

## ABSTRAK

### **DESKRIPSI MOTIVASI DAN TANTANGAN KETERLIBATAN ORANG MUDA KATOLIK DALAM KEGIATAN PELAYANAN DI PAROKI SANTA MARIA ASSUMPTA BABARSARI YOGYAKARTA**

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Keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam kegiatan pelayanan merupakan wujud partisipasi kaum muda dalam kehidupan dan perutusan Gereja sekaligus sarana untuk mengembangkan iman, semangat pelayanan, dan kepedulian terhadap sesama. Namun, keterlibatan tersebut masih menghadapi berbagai tantangan yang memengaruhi keaktifan Orang Muda Katolik dalam kegiatan pelayanan. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan motivasi dan tantangan keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam kegiatan pelayanan di Paroki Santa Maria Assumpta Babarsari Yogyakarta. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi dan wawancara semi terstruktur terhadap tujuh informan serta dua validator, yaitu Pastor Paroki dan Ketua Orang Muda Katolik Paroki Santa Maria Assumpta Babarsari. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa motivasi keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dipengaruhi oleh faktor internal, yaitu keinginan bertumbuh dalam iman, melayani Tuhan dan sesama, mengembangkan diri, memperoleh pengalaman, dan membangun relasi sosial, serta faktor eksternal berupa dukungan keluarga, teman sebaya, Pastor Paroki, dan komunitas Gereja. Adapun tantangan yang dihadapi meliputi kesibukan kuliah dan pekerjaan, keterbatasan waktu, menurunnya motivasi, kurang aktifnya sebagian anggota, serta pengaruh lingkungan sosial dan keberagaman budaya. Penelitian ini menegaskan bahwa dukungan keluarga, komunitas, dan pendampingan pastoral berperan penting dalam meningkatkan keterlibatan Orang Muda Katolik dalam kegiatan pelayanan.

**Kata Kunci:** Orang Muda Katolik, motivasi, tantangan, keterlibatan, kegiatan pelayanan.

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***A DESCRIPTION OF THE MOTIVATIONS AND CHALLENGES OF  
CATHOLIC YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN MINISTRY ACTIVITIES AT SAINT  
MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH, BABARSARI, YOGYAKARTA***

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*The involvement of Catholic Youth in ministry activities represents their participation in the life and mission of the Church while serving as a means of fostering faith, a spirit of service, and concern for others. However, such involvement continues to face various challenges that affect the active participation of Catholic Youth in ministry activities. This study aims to describe the motivations and challenges of Catholic Youth involvement in ministry activities at Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, Babarsari, Yogyakarta. This study employed a qualitative research method with a descriptive approach. Data were collected through observation and semi-structured interviews with seven informants and two validators, namely the Parish Priest and the Chairperson of the Catholic Youth Organization of Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, Babarsari. The findings indicate that the motivations for Catholic Youth involvement are influenced by both internal and external factors. Internal factors include the desire to grow in faith, serve God and others, develop personal abilities, gain experience, and build social relationships. External factors include support from family, peers, the Parish Priest, and the Church community. The challenges encountered include academic and work commitments, limited time, declining motivation, the low level of participation among some members, as well as the influence of the social environment and cultural diversity. This study emphasizes that family support, the Church community, and continuous pastoral accompaniment play important roles in strengthening the involvement of Catholic Youth in ministry activities.*

**Keywords:** *Catholic Youth, motivation, challenges, involvement, ministry activities.*