

ABSTRAK

PERAN KATEKIS DALAM PENDAMPINGAN HIDUP BERIMAN LANSIA DI LINGKUNGAN SANTA MONICA SENGON KEREK PAROKI SANTA PERAWAN MARIA BUNDA KRISTUS WEDI KLATEN

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Skripsi ini berjudul PERAN KATEKIS DALAM PENDAMPINGAN HIDUP BERIMAN LANSIA DI LINGKUNGAN SANTA MONICA PAROKI SANTA PERAWAN MARIA BUNDA KRISTUS WEDI KLATEN. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui: Peran katekis dalam pendampingan hidup beriman lansia. Metode yang digunakan adalah kualitatif deskriptif dengan teknik triangulasi, observasi partisipatif, dan wawancara semi-terstruktur. Informan penelitian terdiri dari lima lansia di Lingkungan St. Monica, serta tiga validator data, yaitu Romo Paroki dan dua Katekis. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa: Pendampingan hidup beriman lansia oleh katekis di Lingkungan Santa Monica Sengon Kerek masih belum dilaksanakan secara terstruktur, kegiatan-kegiatan spontan sesuai kebutuhan lansia, belum menjadi agenda khusus paroki yang rutin. Gagasan paroki dalam mendampingi iman lansia masih dalam rintisan. Namun demikian, kehadiran katekis melalui kegiatan pastoral umum seperti misa mingguan, doa rosario di gua Maria, sembahyangan di rumah-rumah umat, serta kunjungan pastoral memberikan dampak positif bagi kehidupan iman lansia. Lansia memiliki kesan merasa diperhatikan, disapa, dan dikuatkan dalam hidup beriman. Sapaan dan kehadiran katekis juga meningkatkan semangat lansia dalam berdoa, mengikuti misa di lingkungan, serta terlibat dalam kehidupan rohani di lingkungan. Penelitian ini menegaskan bahwa katekis memiliki peran penting sebagai pendamping dalam pendampingan iman lansia melalui kehadiran nyata dan pendekatan personal.

Kata Kunci: Katekis, Lansia, Lingkungan Gereja, Pendampingan Hidup Beriman Lansia

ABSTRACT

THE ROLE OF CATECHISTS IN ACCOMPANYING THE FAITH OF THE ELDERLY IN THE SANTA MONICA SENGON KEREK AREA, SANTA PERAWAN MARIA BUNDA KRISTUS' PARISH, WEDI KLATEN

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This thesis is entitled THE ROLE OF CATECHISM IN MAINTAINING THE FAITH OF THE ELDERLY IN THE SANTA MONICA PARISH OF THE SANTA PERAWAN MARIA MOTHER OF CHRIST WEDI KLATEN. This study aims to determine: the analysis of the role of catechists in supporting the faith of the elderly, the impact of the involvement of catechists on the faith of the elderly. The method used is descriptive qualitative with data triangulation techniques, including document studies, participatory observation, and semi-structured interviews. The research informants consisted of five elderly people in the St. Monica Neighborhood, as well as three data validators, namely the Parish Priest and two Catechists. The results of this study indicate that: Accompaniment of the faith of the elderly by catechists in the Santa Monica Neighborhood has not been implemented specifically and structured. However, the presence of catechists through general pastoral activities such as weekly mass, rosary prayers in the cave of Mary, prayers in the homes of parishioners, and pastoral visits have a positive impact on the faith life of the elderly. The elderly feel cared for, greeted, and strengthened in faith. The presence of catechists also increases the enthusiasm of older adults for prayer, attending Mass, and participating in church life. This study confirms that catechists play a crucial role as companions, in spiritual accompaniment for the elderly. with presence and personal approach.

Keywords: *Catechists, Church Environment, Elderly, Faith Life Support for the Elderly*