflected by the Christian vision and tradition so that the Catholic people may take good decisions in their daily life both individually and communally.

In order to assist the seminary students in improving their fraternity, the researcher would like to propose the *Shared Christian Praxis* (SCP) under the theme "Improving the Fraternity in a Community Life" as the name of the program. The theme has been selected in order to assist the seminary students in improving the fraternity spirit so that peace and harmony may live and develop everyday among the students.