

ABSTRAK

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IMAN ANAK DI LINGKUNGAN SANTO ANDREAS MARGOREJO
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Skripsi ini berjudul “**PEMAHAMAN ORANG TUA TENTANG PERAN PENGEMBANGAN IMAN ANAK DI LINGKUNGAN SANTO ANDREAS MARGOREJO PAROKI PARA RASUL KUDUS TEGALSARI BELITANG**” berdasarkan keprihatinan penulis terhadap peran dan pelaksanaan tanggung jawab orang tua dalam pengembangan iman anak mereka. Orang tua adalah pendidik yang pertama dan utama, di mana nilai-nilai hidup Kristiani perlu ditanamkan dalam diri anak. Skripsi ini mendalami tentang pemahaman orang tua tentang pengembangan iman anak. Skripsi ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif yakni berdasarkan wawancara terhadap orang tua, observasi dan dokumentasi. Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk mendapatkan gambaran mengenai pemahaman orang tua tentang pengembangan iman anak di lingkungan Santo Andreas Margorejo. Melalui penelitian ini, orang tua memahami peran mereka sebagai pendidik yang utama dalam keluarga, memberikan dukungan, memberikan jaminan pendidikan, dan tanggung jawab untuk mengajari anak terlibat dalam kegiatan Gereja, membiasakan hidup beriman dalam keluarga seperti berdoa dan membaca Kitab Suci serta memberikan teladan yang baik kepada anak. Namun di samping itu, ada pula kekurangan dari orang tua sendiri dalam melaksanakan tanggung jawab mereka yaitu, orang tua kurang konsisten memberikan waktu dan keterbatasan waktu yang bertabrakan dengan jam kerja. Dengan demikian, hasil dari penelitian ini orang tua sudah memahami peran mereka dalam mengembangkan iman anak. Orang tua sudah memahami pendampingan yang perlu diberikan kepada anak mereka untuk mengembangkan imannya, melalui berbagai kegiatan Gereja seperti pendalaman iman, doa bersama, latihan misdinar dan kegiatan sekolah bina iman. Sehingga kegiatan ini dapat mendukung iman anak untuk semakin berkembang.

Kata kunci:peran orang tua, pendidikan iman, pengembangan iman anak

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This undergraduate thesis is entitled "PARENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF CHILDREN'S FAITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF SAINT ANDREAS MARGOREJO PARISH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES TEGALSARI BELITANG" based on the author's concern for the role and implementation of parental responsibilities in the development of their children's faith. Parents are the first and foremost educators, where the values of Christian life need to be instilled in the child. This thesis delves into parents' understanding of children's faith development. This thesis uses qualitative research methods, namely based on interviews with parents, observation and documentation. This thesis aims to get an overview of parents' understanding of the development of children's faith in the environment of Saint Andreas Margorejo. Through this research, parents understand their role as the main educator in the family, provide support, provide educational guarantees, and the responsibility to teach children to be involved in Church activities, habituate a life of faith in the family such as praying and reading the Holy Scriptures and set a good example for children. But in addition, there are also shortcomings from parents themselves in carrying out their responsibilities, namely, parents are not consistent in giving time, limited time that collides with working hours. Parents already understand their role in the development of children's faith. Parents already understand the assistance that needs to be given to their children, to develop their faith, through various Church activities such as deepening of faith, joint prayer, missionary practice and faith building school activities. So that this activity can support children's faith to grow further.

Keywords:role of parents, faith education, children's faith development