

# RESEARCH INSIGHTS

# KATEKISTA

**The National Study on  
Catechetical Ministry  
2016-2021**



# 2016



## AUGUST

- CBCP- ECCCE commissioned UST-RCSSED
- Creation of the NCS 2018 Research Team
- Start of questionnaire development

## SEPTEMBER

- 26 - NCS 2018 Launching at the Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija)
- Research focus: **CATECHISTS**

## APRIL - DECEMBER

- Data gathering, encoding, coding, and analysis

# 2017

## JULY

- 115th CBCP Plenary Presentation



## **ACADEMICS**

# **Thomsonian researchers undertake pioneering nat'l catechetical study with CBCP**

*August 8, 2017*

# 2018



## FEBRUARY

- Start of NCS 2018 Data Presentation



## JULY

- 117th CBCP Plenary Presentation



## NOVEMBER

- Writing & submission of the grant proposal
- The **NCS 2021** focuses on **CATECHETICAL MINISTRY** specifically on the **CATECHIZED, CATECHETICAL CENTERS,** and **CATECHETICAL HUMAN RESOURCES**



## DECEMBER

- Approval of research grant



Catechetical ministry in PH facing dire challenges

May 31, 2019 | By The Varsitarian Staff



UST, CBCP eye updated study on  
catechetical ministry in 2021

March 29, 2019 | By The Varsitarian Staff

# 2019



## JANUARY

- 28 - CBCP Pastoral Statement *"Conquering Evil with Good"*
- 28 - Start of NCS 2021: PARI Project
- Creation of new research team



## MARCH

- 18 - NCS 2021: PARI Project Launching at UST
- Research Conceptualization and Consultation Process



## APRIL

- Literature Review, Workshops on Research Tool Development



## JUNE

- Literature Review, Workshops on Research Tool Development



## JULY

- 119th CBCP Plenary Presentation



Bishop Mallari urges researchers to “soar high” during launch of PARI Project

March 19, 2019 | By The Varsitarian





# The Catechist in All of Us *Ang Katekista sa Ating Lahat*

**119th CBCP Plenary Assembly**

July 8, 2019

Pope Pius XII Catholic Center United Nations Ave.  
Manila, Philippines



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# "The Catechist in All of Us"

## "Ang Katekista sa Ating Lahat"

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A commissioned research by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) - Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE) to the University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED). Funding support provided by a generous international grant agency and UST.



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# TOWARD A MEANINGFUL CATECHETICAL MINISTRY (CM)

*Working ideas informed by data from a two-part study, the National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016- 2018 & NCS 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project.*



**1** Being a catechist  
is a way to  
holiness

**2** The missionary and  
pastoral logic of  
catechesis



*THE NATIONAL CATECHETICAL STUDY (NCS)*

# RESEARCH JOURNEY

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CATECHISTS | CATECHETICAL LEADERS | CLERGY

Out of 86, there are

# 54 Ecclesiastical Territories

with surveyed catechists validated for analysis



## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CACERES**

Archdiocese of Caceres **400**

Diocese of Sorsogon **861**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**

Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro **457**

Diocese of Surigao **542**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CAPIZ**

Archdiocese of Capiz **839**

Diocese of Kalibo **713**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CEBU**

Archdiocese of Cebu **285**

Diocese of Maasin **1394**

Diocese of Tagbilaran **129**

Diocese of Talibon **701**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF COTABATO**

Archdiocese of Cotabato **239**



## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF DAVAO**

Archdiocese of Davao **1277**

Diocese of Digos **200**

Diocese of Mati **743**

Diocese of Tagum **1085**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF JARO**

Archdiocese of Jaro **1512**

Diocese of Bacolod **294**

Diocese of San Jose de Antique **280**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN**

Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan **331**

Diocese of Alaminos **178**

Diocese of Cabanatuan **313**

Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija) **288**

Diocese of Urdaneta **177**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF LIPA**

Apostolic Vicariate of Calapan **103**

Archdiocese of Lipa **159**

Diocese of Boac **284**

Diocese of Gumaca **100**

Diocese of Lucena **497**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF MANILA**

Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Princesa **105**

Archdiocese of Manila **286**

Diocese of Antipolo **557**

Diocese of Cubao **145**

Diocese of Imus **793**

Diocese of Malolos **464**

Diocese of Kalookan **119**

Diocese of Novaliches **241**

Diocese of Parañaque **118**

Diocese of Pasig **109**

Diocese of San Pablo **349**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF NUEVA SEGOVIA**

Diocese of Baguio **95**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF OZAMIZ**

Archdiocese of Ozamiz **1017**

Diocese of Dipolog **199**

Diocese of Pagadian **1385**

Diocese of Iligan **310**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF PALO**

Archdiocese of Palo **549**

Diocese of Borongan **446**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF SAN FERNANDO**

Archdiocese of San Fernando **693**

Diocese of Balanga **262**

Diocese of Iba **131**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF TUGUEGARAO**

Archdiocese of Tuguegarao **134**

Diocese of Ilagan **325**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF ZAMBOANGA**

Archdiocese of Zamboanga **197**

Diocese of Ipil **308**

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF MILITARY ORDINARIATE**

Military Ordinariate **97**



# 2018

February 10, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of San Jose

February 21, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Tuguegarao (Clergy)

September 22, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Davao, Digos, Tagum, & Mati

September 29, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Caceres

October 13, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Manila

October 25, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Sorsogon

November 12, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Davao (Clergy)

November 23, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of San Fernando (Pampanga)

# 2019

January 7, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Manila(Clergy)

January 18, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Pasig

March 21, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Baguio

March 23, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Novaliches

May 7, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Cubao

June 12, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Pasig (Clergy)

June 13, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Novaliches (Clergy)



# NCS 2018 Presentation Invites



## 2017

- July 8, 2017 115th CBCP Plenary Assembly Presentation at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center
- July 27, 2017 National Assembly of Catechist Presentation
- August 15, 2017 12th Annual Meeting of Catechists
- October 6, 2017 Philippine Sociological Society

## 2018

- April 18, 2018 Certificate on Catechetical Leadership & Supervision (CCLS) Meeting
- April 21, 2018 NCS 2018 National Conference on Catechesis and Religious Education
- May 4, 2018 Certificate on Catechetical Leadership & Supervision (CCLS) La Salle
- July 9, 2018 117th CBCP Plenary Assembly Presentation at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center
- July 19, 2018 Annual Meeting of Catechetical Ministers Presentation
- July 21, 2018 Philippine Conference on New Evangelization Presentation

# 2019

January 14, 2019 RCSSED Research Progress Presentation – Ma. Cecilia Balajadia

January 15, 2019 RCSSED Research Progress Presentation – Clarence M. Batan

January 29, 2019 Grand Alumni of UST Alumni Priests Association (ALPA)

March 14, 2019 Penance presentation in UST Central Seminary

April 2, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at UST Central Seminary

July 5, 2019 CBCP ECCCE TWG Meeting and Presentation at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center

July 8, 2019 119th CBCP Plenary Assembly Presentation at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center

# PHILIPPINES

## National Catechetical Study



# NCS DATA

INFOGRAPHICS

## KATEKISTA

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### our project in numbers

**26,978** surveyed catechists validated for analysis

**more than 20** research presentations

**303** surveyed catechetical leaders

**2,275,154.70** research funds allocated

17 Ecclesiastical Provinces, 32 interviewed catechists, 86 Ecclesiastical Territories, 15 catechists' focus group discussions

Note: NCS data processed as of August 2018. These data will be updated when additional data are available.

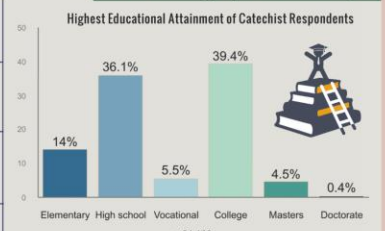
**7** project consultants

**8** research team members

**about 1,000** volunteers, encoders, transcribers

**numerous** field work, visits, interactions with catechists and catechetical leaders; ethnographic observations

### socio-demographic landscape



**52** years old average age of catechists

**90%** women

### formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?

**70%** Public School

**50%** Parishes

87% of the catechized are elementary pupils

At present, what external factors contribute most in doing your catechesis effectively?

- Family
- Parish Priest
- Co-Catechists
- Director or Coordinator

In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?

- Parents who do not go to church
- Jobless Parents
- Parents who are not married
- Separated Parents

### catechists

Did you have any formal catechetical formation? **62%** YES

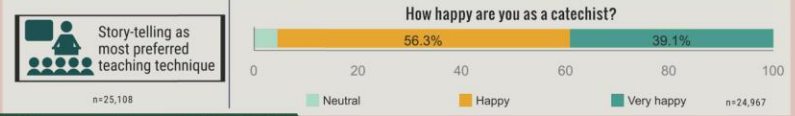
Do you attend on-going catechetical formation? **95%** YES

Which among the three goals of catechesis is your priority in catechizing?

- 64% Deepen relationship with Jesus
- 22% For the catechize to encounter Jesus
- 13% Teach the truths of faith

What motivated you to be a catechist?

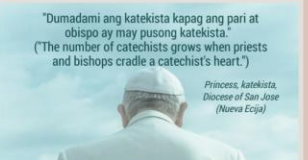
- Sense of Volunteerism
- Sense of Mission



### NCS research team (2016-2018)



From left to right: Florence C. Nasidd, EdD (co-leader); Philip Fuentes, MA (faculty volunteer); Louell V. Baldoza (researcher); Ma. Cecilia L. Balagada, MA (researcher); Jean Christ S. Trocio-Bagapo, PhD (co-leader); Belinda de Castro, PhD (RCSSSE Director); Bishop Roberto Mallari DD, (CBCP-ECCCE chair/consultant); Fr. Richard Lagos (Pastoral leader); Sr. Ma. Jesusa Englico, O.P. (CBCP-ECCCE assistant exec. secretary/consultant); Clarence M. Bagan, PhD (Project Leader); Joanne C. Santiago (research assistant); Arthur Ace B. Malabay (research assistant).



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Princess, katekista, Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija)

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# ARCHDIOCESE OF DAVAO

## National Catechetical Study



# NCS DATA

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**3** surveyed catechetical leaders

**1** interviewed catechist

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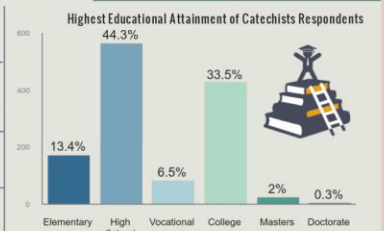
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**56** years old average age of catechists

**97%** women

### formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?

**54%** Public School

**36%** Parishes

**67%** of the catechized are elementary pupils

At present, what external factors contribute most in doing your catechesis effectively?

- Family
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- Parish Priest
- Director or Coordinator

In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?

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NCS LOGO

The logo represents "research" magnifying over the symbolic "dove" carrying the CBCP-ECCCE on the right wing, its core pastoral mission - the catechetical ministry, which is the study focus of the NCS.

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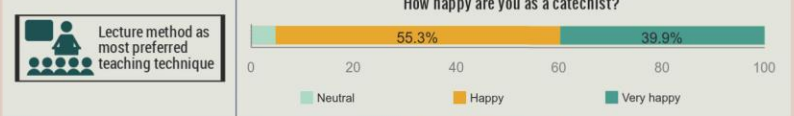
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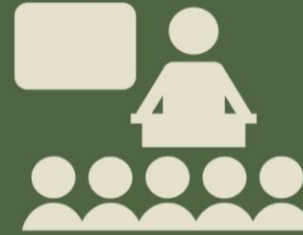
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is a way to  
holiness

**2** The missionary and  
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### 3 Catechesis as life-long education in the faith process



n=313 to 23,410

87% of the catechized are elementary pupils

### 4 The thesis of catechesis in understanding Catholic faith practice

In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?

1

Parents who do not go to church

2

Jobless Parents

3

Parents who are not married

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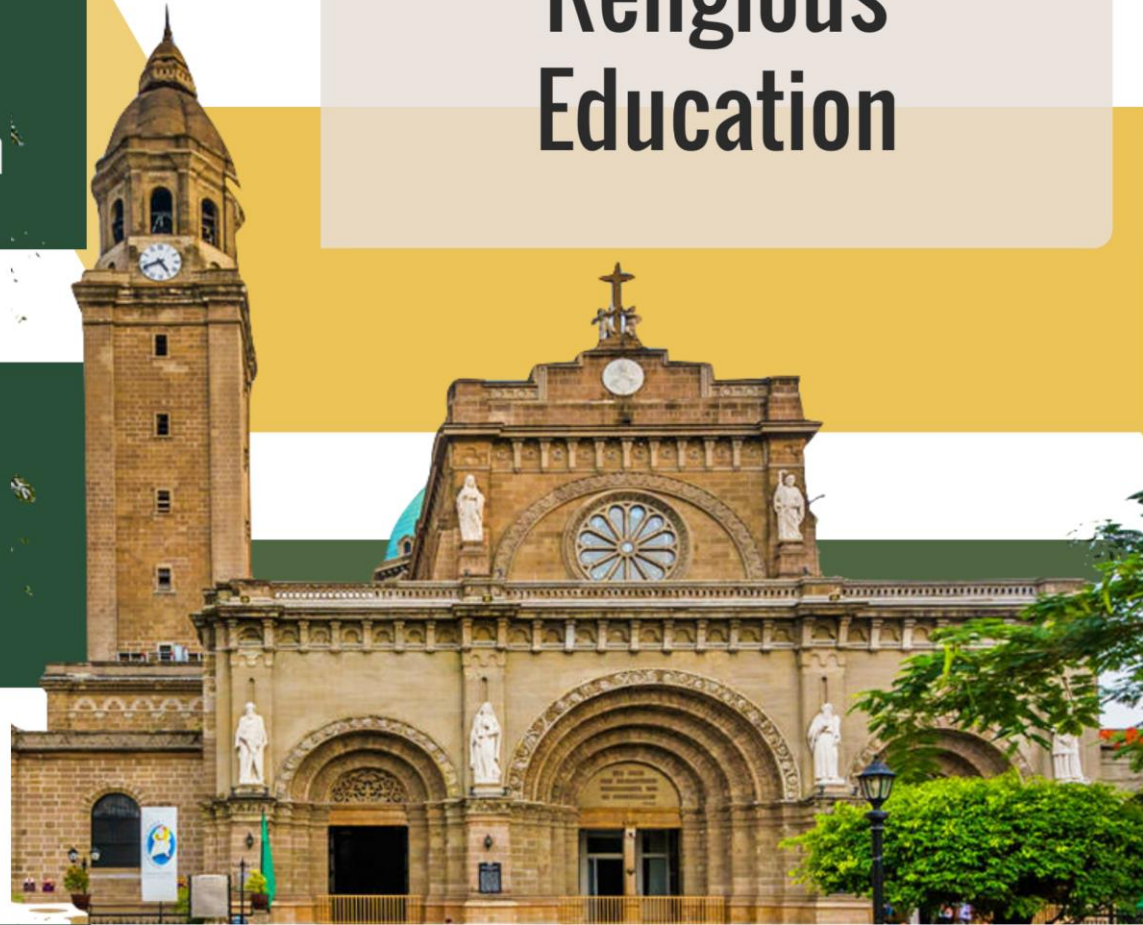
Separated Parents

**5** Leaving-out of catechesis in Catholic religious education

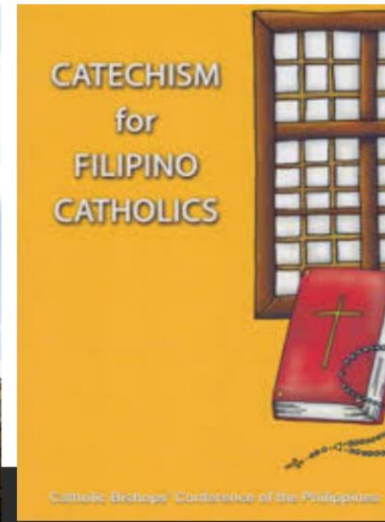
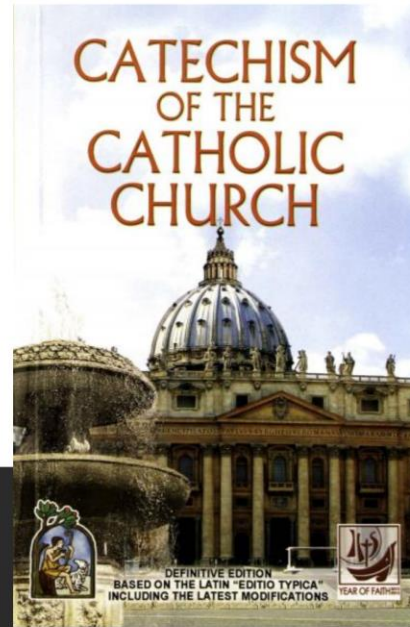
**6** Catechesis as foundation of Catholic education

**7** Catechetical opportunities in everyday life

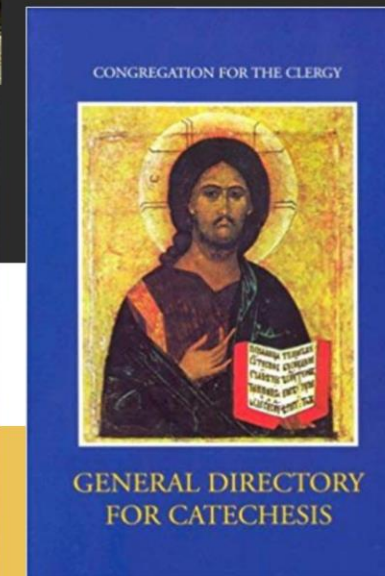
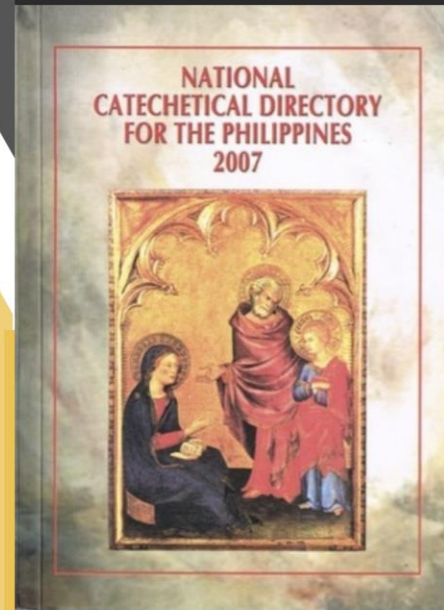
# Catechesis & Religious Education



**8** Critical role of catechesis in seminary formation



**9** Translation of catechetical content into relevant catechesis

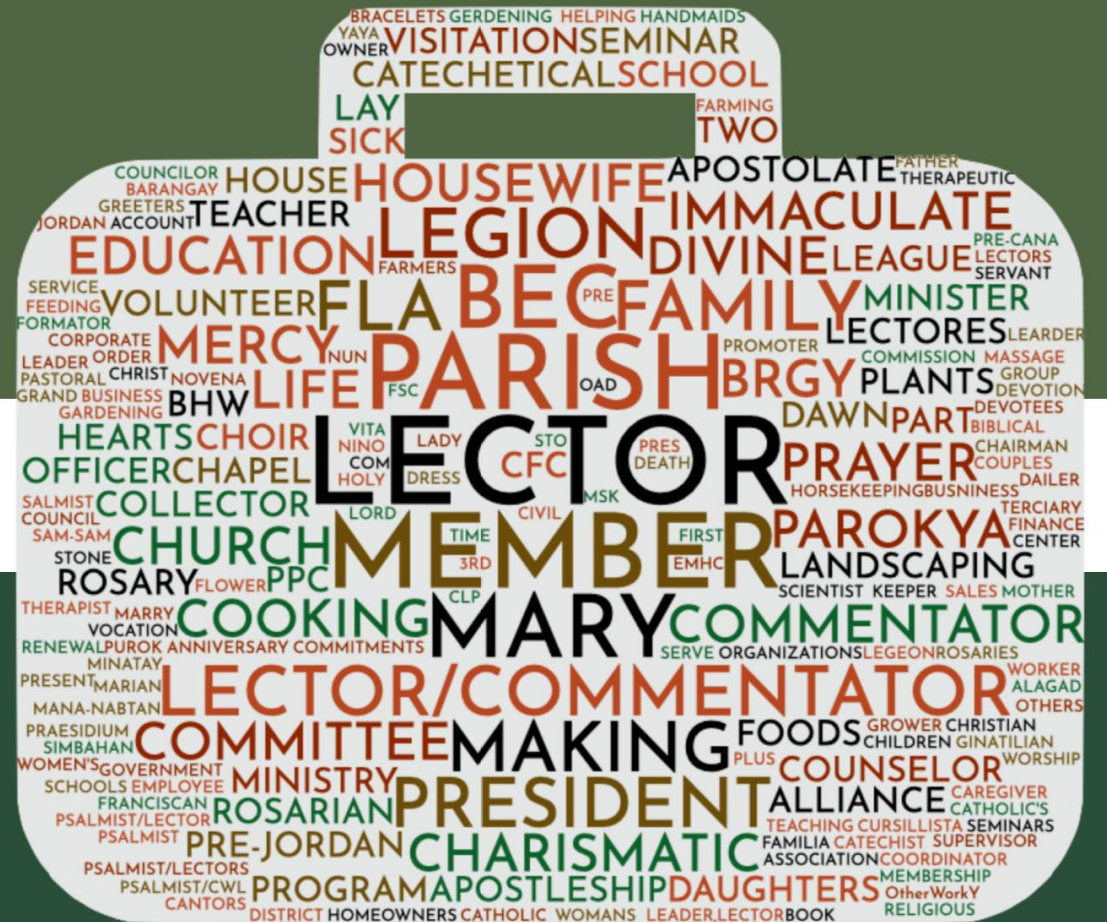




# 10 Catechists as informal leaders of our church

Aside from being a catechist, do you have other works/services?

# 11 Catechetical leaders' multiple roles as a pastoral challenge



## 12 The "catechized" as multifaceted concept

## 13 Catechetical centers as spaces of "formation"

## 14 Pastoral leadership in managing catechetical human resources as key to meaningful ministry

Which of the following provided your on-going catechetical formation?  
(TOP 3)



PARISH

▼ 66%



DIOCESE

▼ 44%



CATECHETICAL CENTERS

▼ 18%



n= 988 to 18,173

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# **NCS 2021: PARI Project**

**The National Catechetical Study  
(NCS) 2021: Pastoral Action Research  
and Intervention (PARI) Project**

*Envisions understanding and energizing the Philippine catechetical scene by implementing pastoral researches and intervention activities toward quality catechetical ministry (CM) to generate educative opportunities for new modes of catechesis and evangelization in the country.*

## STUDYING THE CATECHIZED

*A descriptive research of a sample of catechized respondents across sociodemographic landscape in the last 50 years (1970s to present) to know the impact and influence of CM on selected life domains.*



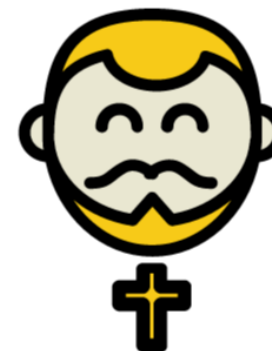
## STUDYING CATECHETICAL CENTERS

*Investigates the state of selected catechetical centers relative to formation, content and pedagogy dimensions intended to generate educative insights to improve catechetical teaching and learning in the country.*



## STUDYING CATECHETICAL HUMAN RESOURCES

*Examines salient aspects of human resources dimension in relation to the well-being and future of all those involved in catechetical ministry.*



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**Table 1.** Empirical Research Data Matrix for Studying the Catechized (SC)

<b>Design</b>	<b>Quantitative</b>	<b>Qualitative</b>	<b>Mixed Method/Creative Approach</b>
<b>Strategies</b>	Survey (Online-based & Paper-based)	*Interview (key informant/group/online)	Visual Method (Photo-elicitation   Drawing analysis)
<b>Tools</b>	Questionnaire	*Interview guide (key informant/group/online)	*Visual creative guide tool
<b>Sampling</b>	Multi-stage (Stratified Cluster)	Purposive	Purposive
<b>Respondents</b>	Catechized	*Catechized *Catechists	Catechized
<b>Supplementary data</b>	NCS 2018 Data   Catholic Directory of the Philippines   Statistics from religion surveys		
<b>Analytical techniques</b>	*Descriptive statistics	*Coding *Thematic analysis *Narratives	Visual Analysis
<b>Software</b>	*MS Excel *SPSS	*MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA	*MS Excel *SPSS *MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA *Adobe Photoshop *Visme *Adobe Premiere

# SAMPLING PLAN

Ecclesiastical Territory (ET)



Parish 1  
(100 respondents)

Parish 2  
(100 respondents)



25  
Children

25  
Youth

25  
Adults

25  
Elderly

25  
Children

25  
Youth

25  
Adults

25  
Elderly



**86 ETs x 2 Parishes x 100 respondents = 17,200**

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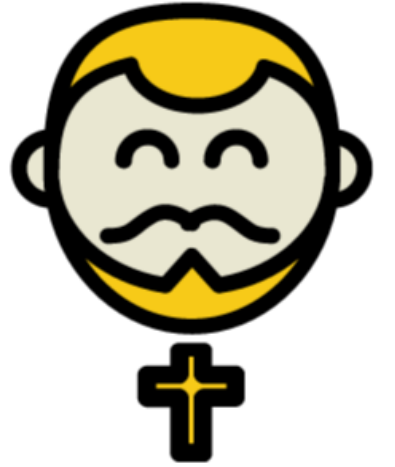


**Table 2. Empirical Research Data Matrix for Studying Catechetical Centers (SCC)**

<b>Design</b>	<b>Qualitative</b>	<b>Creative Approach</b>
<b>Strategies</b>	*Archival Historical Research *Curricula Analysis *Interview (key informant/group/online) *Formation Tracer Research	Visual Method (Photo analysis)
<b>Tools</b>	*Archival Historical Research Tool *Institutional History Matrix *Curricula Analysis Tool *Interview guide *Formation Tracer Study Tool	*Visual creative guide
<b>Sampling</b>	Purposive	Purposive
<b>Respondents/Target Research Sites</b>	*Selected catechetical leaders (Interview) *Selected catechetical formators (Interview/group/online)	*Selected catechetical leaders (Interview) *Selected catechetical formators (Interview/group/online)
<b>Analytical techniques</b>	*Coding *Thematic analysis *Narratives	Visual Analysis
<b>Software</b>	*MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA	*MS Excel *SPSS *MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA *Adobe Photoshop *Visme *Adobe Premiere

# STUDYING CATECHETICAL HUMAN RESOURCES

*Examines salient aspects of human resources dimension in relation to the well-being and future of all those involved in catechetical ministry.*



**Table 3. Empirical Research Data Matrix for Studying Catechetical Human Resources (SCHR )**

<b>Design</b>	<b>Qualitative</b>	<b>Creative Approach</b>
<b>Strategies</b>	*Archival Documentary Research *Interviews (key informant/group/online)	Video-documentary approach
<b>Tools</b>	*Archival Historical Research Tool *Interview guide	*Narrative Script Guide *Production plan
<b>Sampling</b>	Purposive	Purposive
<b>Respondents/Target Research Sites/Target Research Data</b>	*Selected Bishops, catechetical leaders and Catechists (Interview)/selected catechetical sites/sample catechetical ministry resources (handbook, manual, guidelines, published institutional history)	*Selected Bishops and selected catechetical leaders (Interview) *Selected catechists (FGD)
<b>Analytical techniques</b>	*Coding *Thematic analysis *Narratives	Visual Analysis
<b>Software</b>	*MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA	*MS Excel *SPSS *MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA *Adobe Photoshop *Visme *Adobe Premiere

# RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTION PROGRAMME FOR CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

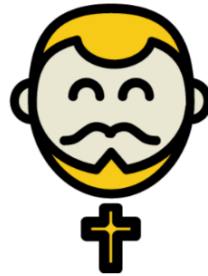


## INTERVENTION FOR CATECHISTS

*Formation*

*Welfare & Well-Being Workshop*

*Teaching & Learning*



## INTERVENTION FOR CATECHETICAL LEADERS

*Formation & Curriculum Design*

*Welfare & Well-Being Workshop*

*Teaching & Learning*



## INTERVENTION FOR CATECHETICAL CENTERS

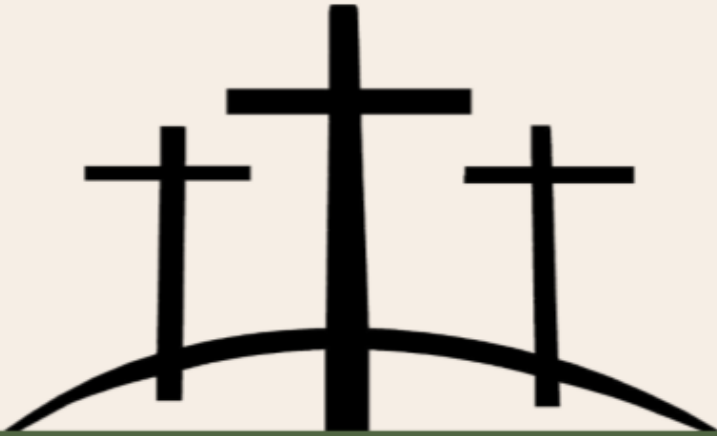
*Formation*

*Curriculum Design*

*Strategic Plans*

# KRUS NA DAAN NG KATEKISTANG-LINGKOD

*MGA TULANG-PANANALIKSIK HANGO SA NATIONAL CATECHETICAL STUDY (NCS) 2018*  
NI PROF. CLARENCE M. BATAN, PHD | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NCS 2018





The Bishops are beyond all others the ones primarily responsible for catechesis and catechists par excellence.



(General Directory for Catechesis (GDC) 222)

# Conquering Evil with Good – CBCP Pastoral Statement



118<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY

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# Faith: Our People's Source of Strength

We respect the freedom of conscience and religion of people of other faiths, including former Catholic Christians who may have already renounced their faith. We also respect the freedom of expression of our fellow citizens in this country, including their personal opinions about faith and religion. But as far as we know, the freedom of expression does not include a license to insult other people's faith, especially our core beliefs. We know that this cuts deeply into the souls of our people—especially the poor, because faith is the only thing they have to hold on to. It gives them hope and strength to continue living and working despite all the odds that come their way. It sustains them when they feel alone and defenseless in foreign lands where they work.



## **Faith: Our People's Source of Strength**

When people do not understand our essential doctrines as Roman Catholic Christians, we have also ourselves to blame. It could also mean we have failed in our preaching. **Perhaps we have not been effective enough in our catechesis about the faith?** Perhaps we should find better and more appropriate ways of communicating the faith. Our preparation for the celebration of the 500th year of Christianity in the Philippines could serve as a perfect opportunity to embark on **a renewed integral evangelization in word and witness.**

# **KATEKISTANG-LINGKOD**

***Ni Clarence M. Batan***

Ang pagiging katekista'y  
Parang isang awit,  
Sipag ang titik  
Ang lirikong himig,  
Ang bawat paggalaw  
At kumpas ng isip  
Ay para sa Diyos  
Dahil sa panatang  
Kantada ng lambing

Sa bawat tinuruan  
Tiyempong mapusuan  
Aral at karunungan  
Ng Inang simbahan.

Ang paglilingkod entranda  
At finale, hanggang  
Manatiling dama't dinig  
Kinantang awit - ang  
Katekistang-lingkod -  
Pag-asa ng simbahan  
Tagapagtanggol ng  
Pananampalataya't  
Pag-ibig, ang  
Sandatang-awit!

**Para sa Diyos,  
Para sa simbahan,  
Para sa lipunang  
Pilipinas.**

# "The Catechist in All of Us"

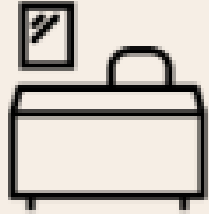
## "Ang Katekista sa Ating Lahat"

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