

**DIOCESE OF CAPIZ**  
National Catechetical Study



**NCS DATA**  
INFOGRAPHICS

**KATEKISTA**  
A National Study on Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018



A commissioned research of 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 (RCSSED).



**our project in numbers**

**839**  
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

**Ecclesiastical Province of Capiz**  
Archdiocese of Capiz  
Diocese of Romblon  
Diocese of Kalibo

**more than 20**  
research presentations

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

Note: NCS data processed as of March 2019. These data will be updated when additional data are available.

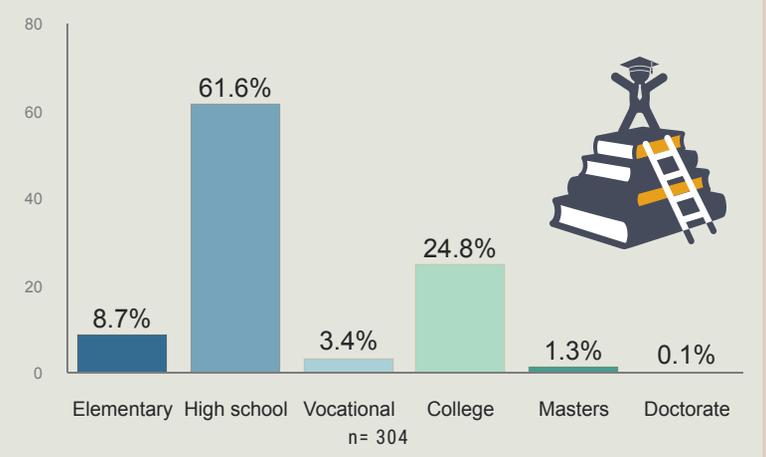
**7**  
project consultants

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

**8**  
research team members

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

**socio-demographic landscape**

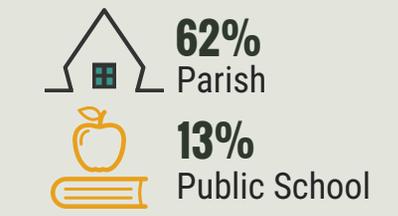


**24** years old  
average age of catechists  
n = 308

**83%**  
women  
n = 792

**formation, content, and pedagogy**

Where are you doing catechesis?  
n = 11 to 521



**83%** of the catechized are **elementary pupils**  
n = 15 to 698

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



**n = 20 to 618**

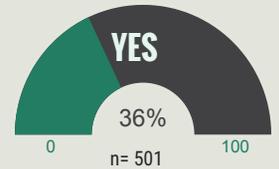
In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?



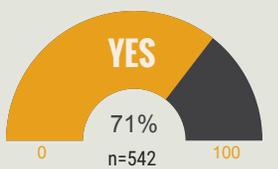
n = 12 to 364

**catechists**

Did you have any formal catechetical formation?  
n = 501



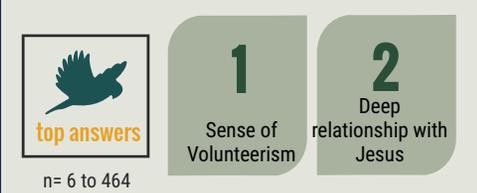
Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?  
n = 542



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

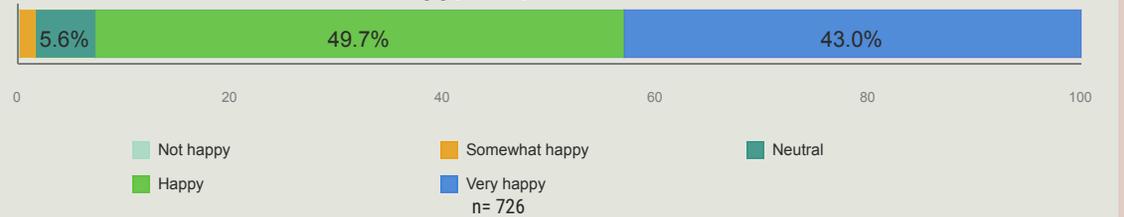


What motivated you to be a catechist?



**Lecture method as most preferred teaching technique**  
n = 364

How happy are you as a catechist?



**NCS research team (2016-2018)**



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"Dumadami ang katekista kapag ang pari at obispo ay may pusong katekista."  
("The number of catechists grows when priests and bishops cradle a catechist's heart.")

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