

ABSTRAK

Judul skripsi **PERANAN SPIRITUALITAS KONGREGASI SUSTER-SUSTER SANTA PERAWAN MARIA (SPM) AMERSFOORT DALAM MENINGKATKAN PROFESIONALITAS PARA GURU PERKUMPULAN DHARMAPUTRI** dipilih berdasarkan kenyataan yang terjadi dalam karya pelayanan bidang pendidikan milik Kongregasi Suster-suster SPM. Karya pendidikan milik para Suster SPM yang berada dalam naungan Perkumpulan Dharmaputri (PDp), mengalami dua keprihatinan mendasar. Pertama, para pelaksana bidang pendidikan kurang memahami, menghayati, dan mengamalkan spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM. Kedua, kurangnya kualitas kepribadian pelaksana keputusan bidang pendidikan. Dua keprihatinan yang saling berkaitan ini, mendesak untuk diolah dan ditingkatkan.

Oleh sebab itu, penulis berusaha menggali dan mendeskripsikan pemahaman tentang spiritualitas Kongregasi Suster-suster SPM dan profesionalitas guru. Profesionalitas guru lebih difokuskan pada kompetensi kepribadian. Kompetensi ini merupakan landasan utama bagi kompetensi pedagogik, sosial, dan profesional. Selanjutnya, penulis berusaha memberikan gambaran konkret pemahaman dan penghayatan spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM dalam meningkatkan kompetensi kepribadian guru Perkumpulan Dharmaputri, melalui penelitian. Penulis melakukan penelitian dengan menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pemahaman dan penghayatan spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM, yaitu “kesamaan martabat manusia sebagai citra Allah” telah dipahami oleh para guru PDp. Namun, para guru menyadari keterbatasan pemahaman dan penghayatan spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM. Oleh sebab itu, mereka masih membutuhkan pembinaan berkelanjutan untuk meningkatkan pemahaman dan penghayatan mereka tentang spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM. Mereka menyadari pula bahwa dengan memahami dan menghayati serta mengaktualisasikan spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM, kualitas kompetensi kepribadian mereka menjadi lebih baik.

Berdasarkan realitas tersebut, penulis mengusulkan program katekese model *Shared Christian Praxis* (SCP) dalam bentuk rekoleksi bagi para guru PDp. Rekoleksi ini bertujuan untuk membantu para guru menemukan kesadaran dan kekuatan baru dalam memahami dan menghayati diri sebagai pribadi citra Allah yang berharga serta mengokohkan identitas mereka sebagai guru PDp. Dengan demikian, spiritualitas Kongregasi SPM menjadi daya penggerak bagi para guru PDp dalam melaksanakan dan mencintai tugas panggilan mereka sebagai insan-insan pendidik yang profesional.

ABSTRACT

The title **THE ROLE of THE SISTERS of OUR LADY CONGREGATION of AMERSFOORT SPIRITUALITY IN INCREASING PROFESIONALISM AMONG TEACHERS of DHARMAPUTRI ASSOCIATION** was selected based on true events happening in educational works by Sisters of Our Lady Congregation (SPM). The educational works which also belong to Dharmaputri Association (PDp) felt two great concerns. The first concern to appear was the lack of understanding, comprehension, and implementation of The Sisters of Our Lady Congregation among the educational workers. Meanwhile the second concern was the fact that the workers' personal quality apparently went down. These two related concerns, therefore, sought for improvement.

The writer attempted to seek and describe a better understanding of The Sisters of Our Lady Congregation spirituality and teacher professionalism. Teacher professionalism was narrowed down into personality competency which is the basis of pedagogical, social, and professional competencies. Next, the writer attempted to show a concrete understanding and the spirituality comprehension of The Sisters of Our Lady Congregation in increasing personality competency among teachers of Dharmaputri Association. Thus, a qualitative research was conducted to help the writer show the understanding.

The results of the research showed that teachers of Dharmaputri Association had understood as well as comprehended the spirituality of The Sisters of Our Lady Congregation, which is "Human's dignity as the image of God". However, teachers were aware of limited understanding and comprehension on the spirituality. Therefore, they needed a continuous development to increase their understanding and comprehension. They admitted the importance of understanding and comprehending the spirituality to gain their personal competence.

Referring to the reality, the writer suggested a Shared Christian Praxis catechism program in form of seclusion for teachers of Dharmaputri Association. The seclusion is aimed at helping teachers to raise their awareness yet gain strength in understanding and comprehending themselves as the precious image of God. In addition, the seclusion also aims to preserve their identity as teachers of Dharmaputri Association. Finally, the spirituality of The Sisters of Our Lady Congregation is expected to be a motivator for the teachers in living out and loving their vocations as professional teachers.