

ABSTRAK

**PENGGUNAAN *WHATSAPP GROUP* SEBAGAI SARANA PEWARTAAN
IMAN BAGI KELUARGA KATOLIK DI LINGKUNGAN SANTO
ALFONSUS 1 PAROKI SANTO ALBERTUS AGUNG BEKASI**

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Penelitian ini di latarbelakangi dengan melihat fenomena bahwa kurangnya pewartaan iman melalui *WhatsApp Group* untuk dapat menumbuhkembangkan iman dan belum sepenuhnya mengetahui fitur-fitur yang terdapat di dalam *WhatsApp Group*. *WhatsApp* merupakan teknologi komunikasi yang sering digunakan pada kehidupan manusia untuk berinteraksi satu dengan yang lainnya. Gereja melihat bahwa perkembangan teknologi semakin signifikan dan menjadi salah satu alternatif untuk tetap menyebarkan Sabda Tuhan melalui media komunikasi. Pewartaan iman melalui *WhatsApp Group* di Lingkungan Alfonsus 1 dimaksudkan untuk semakin memperdalam dan menumbuhkembangkan iman umat. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif dengan mengkombinasikan antara penelitian kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Informan dalam penelitian ini adalah umat di Lingkungan Santo Alfonsus 1 Paroki Santo Albertus Agung Bekasi yang berjumlah 22 informan. Teknik pengumpulan data yang digunakan yaitu triangulasi yang meliputi penyebaran renungan harian, wawancara semi terstruktur, pertemuan dengan informan secara luring, dan pengisian kuesioner oleh informan. Teknik analisis data pada penelitian ini yaitu analisis kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Hasil penelitian menyatakan bahwa pewartaan iman melalui *WhatsApp Group* bagi keluarga Katolik di Lingkungan Alfonsus 1 sungguh bermanfaat dapat dilihat dari interaksi umat dan respon umat terhadap penyebaran renungan harian serta pertemuan terhadap umat. Pewartaan iman ini mampu mendorong umat dan juga menumbuhkembangkan iman umat untuk tetap setia mengimani Tuhan Yesus. Umat berkehendak untuk mendapat renungan harian melalui *WhatsApp Group* Lingkungan Alfonsus 1, sehingga umat dapat mengimani dan mempraktikkannya dalam kehidupan sehari-hari.

Kata-kata Kunci: *WhatsApp Group*, Pewartaan Iman, Keluarga Katolik

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***THE USE OF WHATSAPP GROUP AS A MEDIUM FOR THE
PROCLAMATION OF THE FAITH FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES
IN THE BASIC COMMUNITY OF SANTO ALFONSUS 1
PARISH OF SANTO ALBERTUS AGUNG
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This research is motivated by looking at the phenomenon that there is a lack of spreading faith through the WhatsApp Group to be able to grow, develop faith and haven't fully understand the features in WhatsApp Group. WhatsApp is a communication technology that is often used in human life to interact with one another. The church sees that the development of technology is increasingly significant and is one of the alternative was to continue spreading the Word of God through communication media. The proclamation of faith through WhatsApp Group in Alfonsus 1 Neighborhood is intended to further deepen and develop the faith of the people. This research uses descriptive method by combining qualitative and quantitative research. The informant in this study were people in the St. Albertus the Great Bekasi Parish, totaling 22 informants. The data collection technique used is triangulation which includes distributing daily devotionals, semi structured interviews, meeting with informants offline, and completing quetionnaires by informants. Data analysis techniques in this study are qualitative and quantitative analysis. The results of the study state that the proclamation of faith through WhatsApp Group for Catholic families in Alfonsus 1 Neighborhood is really useful as can be seen from the interaction of the people and the people's response to the distribution of daily devotionals and meetings with the people. This proclamation of faith is able to support the people and also grow the faith of the people the remain faithful to the Lord Jesus. The people wish to receive daily devotions through the WhatsApp Group of Alfonsus 1 Neighborhood, so that the people can believe dan practice it in their daily lives.

Key Words: WhatsApp Group, Proclamation of Faith, Catholic Family