

## ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul **“KETERLIBATAN ORANG MUDA KATOLIK DALAM MEMBANGUN HIDUP PERSAUDARAAN UMAT DI STASI ST. ELISABETH MARGOMULYO, PAROKI ST. MARIA TAK BERNODA TEGALREJO, KEUSKUPAN AGUNG PALEMBANG”**. Penulis memilih judul ini berpangkal dari keprihatinan penulis akan kurangnya kesadaran Orang Muda Katolik untuk membangun hidup persaudaraan umat di Stasi St Elisabeth Margomulyo. Hal ini terlihat dari menurunnya keikutsertaan mereka dalam kegiatan-kegiatan menggereja. Padahal Gereja memandang Orang Muda Katolik dengan penuh harapan agar Orang Muda Katolik menjadi pelaku perubahan bagi Gereja, menjadi penggerak perubahan yang lebih baik.

Permasalahan pokok dalam skripsi ini yaitu bagaimana upaya meningkatkan kesadaran dan keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam membangun persaudaraan umat di Stasi St Elisabeth Margomulyo dapat dilakukan, sehingga hal-hal yang menjadi penghambat dalam membangun persaudaraan dapat diatasi dengan semestinya. Untuk mengetahui sejauhmana keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam membangun persaudaraan umat, maka penulis melakukan studi pustaka dan penelitian. Studi pustaka untuk memperoleh wawasan, pemikiran yang mendalam dan penelitian dilakukan dengan metode kualitatif deskriptif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui wawancara yang disertai observasi.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Orang Muda Katolik di Stasi St Elisabeth Margomulyo sebagian besar sudah terlibat dalam kegiatan-kegiatan menggereja, namun bukan karena kesadaran dan dorongan yang timbul dalam dirinya. Orang Muda Katolik belum memahami arti membangun persaudaraan umat, sehingga kegiatan-kegiatan yang mereka ikuti hanyalah sebagai kegiatan rutinitas biasa. Menyadari kondisi dan atau persoalan tersebut, maka perlu diusahakan suatu upaya alternatif untuk meningkatkan keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam membangun persaudaraan umat di Stasi St Elisabeth Margomulyo.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian diatas, penulis mengusulkan kegiatan rekoleksi untuk membantu Orang Muda Katolik semakin menyadari perannya dalam membangun hidup persaudaraan umat di Stasi St Elisabeth Margomulyo. Dengan kesadaran dalam diri dan melalui rekoleksi ini mereka diharapkan semakin terlibat melalui wadah OMK kemudian melalui kegiatan-kegiatan di lingkungan stasi.

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*This thesis entitled "THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE YOUTH CATHOLIC GENERATION IN DEVELOPING CHURCH COMMUNITY IN ST. ELISABETH MARGOMULYO REGION OF ST. MARIA TAK BERNODA TEGALREJO PARISH OF PALEMBANG ARCHDIOCESE". The author chose this title based on concern about the lack of awareness of the youth Catholic generation in developing the church as a community in St. Elisabeth Margomulyo Region. The problem was seen from their participation in church activities that had been decreasing. Actually, the Church looks at the young Catholics generation with a great anticipation that they will become the perpetrators of change for the Church; they should become the agent of change for the Church.*

*The main problem in this thesis is how to increase the awareness and involvement of young Catholics generation in developing church as a community in St. Elisabeth Margomulyo Region, so every barrier that appeared in developing this community could be overcome properly. In order to find out the involvement of young Catholics generation in developing the community, the author did the literature and research studies. Literature study was intended to gain insight, deep thinking and research done by descriptive qualitative method. Data collection was done through interviews accompanied by observation.*

*Based on the result of the research, it showed that the young catholic generation in St. Elisabeth Margomulyo region had been largely involved in the church community activities but not because of the awareness and encouragement that was from their own willingness. Young Catholics generation had not understood the meaning of being involved in church community, so that the activities they followed were just as their routine activities. Recognizing these conditions and / or problems, an alternative effort should be made to increase the involvement of the young Catholics generation in developing this church community, especially in their region.*

*Based on the results of the research, the authors proposed recollection activities to help them to increase their awareness of their role in building church community in St. Elisabeth Margomulyo Region. With this inner awareness and through this recollection they were expected to become more involved through the OMK community and through activities in their own region.*