

ABSTRAK

**DESKRIPSI PEMAHAMAN DOA ROSARIO BAGI UMAT
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Skripsi ini berjudul ***DESKRIPSI PEMAHAMAN DOA ROSARIO BAGI UMAT KATOLIK DI WILAYAH SANTO FRANSISKUS XAVERIUS GANTANG PAROKI BANYUTEMUMPANG***. Doa Rosario merupakan salah satu bentuk devosi dalam Gereja Katolik yang berpusat pada Yesus Kristus melalui perantaraan Bunda Maria. Doa ini hendaknya didoakan dengan sungguh-sungguh, penuh kesadaran, hati yang tulus, dan rasa hormat kepada Bunda Maria. Dengan demikian, doa Rosario tidak hanya menjadi rangkaian doa yang diucapkan, tetapi juga menjadi sarana untuk memperdalam iman serta membangun relasi pribadi dengan Kristus sebagai pusat iman. Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh kebiasaan umat Katolik yang secara rutin melaksanakan doa Rosario bersama di lingkungan. Rosario dilaksanakan selama 30 hari pada bulan Mei dan Oktober, serta misa pembukaan dan penutupan bulan Rosario menunjukkan bahwa umat cukup aktif dalam kehidupan iman. Meskipun demikian, masih perlu diketahui apakah kegiatan tersebut sungguh dihayati sebagai bentuk perayaan iman atau hanya menjadi rutinitas doa bersama di lingkungan. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan pemahaman umat terhadap doa Rosario agar umat tidak hanya menjalankannya sebagai rutinitas, tetapi juga sebagai doa kontemplatif yang membantu umat merenungkan kehidupan Yesus Kristus melalui perantaraan Bunda Maria. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah kualitatif dengan teknik wawancara. Responden penelitian berjumlah 10 umat di Wilayah Santo Fransiskus Xaverius Gantang, khususnya di lingkungan Elisabeth Gantang 1. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa umat cukup aktif dalam berdoa Rosario bersama di lingkungan. Namun, pemahaman dan penghayatan terhadap doa Rosario belum sepenuhnya mendalam. Sebagian umat masih merasa bosan karena pengulangan doa, berdoa terburu-buru, serta menganggap doa Rosario sebagai doa yang panjang dan berulang, sehingga maknanya belum selalu dihayati secara penuh.

Kata kunci. Doa Rosario, Umat Katolik, Pemahaman Iman, Doa Kontemplatif

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***A DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE
ROSARY PRAYER AMONG CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN THE
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This thesis entitled “Description of the Understanding of the Rosary Prayer among Catholic Faithful in the Santo Fransiskus Xaverius Gantang Paroki, Banyutemumpang.” The Rosary is one of the devotional practices of the Catholic Church that is centered on Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This prayer should be prayed sincerely, consciously, with a humble heart and deep reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, the Rosary is not merely a sequence of repeated prayers but also a means of deepening faith and fostering a personal relationship with Christ as the center of Christian faith. This study was motivated by the practice of the Catholic faithful who regularly pray the Rosary together within their local church community. The Rosary is prayed for thirty consecutive days during May and October, accompanied by opening and closing Masses, reflecting the active participation of the faithful in the life of the Church. However, it remains important to examine whether this practice is genuinely experienced as an expression of faith or merely carried out as a routine communal prayer. The purpose of this study was to describe the faithful's understanding of the Rosary so that it may be practiced not only as a religious routine but also as a contemplative prayer that enables them to reflect on the life of Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This study employed a qualitative research method using interviews as the primary data collection technique. The participants consisted of ten Catholic faithful from the Saint Francis Xavier Gantang Pastoral Area, particularly the Saint Elizabeth Gantang 1 Community. The findings indicate that the faithful actively participate in communal Rosary prayers. However, their understanding and appreciation of the Rosary have not yet reached a deeper level. Some participants reported feeling bored due to the repetitive nature of the prayers, praying hastily, and perceiving the Rosary as a long and repetitive prayer. Consequently, its spiritual meaning has not always been fully understood and internalized.

Keywords: Rosary, Catholic Faithful, Understanding of Faith, Contemplative Prayer.