

## ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul “ **RELEVANSI SPIRITUALITAS SANTO VINSENSIUS A PAULO TERHADAP PELAYANAN KATEKIS ZAMAN SEKARANG**”. Judul skripsi ini dipilih karena terinspirasi penulis terhadap sosok Santo Vinsensius A Paulo dengan spiritualitasnya yang luar biasa di dalam karya pelayanannya. Permasalahan pokok yang dibahas dalam penulisan skripsi ini adalah spiritualitas Santo Vinsensius A Paulo, tantangan dan pilihan strategi yang dihadapi katekis zaman sekarang, dan relevansi spiritualitas santo Vinsensius A Paulo terhadap tantangan dan pilihan strategi katekis zaman sekarang. Dalam menjawab persoalan tersebut, penulis mencoba menggunakan metode penelitian pustaka dan wawancara terstruktur. Berdasarkan hasil dari wawancara, diketahui banyak sekali tantangan yang dihadapi katekis dalam karya pelayanan baik tantangan secara internal maupun secara eksternal. Dalam menghadapi tantangan tersebut tentunya butuh strategi yang tepat untuk mengahadapinya, antara lain semangat belajar terus menerus, pendidikan dan latihan untuk katekis, wadah organisasi, kerjasama dan dukungan dari gereja dan masyarakat. Spiritualitas Santo Vinsensius A Paulo seperti kesederhanaan, kerendahan hati dan cinta kasih dapat menjadi inspirasi bagi para katekis dalam karya pelayanan untuk mengahadapi tantangan di zaman sekarang.

**Kata kunci:** Santo Vinsensius A Paulo, spiritualitas, Katekis, tantangan.

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*This thesis is entitled "THE RELEVANCE OF THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TO TODAY'S CATECHIST MINISTRY". The title of this thesis was chosen because the writer is inspired from the figure of Saint Vincent de Paulo with his extraordinary spirituality in his ministry. The main problems discussed in this thesis are the spirituality of Saint Vincent de Paul, the challenges and choice of strategies faced by catechists today, and the relevance of the spirituality of Saint Vincent de Paul to the challenges and choices of current catechist strategies. In answering this issue, the writer to use library research and structured interview methods. Based on the results of the interview, it is known that there are many challenges faced by catechists in service work both challenges internally and externally. In dealing with these challenges, of course, the right strategy is needed to deal with them, among others the spirit of continuous learning, the education and training of catechists, the organization, cooperation and the support from the church and community. The spirituality of Saint Vincent de Paulo such as simplicity, humility and love can be an inspiration for catechists in the ministry to face the challenges nowadays.*

**Keywords:** *St. Vincent de Paul, Spirituality, Catechist, Challenge.*