

## ABSTRAK

Agnesta Marasari Suyiping Da Cunha. 210054. **Peran Catholic Family Ministry (CFM) dalam Menjaga Ikatan Perkawinan Katolik di Paroki Katedral St. Yoseph Maumere.** Program Sarjana, Prodi Studi Pendidikan Keagamaan Katolik – Institut Filsafat dan Teknologi Kreatif Ledalero, 2026.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji peran *catholic family ministry* (CFM) dalam menjaga ikatan perkawinan Katolik di Paroki Katedral St. Yoseph Maumere. Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh realitas kehidupan keluarga Katolik yang menghadapi berbagai dinamika dan tantangan, seperti lemahnya komunikasi, tekanan ekonomi, serta konflik dalam rumah tangga yang berpotensi merusak keutuhan perkawinan. *Catholic Family Ministry* (CFM) dipandang sebagai salah satu bentuk pelayanan pastoral yang membantu pasangan suami-istri dalam menghadapi berbagai tantangan tersebut melalui pendampingan yang berkelanjutan.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif dengan metode deskriptif. Data dikumpulkan melalui observasi, wawancara, dan kuesioner. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa CFM memiliki peran yang signifikan dalam menjaga keutuhan perkawinan katolik. Peran tersebut diwujudkan melalui berbagai kegiatan seperti pembinaan katekese persiapan pernikahan, pelaksanaan program *camp* yang membantu pasangan suami istri membangun komunikasi yang sehat, dan pertemuan rutin melalui komunitas kecil (komsel) dan persekutuan doa (PD).

**Kata kunci:** *Catholic Family Ministry* (CFM), Perkawinan Katolik, Paroki Katedral St Yoseph Maumere

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Agnesta Marasari Suyiping Da Cunha. 210054. **The Role of Catholic Family Ministry (CFM) in Sustaining Catholic Marital Bonds as St. Yoseph Cathedral Parish Maumere.** Undergraduate Program Catholic Religious Education Study Program, Insitute of Philosophy and Creative Technology Ledalero, 2026.

This study aims to examine the role of in sustaining the marital bonds of Catholic couples at St. Yoseph Cathedral Parish, Maumere. The study is motivated by the reality of Catholic family life which faces various dynamics and challennges such as weak communication, economic pressures, and domestic conflicts that may threaten the stability of marriage. In this context, Catholic Family Ministry (CFM) is viewed as a form of pastoral service that provides continous accompaniment for married caopules in dealing with the challengs.

This research emplous qualitative approach with a descriptive method. Data were collected through observation interviews, and questionnaires. The findings indicate that CFM plays a significant role in maintaining the stability of Catholic marriages. This role is manisfested through various activities, including pre-mariage catechetical formation, the implementation of camp pograms that help couples build helty communication, and regular meetings through small communities (cell groups) and prayer fellowships which strengthen interpersonal relationships and family spiritualiy.

**Keywords: Catholic Family Ministry (CFM), Catholic marriage, St. Yoseph Cathedral Parish Maumere**