

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

A project of the *Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) – Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE)* and the *UST Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSED)*



STUDYING CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAMS (SCFP)

FORMATION TRACER STUDY TOOL (FTST)

Dear Participant,

You are selected to answer the *formation tracer questionnaire* for the pastoral research, *Studying the Catechetical Formation Programs (SCFP)* of the *National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project*. This survey asks questions on the following:

- 1. Your experiences about your catechetical formation from your catechetical formation program;
- 2. Your general opinion about formation skills relative to (a) catechetical formation attributes, (b) practice of catechetical formation attributes, (c) essential lifelong skills, and (d) life formation dimensions;
- 3. Your views about the support for catechists and program improvement for the catechetical formation; and
- 4. Your sociodemographic profile.

Your responses will help us in understanding the Philippine catechetical formation program in order to implement research-based intervention activities toward a relevant and meaningful catechetical ministry (CM) in the country. Our hope is that this study will generate educative opportunities for new modes of catechesis and evangelization in the Philippines.

The questionnaire includes **51 questions** and will take about **20 minutes** to finish. This is voluntary and you may stop answering the process at any given time.

Be assured that all information shared in the data that you will provide will only be used for research purposes. The final research results will be reported and will be made available in 2021.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this visual data gathering, please contact:

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Sincerely,

NCS 2021: PARI Project Research Team

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

Please check the boxes below for your agreement to partake in this research project. ☐ Statement of Consent I have read the above description of Studying Catechetical Formation Programs (SCFP) formation tracer questionnaire and understood the purpose of the study. I have been assured that any questions or clarifications will be answered by the members of the NCS 2021: PARI *Project Research Team* and/or the assigned enumerator. ☐ Consent I agree to voluntarily participate in this survey. Signature of Research Participant/Respondent Date

ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) & ECCLESIASTICAL TERRITORY (ET) INDICATORS				
In what (1.) Ecclesiastical Province (EP) and (1.1) Ecclesiastical Territory (ET) do you belong to?				
☐ EP CACERES ☐ Archdiocese of Caceres ☐ Diocese of Daet ☐ Diocese of Legazpi ☐ Diocese of Libmanan ☐ Diocese of Masbate ☐ Diocese of Sorsogon ☐ Diocese of Virac	☐ EP JARO ☐ Archdiocese of Jaro ☐ Diocese of Bacolod ☐ Diocese of Kabankalan ☐ Diocese of San Carlos ☐ Diocese of San Jose de Antique	☐ EP NUEVA SEGOVIA ☐ Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia ☐ Apostolic Vicariate of Bontoc-Lagawe ☐ Diocese of Baguio ☐ Diocese of Bangued ☐ Diocese of Laoag		
☐ EP CAGAYAN DE ORO ☐ Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro ☐ Diocese of Butuan ☐ Diocese of Malaybalay ☐ Diocese of Surigao ☐ Diocese of Tandag	□ EP LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN □ Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan □ Diocese of Alaminos □ Diocese of Cabanatuan □ Diocese of San Fernando (La Union) □ Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija) □ Diocese of Urdaneta	□ EP OZAMIZ □ Archdiocese of Ozamiz □ Diocese of Dipolog □ Diocese of Pagadian □ Prelature of Marawi □ Diocese of Iligan		
□ EP CAPIZ □ Archdiocese of Capiz □ Diocese of Kalibo □ Diocese of Romblon	□ EP LIPA □ Archdiocese of Lipa □ Apostolic Vicariate of Calapan □ Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose (Occidental Mindoro) □ Diocese of Boac □ Diocese of Gumaca □ Diocese of Lucena □ Prelature of Infanta	□ EP PALO □ Archdiocese of Palo □ Diocese of Borongan □ Diocese of Calbayog □ Diocese of Catarman □ Diocese of Naval		
□ EP CEBU □ Archdiocese of Cebu □ Diocese of Dumaguete □ Diocese of Maasin □ Diocese of Tagbilaran □ Diocese of Talibon	☐ EP MANILA ☐ Archdiocese of Manila ☐ Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Princesa ☐ Apostolic Vicariate of Taytay ☐ Diocese of Antipolo ☐ Diocese of Cubao ☐ Diocese of Imus ☐ Diocese of Malolos	□ EP SAN FERNANDO □ Archdiocese of San Fernando □ Diocese of Balanga □ Diocese of Iba □ Diocese of Tarlac		
☐ EP COTABATO ☐ Archdiocese of Cotabato ☐ Diocese of Kidapawan ☐ Diocese of Marbel	☐ Diocese of Kalookan ☐ Diocese of Novaliches ☐ Diocese of Parañaque ☐ Diocese of Pasig ☐ Diocese of San Pablo	☐ EP TUGUEGARAO ☐ Archdiocese of Tuguegarao ☐ Apostolic Vicariate of Tabuk ☐ Diocese of Bayombong ☐ Diocese of Ilagan ☐ Prelature of Batanes		
□ EP DAVAO □ Archdiocese of Davao □ Diocese of Digos □ Diocese of Mati □ Diocese of Tagum	□ EP MILITARY ORDINARIATE □ Military Ordinariate	□ EP ZAMBOANGA □ Archdiocese of		

A. SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2. Name <i>(optional)</i>	
3. Present Address	
3. Present Address	
4. Permanent Address	
5. Age	
6. Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	
7. Biological Sex	
☐ Male	
☐ Female	
☐ Prefer not to say	
8. Civil Status	
☐ Single	☐ Annulled
☐ Married	☐ Widowed
☐ Separated	_ maowed
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9. E-mail Address	
10. Mobile Phone Number/s	
11. Are you currently employed?	
☐ Yes	
□ No	
☐ Prefer not to say	
11.1. If YES , what is your current work?	

2. Nam	ne of Instit	tution	
13. Addı	ress of Ins	stitution	
14. Year	of comm	nissioning rite as a catechist ((Year of Formation Graduation)
5. Chai	rism of the	e Patron Saint of the Instituti	on
□ C □ B □ A	Seminar Certificate (Sachelor's I Associate D Others, plea	Degree	
□ Sc □ Fc □ Fc	ormation C	ution ed (University, College) Center – Community Life Center – Live Out	☐ Parish☐ Others, please specify: ————————————————————————————————————
∣8. Do y	ou consid 18.1.	der yourself as a catechist? If YES , kindly indicate the	☐ Yes ☐ No number of years as a catechist.
	18.2.	Where do you teach? (exa	amples: private school, public school, etc.)

20.	 During your catechetical formation program during your orientation? Check all that apply □ Vision and Mission of the Institution □ Goals and Objectives of the Formation Program □ History of the Catechetical Formation Program 		☐ Meaning ☐ Institution ☐ Organiza ☐ Calendar	wing was discuss of the Institution's logo n Charism/Motto tional Structure of Activities rishes, organization
21.	In your opinion, which of the f catechist? Check all that apply ☐ Creative ☐ Joyful ☐ Friendly		s are developed t	o become an effective ☐ Helpful ☐ Others, please specify ———.
22.	 In your experience, which among the list of seffective catechist? Check all that apply. ☐ Interpersonal skills (relations with others) ☐ Organizational skills (leadership, being a team player) ☐ Analytical skills (comprehension, critical thinking) 		skills were developed to become an ☐ Communication skills (being a good listener and open-minded) ☐ Computer skills ☐ Others, please specify ————.	
23.	From what you can recall, who catechetical formation progration. Prayer (examples: Apostle Salvation History (examples: b. Life of Christ (examples: b. Church History (examples: b. Holy Trinity (Father, Son, a. Sacred Scriptures/Bible (C. Catholic Social Teachings. Christian Morality (example. Sacraments and Liturgy (e. Mary (examples: Immacul. Saints (examples: San Lore. Current Moral Issues (examples: Human Sexuality (example. Human Sexuality (example. Others, please specify	am? Check all that's Creed, Our Fates: creation story irth of Christ, past Pentecost, life of the Command of the Command of the Command of the Conception, less Ten Command of the Conception, lenzo Ruiz, San Penteco Ruiz, San Pen	at apply. her, etc.) y, prophets, etc.) ssion of Christ, etc. of early Christians ew Testament) al justice, human andments, freedom m, Holy Eucharist Rosary, etc.) edro Calungsod, e alty, abortion, etc. nning, communic	c.) , etc.) dignity, etc.) n, etc.) s, etc.)

24. Which of the following con Check all that apply.	cepts did you learn fro	om th	ne catechetical formation program?
☐ Freedom	☐ Morals		☐ Society
☐ Justice	☐ Forgiveness		☐ Others, please
☐ Sin	□ Love		specify
			ореону
☐ Conscience	☐ Sexuality		
☐ Good	☐ Human life		
□ Evil	☐ Environment	t	
Religious Practices and Po	pular Beliefs	25.	Which of the following religious practices and popular beliefs did you learn from catechetical formation program? Check all that apply.
Making the sign of the cross			
Novena to Mary and Saints			
Praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, ar	nd <i>Glory Be</i>		
Praying the Angelus			
Praying the Rosary			
Attending Simbang Gabi (night masses)			
Celebrating Christmas Season			
Observing Holy Week (examples: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, etc.)			
Observing Easter Celebration (examples: Vigil Mass, Salubong, Easter Mass, etc.)			
Observing Ash Wednesday			
Attending recollections and retreats			
Joining pilgrimages (Visita Iglesia)			
Using religious images/articles as good luck charm and to drive evil away			
Blessing of objects (examples: car, house, etc.)			
Offering Holy Mass for different intentions (examples: thanksgiving, special petitions, etc.)			
Fasting and abstinence			
Kissing religious objects and/or im	ages		
Observing <i>panata</i> (examples: Black			
Quiapo Church, Our Lady of Perpet	•		
Seeking help from faith healers (examples: <i>albularyo, espiritista, etc.</i>)			
Consulting fortune tellers			

catechetical formation? C l □ Manila paper □ Computer/laptop		Film Que Stor Othe following educational materials heck all that apply. Overhead projector (OHP)		n analysis estion and answer ry-telling ers, please specify	
☐ Cassette		☐ Television		whiteboard marker	
player/sound system/microph	one	☐ Flashcards ☐ LCD projector		☐ Others, please specify	
☐ Blackboard ar		☐ Internet			
28.		vour catechetical formation, which among the following es were used? Check all that	prog lang	In your catechetical formation gram, which among the following guages do you prefer using? ck all that apply.	
Filipino					
Waray					
Cebuano					
English					
Bicol					
Hiligaynon (Ilonggo)					
Kapampangan					
Ilocano					
Pangasinan					
Others, please specify					
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Age Group		30. In your catechetic formation program, whi among the following age growere you trained to teach Check all that apply.		31. In your view, what age groups need more attention to improve your catechetical formation program? Check all that apply.	
Children (8-14 years old)					
Youth (15-30 years old)					
Adult (31-59 years old)					
Elderly (60 years old and above)					

Which among the following goals describe yo formation programs? Check all that apply.	our intention in attending catechetical			
☐ To be intimate with God	☐ To have a purpose in life/meaning in			
☐ To be closer to the Church	life			
community	☐ Post-retirement activity			
☐ To be a good person	☐ Source of additional income			
☐ To be more prayerful	□ Hobby			
☐ To teach	☐ Others, please specify			
In your experience, which among the following activities were conducted during your catechetical formation program? Check all that apply				
☐ Visiting churches	☐ Attending the Holy Mass			
☐ Listening to the homily of the priest	☐ Others, please specify			
☐ Attending pre-sacramental seminars	·			
☐ Joining youth camps				
☐ Participating in Church ministries				
(examples: music, liturgy, etc.)				
☐ Being part of religious organizations				
☐ Joining social action/outreach				
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	☐ To be intimate with God ☐ To be closer to the Church community ☐ To be a good person ☐ To be more prayerful ☐ To teach In your experience, which among the following catechetical formation program? Check all that app ☐ Visiting churches ☐ Listening to the homily of the priest ☐ Attending pre-sacramental seminars ☐ Joining youth camps ☐ Participating in Church ministries (examples: music, liturgy, etc.) ☐ Being part of religious organizations			

Indicators	34. Recalling your past catechetical formation experiences, do you find yo formation program enriching the folloaspects:		you find your
	YES	NO	I DO NOT KNOW
Your own life			141071
Part of caring for others			
Way to know priests, Bishops, and the religious			
Way of understanding Catholic doctrines			
Way of knowing Christ			
Means to love the Church			
Way closer to God			
Encounter/experience of God's love			

35.	In your view, which of the following statements of the country? Check all that apply .	ontribute to being an effective catechist in
	□ Adequate formation of catechists and catechetical leaders □ Access to catechetical resources (examples: visual aids, books, etc.) □ Salary □ Budget allocation for catechetical activities □ Support of Bishop □ Support of priest □ Support from family, friends, relatives, and community □ Honorarium (examples: monetary, clothing, transportation, food, etc.) □ Involvement of other sectors (examples: children, youth, adult, elderly, etc.)	☐ Introduction of other forms of catechesis (examples: family catechesis, youth catechesis, etc.) ☐ Higher formal educational attainment of catechists ☐ Pastoral leadership ☐ Collaboration with other parish ministries ☐ Health insurance ☐ Office space ☐ Access to catechetical centers/institutes ☐ Others, please specify ————————————————————————————————————
D. P	ROGRAM CURRICULA	
36.	Which of these Church documents were you of formation? Check all that apply. □ Encyclicals (examples: Rerum Novarum, Lauda □ Apostolic Exhortations (examples: Catechesi T □ Pastoral Letters (examples: CBCP Prepare for □ Catechetical Sources (examples: Catechism for Catholic Church, etc.) □ Council Documents (examples: Vatican II docu □ Others, please specify	ato Si, etc.) Tradendae, Evangelii Gaudium, etc.) Elections, Era of New Evangelization, etc.) or Filipino Catholics, Catechism of the uments, PCP II documents, etc.)
37.	During your catechetical formation, what are the your catechetical formation? Check all that apply. ☐ Print media (examples: newspaper, tabloid, made of the production of th	agazine, etc.) ouTube, Instagram, etc.) researches, etc.) ral letters, social encyclicals, etc.)

Selected Church-related Social Issues	38. Which of the following Church-related social issues were included in the curricula of your catechetical formation program? Check all that apply.		
Abortion			
Church scandals (examples: sexual abuse and lavish lifestyle, etc.)			
Divorce			
Labor-related issues (examples: child labor and contractualization, etc.)			
Reproductive Health Issues			
Same-sex marriage			
Politics-related issues			
Others, please specify —————			
	10 In your view, which of the	a following activities	
Indicators	40. In your view, which of the during formation programs f think should improve on? Ch	or catechist do you	
Delivery of catechetical content			
Methodology			
Preparation of catechetical materials			
Learning spaces in catechetical center			
Time for spiritual and recreational activities			
Assessment of knowledge and skills			
Policies and guidelines			
Support from other institutions			

E. CATECHETICAL EXPERIENCE

Indicators	41. In your experience, which of the following did you practice as a catechist? Check all that apply .
Active prayer life and worship	
Knowledgeable about the bible	
Promotes knowledge about the faith	
Active involvement in social apostolate	
Strives to continuously grow in faith	
Open to continuous professional growth	
Guides others in personal growth of faith	
Inspires others to positive disposition and to strive to improve morals and virtues	
Invites others in activities that build and develop the faith	
Thinking strategies	
Effective communication	
Methods in teaching catechesis	
Public speaking	
Managing learning venues	
Preparing catechetical materials	
Mentoring new/other catechists	
Openness to suggestions	
Humility	
Commitment to the works of catechists	
Commitment to a moral life as example for others	

Indicators	42. In your experience, which of the following did you experience in the duration of your catechetical ministry? Check all that apply.	
Self-esteem		
Desire for service/service orientation		
Excitement in the various catechetical activities		
Lack of skills		
Happiness		
Leadership		
Learning		
Sense of Pride		
Self-awareness		
Support from others		
Indicators	43. During your catechetical ministry, to whom did you receive support in your work as a catechist? Check all that apply.	
Catechetical director		
Catechetical coordinator		
Family		
Friends		
Parish Priest		
Bishop		
Other catechists		
Community		
CAREER TRAJECTORY 44. When you were young, what was your dream profession? 45. Did you achieve your dream profession? ☐ Yes ☐ No 46. Did you always want to be a catechist? ☐ Yes ☐ No 46.1. Why or why not?		

F.

47. What has been your work for the last five years?				
48. Ho	ow long have you been a catechis	t?		
49. Are you currently participating in the Catechetical Ministy? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
	1. If yes, what is your teaching commit	ment?		
☐ Full time			☐ Volunteer	
	☐ Part time		☐ Others, please specify	
49.2. If no, why?				
50. Do you think that being a catechist provides you a meaningful adult experience?				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
51. What are your future plans?				
End of Archival Historical Documents Tool				
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