







National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016-2018 & National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project

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National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016-2018

Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines – Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE)

NATIONAL

August 2016 – December 2018 **Php 375,000.00**



National Catechetical Study (2021):

Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project

Porticus Asia Limited

INTERNATIONAL

January 28, 2019 to January 28, 2021

Php 10, 700,000.00

RESEARCH **INSIGHTS**

2016-2021

Tuguegarao Baguio San Jose (Nueva Ecija) San Fernando (Pampanga) **Pasig** Novaliches Caceres Manila Balanga KATEKISTA Sorsogon The National Study on **Catechetical Ministry** Mati **Tagum** Davao Digos





- 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

Thomasian researchers undertake pioneering nat'l catechetical study with CBCP

August 8, 2017



Start of NCS 2018 Data Presentation

JULY

• 117th CBCP Plenary Presentation



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

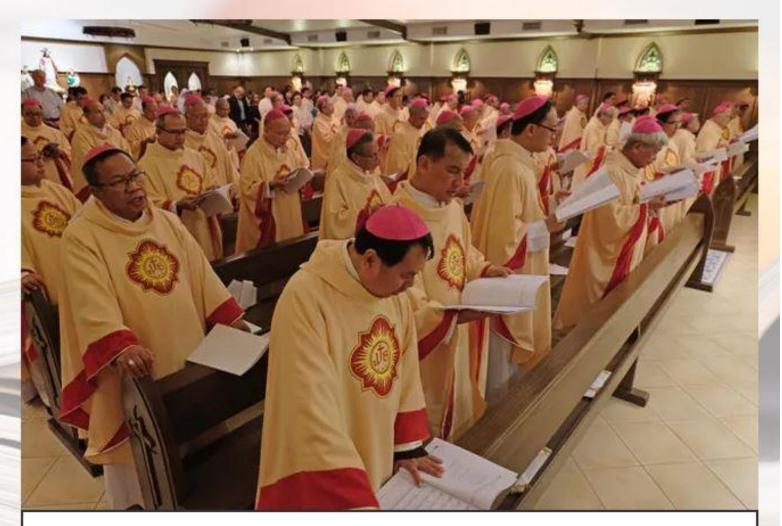
DECEMBER

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



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



"The Catechist in All of Us" "Ang Katekista sa Ating Lahat"



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14 RESEARCH INSIGHTS

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.

Being a catechist is a way to holiness

The missionary and pastoral logic of catechesis



THE NATIONAL CATECHETICAL STUDY (NCS)

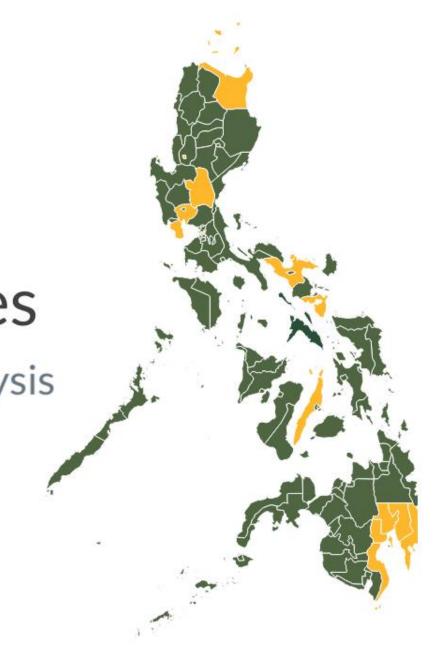
RESEARCH JOURNEY

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 Tagbiliran 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

A total of

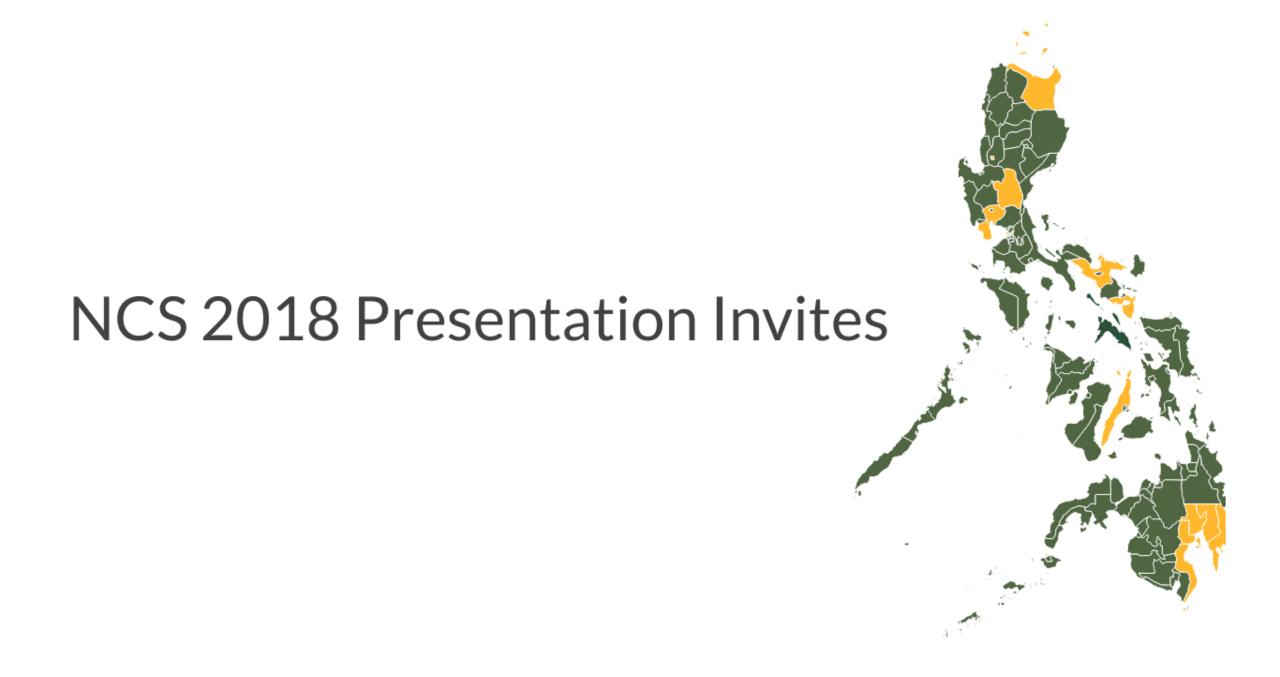
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presentations with the catechists clergy



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)

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)



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

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

Paper Presentations



Local

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018"
Grand UST-Alumni Priests' Association (UST ALPA) Homecoming | January 29, 2019 | Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, O.P. Alumni Building

"National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project" RCSSED Research Progress Presentation (RPP) | January 14, 2019 University of Santo Tomas

National

"The National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016-2018 & NCS 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project"

119TH Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) – Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE) | July 8, 2019 | Pope Pius XII Catholic Center, United Nations Avenue, Manila, Philippines

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018: The Case of the Archdiocese of Cebu"

National Catechetical Study 2018 – The Case of the Archdiocese of Cebu | Launching of the National Association of Catechists in the Philippines (NAC-PHIL) | June 27, 2019 | Center for Performing Arts, University of San Jose Recoletos, Magallanes, Cebu City, Philippines

KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018 - The Case of Diocese of Novaliches

KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018 - The Case of Diocese of Novaliches | June 13, 2019 | Visitation of Our Lady Parish Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018 - The Case of Diocese of Pasig

KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018 - The Case of Diocese of Pasig | June 12, 2019 | St. Paul Spiritual CenterAlfonso Cavite, Philippines

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018" (KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018" | April 29, 2019 | Tayabas Quezon

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018"
Seminar on the Teaching Office of the Church | April 2, 2019 | UST Ecclesiastical Faculties Bldg, UST, España, Manila

National Catechetical Study 2018 – The Case of the Diocese of Novaliches National Catechetical Study 2018 – The Case of the Diocese of Novaliches | March 23, 2019 | Visitation of Our Lord Parish, Sacred Heart Village, Quezon City

National Catechetical Study 2018 – The Case of the Diocese of Baguio National Catechetical Study 2018 – The Case of the Diocese of Baguio | March 21, 2019 | Mary Heights Formation Center, Bukakeng Baguio City

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018" Luzon Visayan OP-Siena Educational Association (LuVOPSEA) CVLE Teachers' Training | February 9, 2019 | Siena College of Quezon City

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Pasig"

Catechists Gathering Diocese of Pasig | January 18, 2019 | Tahanan ng Mabuting Pastol Conference HallPasig City

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018" Board of Trustees Meeting PhilCare Foundation, Inc. | January 16, 2019 | De La Salle University

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018" Academic Conference at Holy Apostles Seminary | January 7, 2019 | San Carlos Seminary, Guadalupe, Makati City

"KATEKISTA: A National Study on the Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018 – The Case of the Archdiocese of San Fernando"

Archdiocese of San Fernando Catechists' Gathering | November 23, 2018 | Archdiocesan Commission on Catechesis

"National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Between the National and Davao Data" Presbyterium Meeting of the Archdiocese of Davao | November 12, 2018 | Arzobispado, Davao City

"Pananaliksik" & "National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Between the National and Davao Data"

Annual Ongoing Formation of the Teresian Daughters of Mary | November 10, 2018 | Davao City

"National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Between the National and Sorsogon Data"

First Catechetical Congress | October 25, 2018 | Our Lady of Peñafrancia Seminary, Bibincahan, Sorsogon City

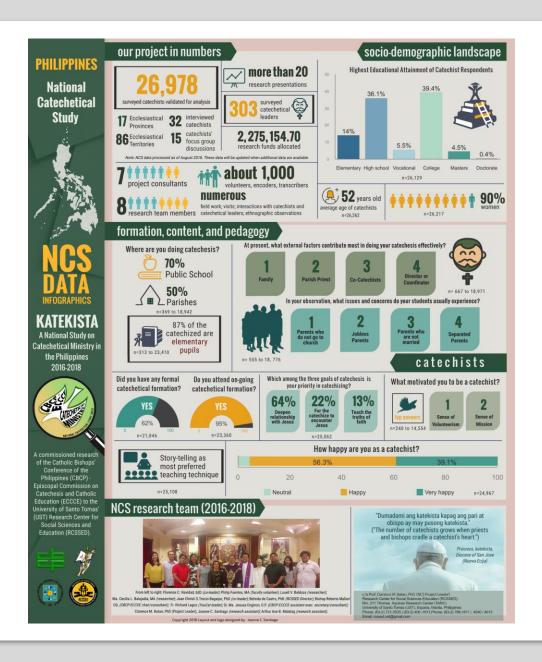
"National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Between the National and Manila Data" Archdiocesan Catechists' Day | October 13, 2018 | San Carlos Seminary Chapel, Makati City

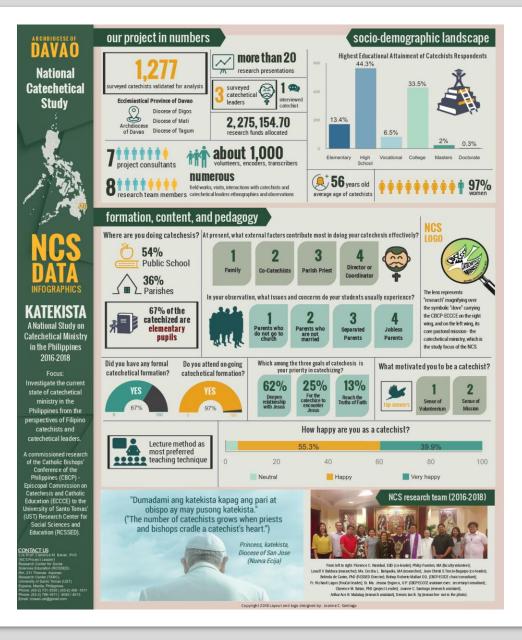
"National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Between the National and Caceres Data" Archdiocesan Catechists' Day | September 29, 2018 | Basilica Minore of Our Lady of Peñafrancia, Naga City

"National Catechetical Study 2016-2018: Comparative Report Among Davao, Digos & Tagum Data"
Davao, Digos, Tagum & Mati (DaDiTaMa) Catechists Gathering | September 22, 2018 | St. Francis Xavier
Major Seminary of Mindanao, Davao City

"KATEKISTA: A Research Primer Narrative"

117th Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) Plenary Assembly | July 9, 2018 | Pope Pius XII Center, UN Avenue, Manila





Being a catechist is a way to holiness

The missionary and pastoral logic of catechesis



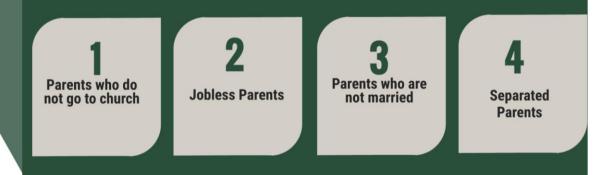
Catechesis as lifelong education in the faith process

The thesis of catechesis in understanding Catholic faith practice



87% of the catechized are elementary pupils

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



Leaving-out of catechesis in Catholic religious education

6 Catechesis as Catholic education

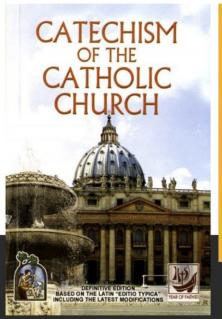
7 Catechetical opportunities in everyday life

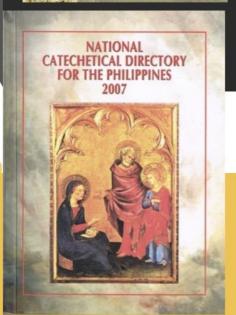
Catechesis & Religious Education

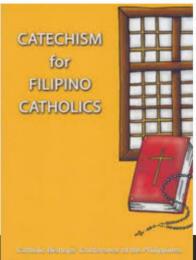


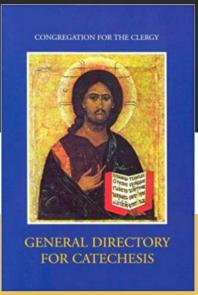
Critical role of catechesis in seminary formation

Translation of catechetical content into relevant catechesis





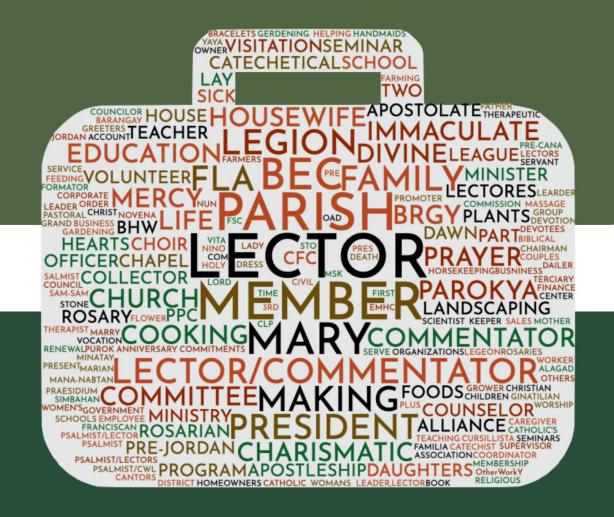




10 Catechists as informal leaders of our church

Catechetical leaders' multiple roles as a pastoral challenge

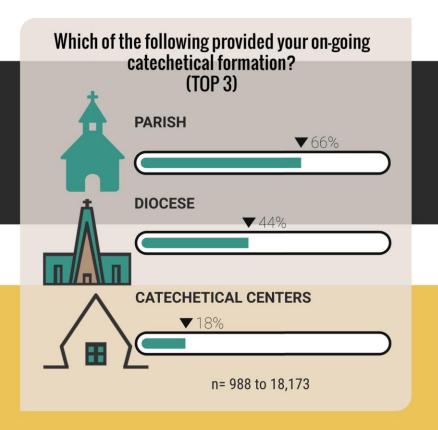
Aside from being a catechist, do you have other works/services?



12 The "catechized" as multifaceted concept

Catechetical centers as spaces of "formation"

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



"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.")



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

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.



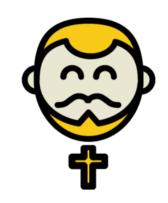
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 Table 1. Empirical Research Data Matrix for Studying the Catechized (SC)

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

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

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.



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

Design	Qualitative	Creative Approach
Strategies	*Archival Historical Research	Visual Method (Photo analysis)
Tools	*Archival Historical Research Tool	*Visual creative guide
Sampling	Purposive	Purposive
Respondents/Target Research Sites	*Selected catechetical leaders (Interview) *Selected catechetical formators (Interview/group/online)	*Selected catechetical leaders (Interview) *Selected catechetical formators (Interview/group/online)
Analytical techniques	*Coding *Thematic analysis *Narratives	Visual Analysis
Software	*MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA	*MS Excel

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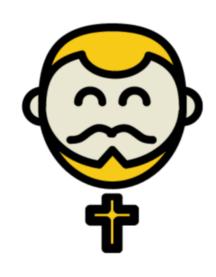


Table 3. Empirical Research Data Matrix for Studying Catechetical Human Resources (SCHR)

Design	Qualitative	Creative Approach
Strategies	*Archival Documentary Research *Interviews (key informant/group/online)	Video-documentary approach
Tools	*Archival Historical Research Tool *Interview guide	*Narrative Script Guide *Production plan
Sampling	Purposive	Purposive
Respondents/Target Research Sites/Target Research Data	*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)
Analytical techniques	*Coding *Thematic analysis *Narratives	Visual Analysis
Software	*MS Word *Word cloud generator *WeftQDA *MaxQDA	*MS Excel

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



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.

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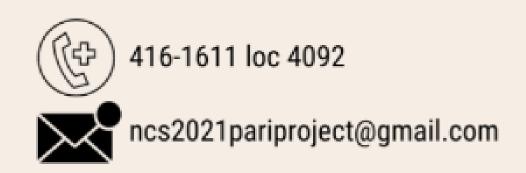


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Online Presence



http://ncs2021pariproject.com



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDLCZROtGy9tim_7VeILBrA



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https://www.twitter.com/2021NCS