

ABSTRAK

Diana Artika (1201020019) 2024: “Peran Organisasi Wanita Katolik Republik Indonesia (WKRI) dalam Meningkatkan Religiusitas Perempuan di Gereja Santo Michael Paroki Waringin Kota Bandung.

Organisasi Wanita Katolik RI (WKRI) adalah organisasi perempuan berbasis keagamaan di Indonesia yang bertujuan mengembangkan rohaniah, pendidikan, dan pengabdian sosial bagi wanita Katolik. WKRI merespons keanekaragaman dan pluralisme di Indonesia yang berpotensi menimbulkan konflik dan ketidaksetaraan. Sebagai organisasi perempuan, WKRI lebih efektif dalam pendampingan spiritual dengan menyediakan ruang aman untuk berbagi pengalaman, membangun koneksi emosional, dan memahami isu-isu khusus perempuan.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui strategi dan program WKRI Paroki Waringin di Kota Bandung serta perannya dalam meningkatkan Religiusitas anggota. Metode kualitatif deskriptif dengan pendekatan sosiologi digunakan, melibatkan data primer dan sekunder. Teknik pengumpulan data mencakup wawancara metode snowball dengan delapan narasumber yang terdiri dari pengurus dan anggota WKRI, observasi partisipatif, dan dokumentasi. Analisis data melibatkan reduksi data, pengaitan dengan Teori Pengalaman Keagamaan Joachim Wach, penyajian data, dan penarikan kesimpulan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Wanita Katolik RI Paroki Waringin menggunakan ajaran Injil tentang cinta kasih untuk merancang berbagai kegiatan sosial dan kemanusiaan. Program-program tersebut berupa pelayanan kesehatan gratis, membantu Posyandu setempat, Beasiswa Anak Asuh Damian (AAD), kunjungan panti jompo, menjual nasi murah, dan kontribusi di kegiatan liturgi dan ibadah di Gereja. Kegiatan ini efektif dalam meningkatkan Religiusitas perempuan, memperkuat rasa kebersamaan, solidaritas, dan syukur di antara anggotanya, yang mengakui kegiatan tersebut sebagai implementasi ajaran agama.

Kata Kunci: *Organisasi Masyarakat; Katolik; Religiusitas.*

ABSTRACT

Diana Artika (1201020019) 2024: "The Role of the Catholic Women's Organization of the Republic of Indonesia (WKRI) in Increasing Women's Religiosity at the Santo Michael Church, Waringin Parish, Bandung City.

The Indonesian Catholic Women's Organization (WKRI) is a religious-based women's organization in Indonesia which aims to develop spirituality, education and social service for Catholic women. WKRI responds to diversity and pluralism in Indonesia which has the potential to give rise to conflict and inequality. As a women's organization, WKRI is more effective in spiritual assistance by providing a safe space to share experiences, build emotional connections, and understand issues specific to women.

This research aims to determine the strategy and program of WKRI Waringin Parish in Bandung City and its role in increasing member religiosity. A descriptive qualitative method with a sociological approach was used, involving primary and secondary data. Data collection techniques include snowball method interviews with eight sources consisting of WKRI administrators and members, participatory observation, and documentation. Data analysis involves data reduction, linking it to Joachim Wach's Theory of Religious Experience, presenting data, and drawing conclusions.

The results of the research show that the Indonesian Catholic Women of Waringin Parish use the Bible's teachings about love to design various social and humanitarian activities. These programs include free health services, helping the local Posyandu, the Damian Foster Children Scholarship (AAD), visiting nursing homes, selling cheap rice, and contributing to liturgical and worship activities at the Church. This activity is effective in increasing women's spirituality, strengthening the sense of togetherness, solidarity and gratitude among its members, who recognize this activity as an implementation of religious teachings.

Keywords: *Community Organization; Catholic; Religiosity.*