

ABSTRAK

Judul skripsi **SUMBANGAN KATEKESE UMAT SEBAGAI UPAYA UNTUK MENINGKATKAN KETERLIBATAN UMAT DALAM HIDUP MENGGEREJA DI STASI MANSALONG, PAROKI MARIA BUNDA KARMEL MANSALONG, KABUPATEN NUNUKAN** dipilih berdasarkan kenyataan bahwa pemahaman umat stasi Mansalong akan hidup menggereja perlu ditingkatkan. Stasi Mansalong merupakan satu-satunya stasi yang berada di pusat paroki yang memiliki tanggungjawab besar dalam mengembangkan paroki. Untuk itu stasi Mansalong mempunyai harapan besar pada keterlibatan umat dalam hidup menggereja. Namun kenyataannya keterlibatan umat tersebut masih sangat kurang. Umat stasi Mansalong mengikuti kegiatan-kegiatan yang dilaksanakan di basis, stasi, maupun paroki hanya sekedar rutinitas belaka tanpa ada dampak positif yang ditimbulkan dari kegiatan-kegiatan yang diikuti. Dan yang lebih memprihatinkan adalah jumlah umat yang terlibat dalam kegiatan tersebut sangat sedikit sekitar 10-15 orang dari ± 200 jiwa jumlah umat stasi Mansalong.

Persoalan pokok pada skripsi ini adalah bagaimana umat stasi Mansalong bisa dibantu dalam upaya meningkatkan keterlibatan hidup menggerejanya melalui katekese umat. Umat stasi Mansalong sebagai stasi induk mempunyai kewajiban untuk mengembangkan Gerejanya melalui suatu bentuk pendampingan iman secara terus menerus yang dapat membantu perkembangan iman mereka. Oleh karena itu, untuk mengkaji lebih lanjut persoalan yang dihadapi umat stasi Mansalong, penulis melakukan studi pustaka yang bersumber dari Kitab Suci, dokumen-dokumen Gereja, dan juga pandangan para ahli mengenai katekese umat guna mengetahui peran katekese umat dalam hidup menggereja umat. Kemudian, untuk memperoleh gambaran kehidupan menggereja umat stasi Mansalong maka penulis melakukan penelitian dengan cara pengamatan, penyebaran kuesioner, dan wawancara.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian ditemukan bahwa keterlibatan umat dalam hidup menggereja sangat kurang oleh karena berbagai alasan, mulai dari pekerjaan, urusan pribadi, kurangnya pengetahuan, pengaruh teknologi, dan ada pula yang beranggapan bahwa kegiatan gereja tidak mendatangkan materi. Namun demikian, umat stasi Mansalong memiliki harapan melalui kegiatan katekese demi peningkatan hidup menggereja mereka. Maka dari itu, penulis dalam skripsi ini mengusulkan program pendampingan iman melalui katekese umat model SCP (*Shared Christian Praxis*) sebagai upaya untuk meningkatkan keterlibatan umat dalam hidup menggereja baik di basis, stasi, paroki, maupun di masyarakat. Dengan demikian cita-cita stasi Mansalong dapat tercapai dan nilai-nilai Kerajaan Allah dapat terwujud di tengah-tengah masyarakat.

ABSTRACT

The thesis title is **THE CONTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY CATECHESIS AS AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE CHURCH LIFE IN MANSALONG DISTRICT, MARY MOTHER OF CARMEL PARISH IN MANSALONG, NUNUKAN REGENCY** was chosen based on the fact that Catholic community of Mansalong district understanding about the church life needs to be improved. Mansalong district which located at the parish center to is the only district which has great responsibility in parish development. Hence, Mansalong district have great expectations on the Catholic community involvement in the church life. In fact the involvement of Catholic community is still very less. The Catholic community of Mansalong district only follows activities at the base, district, and parish as routinity without any positive impact. And the more concern is the number of Catholic community who involved in these activities is very few only about 10-15 people from \pm 200 souls the number Catholic community of Mansalong district.

Basic problem in this thesis is how the Catholic community of Mansalong district could be assisted in order to increase the involvement of the church life through community catechesis. The Catholic community of Mansalong district as district parent has an obligation to develop his Church through a constantly faith assistance that can help the development of their faith. Therefore, to further examine the problem which is faced by the Catholic community of Mansalong district, the author conducted a literature that comes from Scripture, Church documents, and also the views of experts on community catechesis to determine the role of community catechesis in the church life. Then, to obtain a picture of the church life in Catholic community of Mansalong district the author conducted research by observation, questionnaires, and interviews.

Based on the research, the author found that the involvement of Catholic community in the church life very less by various reasons, starting from works, personal affairs, the lack of knowledge, the influence of technology, and some opinions say that the church doesn't bring matters. But the Catholic community of Mansalong district has hope through the activities of catechesis for improving the church life. Therefore, the author is proposing a mentoring program faith through community catechesis model SCP (Shared Christian Praxis) as an effort to improve the involvement of Catholic community in the church life within at the base, district, parish, and in the society. Thus, the aims of Mansalong district can be achieved and the Kingdom of God values can be achieved in the midst of the societies.