

ABSTRAK

PERAN SAKRAMEN REKONSILIASI TERHADAP HIDUP BERIMAN LANSIA DI PAROKI KRISTUS RAJA BACIRO

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Skripsi ini berjudul **PERAN SAKRAMEN REKONSILIASI TERHADAP
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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui peran sakramen rekonsiliasi terhadap hidup beriman lansia melalui pengalaman spiritual lansia saat menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi, pemahaman lansia terhadap sakramen rekonsiliasi, dan tantangan yang dihadapi lansia dalam menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi. Penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif dengan menggunakan observasi dan wawancara dalam pengumpulan data. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa peran sakramen rekonsiliasi bagi lansia memiliki empat temuan, yakni: Pertama, lansia mengalami pengalaman pergulatan sebelum menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi. Namun setelah menerima absolusi, mereka merasakan kedamaian, kelegaan, dan sukacita. Kedua, lansia memahami bahwa sakramen rekonsiliasi bukan hanya tentang penghapusan dosa, tetapi anugerah besar yang meneguhkan iman dan memperbaharui relasi dengan Allah. Mereka merasa lebih tenang, kuat, dan yakin akan penyertaan Tuhan dalam hidup mereka serta menjadi motivasi untuk berhati-hati dalam hidup dan lebih mudah mengampuni sesama. Ketiga, penghayatan lansia dalam menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi. Setelah menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi, para lansia mengalami perubahan sikap yang positif. Mereka juga mulai melakukan langkah konkret yang bermakna dalam kehidupan sehari-hari sehingga kebiasaan buruk pun ditinggalkan. Keempat, lansia mengalami tantangan dalam menerima sakramen rekonsiliasi seperti rasa takut, malu, cemas, dan bingung dalam mengakui dosa. Meskipun demikian semangat mereka tetap tinggi karena meyakini bahwa sakramen rekonsiliasi membawa keselamatan dan ketenangan batin. Dengan demikian, disimpulkan bahwa sakramen rekonsiliasi memiliki peran penting bagi lansia di Paroki Kristus Raja Baciro.

Kata Kunci: Hidup beriman, Iman Lansia, Lansia, Pemahaman Sakramen Rekonsiliasi

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**THE ROLE OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON THE LIFE OF FAITH OF
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*This thesis is entitled **THE ROLE OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELDERLY'S LIVES IN CHRIST THE KING'S PARISH OF BACIRO**. This study aims to determine the role of the sacrament of reconciliation in the development of the elderly's life of faith through spiritual experience of the elderly when receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, their understanding of the sacrament, and their challenges while receiving the sacrament. This descriptive qualitative research employed observation and interviews for data collection. The study results show that the role of the sacrament of reconciliation for the elderly has four findings. First, the elderly experience a struggle before receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. However, after receiving the absolution, they feel peace, relief, and joy. Secondly, the elderly understand that the sacrament of reconciliation is not just about the removal of sins, but an amazing grace that strengthens faith and renews the relationship with God. They feel calmer, stronger, and more confident about God's presence in their lives, which motivates them to be careful in life and forgive others more easily. Thirdly, it is linked to the elderly's experience in receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. After receiving the sacrament, they experience a positive change in attitude. They also begin to take concrete steps that are meaningful in their daily lives so that bad habits are abandoned. Lastly, the elderly experience challenges in receiving the sacrament of reconciliation such as fear, shame, anxiety, and confusion while confessing sins. However, their spirits remain high because they believe that the sacrament of reconciliation brings salvation and inner peace. Thus, it is concluded that the sacrament of reconciliation has a significant role for the elderly in Christ the King's Parish of Baciro*

Keywords: *Elderly Faith, Elderly, Life of faith, Understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation*