

ABSTRAK

**DESKRIPSI PERAN "KATEKIS" DALAM KEGIATAN
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Skripsi ini berjudul **DESKRIPSI PERAN "KATEKIS" DALAM KEGIATAN PEMBINAAN IMAN REMAJA PADA ERA DIGITAL DI PAROKI SANTA MARIA MATER DEI BONO HARJO**. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan peran katekis, mengidentifikasi tantangan yang dihadapi katekis, serta mendeskripsikan upaya katekis dalam melaksanakan kegiatan pembinaan iman remaja pada era digital di Paroki St. Maria *Mater Dei* Bonoharjo. Menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif deskriptif, data diperoleh melalui wawancara dan observasi. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa katekis berperan sebagai fasilitator yang mempersiapkan dan mengelola kegiatan pembinaan, pengajar sekaligus pendamping yang menyampaikan pengetahuan iman dan mendampingi remaja dalam kegiatan, serta teman yang membangun relasi terbuka dengan remaja. Informan melayani dengan sukarela tanpa imbalan dari paroki. Namun, sebagian informan memiliki latar belakang akademik Pendidikan Keagamaan Katolik dan berkarya sebagai guru agama, sedangkan informan lainnya merupakan katekis sukarelawan yang memperoleh pembekalan melalui pelatihan dari paroki. Perbedaan tersebut tampak dalam cara mempersiapkan kegiatan. Katekis berlatar belakang akademik memiliki keterlibatan dalam penyusunan program, materi, dan melakukan modifikasi alur kegiatan dalam buku panduan, sedangkan katekis sukarelawan lebih banyak mempersiapkan kegiatan melalui pendalaman buku panduan. Tantangan yang dihadapi meliputi rendahnya keterlibatan dan perhatian remaja, penggunaan *handphone* sebagai distraksi, serta kesulitan sebagian katekis dalam mengikuti perkembangan teknologi. Upaya yang dilakukan katekis meliputi pendekatan dan pemanfaatan media digital yang relevan dengan remaja.

Kata Kunci : Era Digital, Katekese, Katekis, Pembinaan Iman Remaja, Remaja.

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This thesis is titled “A DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE OF THE ‘CATECHIST’ IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE AT THE PARISH OF SANTA MARIA MATER DEI BONO HARJO.” This study aims to describe the role of catechists, identify the challenges they face, and describe their efforts in conducting youth faith formation activities in the digital age at St. Maria Mater Dei Bonoharjo Parish. Using a descriptive qualitative research method, data were collected through interviews and observations. The research findings indicate that catechists serve as facilitators who prepare and manage formation activities; as teachers and mentors who impart knowledge of the faith and guide adolescents during activities; and as friends who build open relationships with adolescents. The informants serve voluntarily without compensation from the parish. However, some informants have an academic background in Catholic Religious Education and work as religion teachers, while others are volunteer catechists who received training from the parish. These differences are evident in how they prepare activities. Catechists with an academic background are involved in developing programs and materials and in modifying the sequence of activities in the guidebook, whereas volunteer catechists primarily prepare activities by studying the guidebook in depth. The challenges faced include low levels of engagement and attention among adolescents, the use of cell phones as a distraction, and the difficulty some catechists have in keeping up with technological developments. Efforts made by catechists include adopting approaches and utilizing digital media that are relevant to adolescents.

Keywords: *Adolescents, Adolescent Faith Formation, Catechesis, Catechists, Digital Age.*