



# Researching Catechetical Ministry (CM) Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

An NCS 2021: PARI Project Update (as of January 2021)

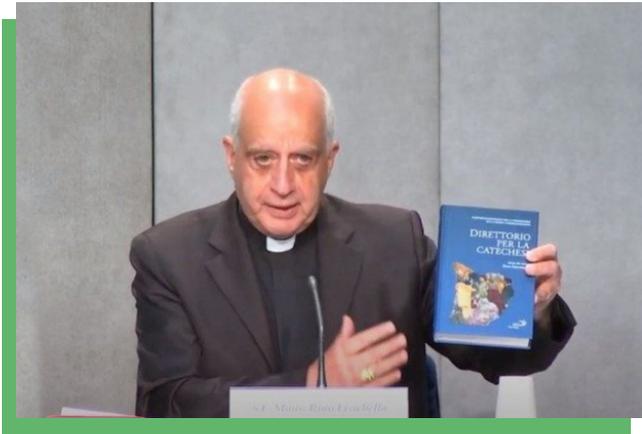
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**AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**, and the launching of ***The New Catechetical Directory*** last June 25, 2020, by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, **The National Catechetical Study 2021: Pastoral Action and Intervention (PARI)** Project becomes more relevant.



Archbishop Rino Fisichella presenting the new *Directory for Catechesis* during the press conference.

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The research partnership between the *Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' (CBCP) Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE)* led by Bp. Roberto C. Mallari, DD, and the *University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education* embarks into further understanding the state of catechetical ministry (CM) in the Philippines. Building from the *National Catechetical Study 2018*, a research that documents the lives, dispositions, and commitments of 26,978 Filipino catechist respondents from more than 50 Ecclesiastical Territories (ETs), the current project focuses on three additional salient dimensions of CM through the following pastoral research. These are (a) *Studying the Catechized (SC)*; (b) *Studying Catechetical Formation Programs (SCFP)*, and *Studying Catechetical Human Resources (SCHR)*.

Research findings from this study generate pastoral insights that inspire the implementation of *Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO)* activities. The main goal engenders more

effective catechesis and catechetical ministry in the Philippine Catholic Church.

Through the generous funding granted by the Porticus Asia, Ltd., the *NCS 2021: PARI Project* started last January 28, 2019, and formally launched on March 18, 2019, with catechetical leaders and catechists at the University of Santo Tomas. The project followed *Activity-Outputs-Outcomes Matrix* (see Appendix A) as a guide in its implementation until halted by the COVID-19 pandemic in the middle of March 2020.

This **project update** provides *summary points* of the significant accomplishments as well as new research plans and intervention strategies in its second year of implementation amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. This report highlights five aspects of project implementation namely, (a) research administration and financial state; (b) the *NCS 2018* research presentations; (c) status of the three pastoral action research (SC, SCFP & SCHR); (d) social media presence; and (e) the Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO).

## A. Research Administration and Financial State

The *NCS 2021: PARI Project* consists of team members from various disciplines (social sciences, linguistics, education, and sacred sciences). The principal investigator is Clarence M. Batan, PhD, a sociologist. Research Associates are Ma. Cecilia L. Balajadia, MA (Theology and Religious Education); Heiden C. Anorico, MA (Educational Management), and Florence C. Navidad, EdD (Doctor of Education), MSMT, MT, RN.

The project also consists of Project Assistants (PA) for Administration and Finance and Research and Documentation (see Appendix B). For the second year of project implementation, given the COVID-19 pandemic, there are some changes in our research team. Project assistants remain, but UST research associates were reduced to only one (1) faculty with a possibility of

welcoming new volunteers to serve as “interventionists” for the RIO activities.



(From L-R) Ina Francesa G. Deuna, Mary Camille S. Cabatu, Ruth de Leon Andaya, Ma. Cecilia L. Balajadia, Florence C. Navidad, Clarence M. Batan, Heiden C. Anorico, Joanne C. Santiago, Ma. Danielle Villena, and Jaycar P. Espinosa. Photo-taken November 2019.

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On the financial state of the grant, the project managed the resources through the creation of customized *budget guidelines and templates* to follow a workflow chart, approved line-item budget, and record transactions using a working Excel Worksheet in generating financial statements. After the assessment of the Annual Grant Report of this project, amidst the pandemic, last April 13, 2020, Porticus Asia, Ltd. released the second tranche amounting to € 90,484.90, which is equal to more than five million pesos. As of December 31, 2020, the project liquidated a total amount of Php 5,429,164.09 which is currently under audit examination by the UST Finance Department. (Details of Project Expenses is available upon request.)

## B. The NCS 2018 Research Presentations

In the spirit of sharing the NCS 2018 research findings and NCS 2021 preliminary observations to catechist respondents and religious organizations, through the support of CBCP bishops, as of December 2020, the research team has reached a total of 49,255 participants in various gatherings like forum, seminars, webinars, symposia, and conferences attended by catechists, catechetical leaders, clergy, and lay. Combined with data-gathering orientations of the current project dubbed as *Katekistang Kalakbay sa Pananaliksik*, NCS 2018 findings and insights were presented to a total of 75 out of 86, or 87 % of Ecclesiastical Territories in the last three years from 2017–2020 (see Appendix C).

## C. Status of Three Pastoral Action Researches

As of November 2020, the *NCS 2021: PARI Project* conducted a total of one hundred seven (107) workshops and meetings on conceptualization, tool development, and research management (see Appendix D.1, D.2). These workshops interrogated core research concepts such as “catechized,” “formation programs,” and “catechetical human resources.” Also, these activities completed the processes of designing, developing, constructing, pilot testing, and content validation of research tools such as survey questionnaire (SQ), interview guide (IG), and visual creative tool (VCT). Participatory, dialogic, and inclusive approaches guided the construction of these research tools, ensuring the multifaceted voices of those involved in catechetical ministry.

### 1. Studying the Catechized (SC)

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the conduct of data gathering for some Ecclesiastical Territories (ETs). None the less, the project completed several research outputs on data analysis, such as codebooks and conceptual codes.

As of January 31, 2021, 6,581 out of the expected 7,600 catechized respondents or 86.6% of the expected total survey data were encoded online by KKP volunteers

over KoBo Toolbox survey software (see Appendix E.1). Also, a total of 174 out of 344 interviewees or 51% of expected interview respondents were encoded using KoBo Toolbox.

The field visits conducted in almost all EPs allowed research conversations with select catechists and catechetical directors as well as research orientations for *Katekistang Kalakbay sa Pananaliksik* (KKP). Based on the research decision, the remaining 10 ETs out of the 86 ETs in the country will not be included in the study. Appendix E.2 summarizes the study's new status in terms of the number of orientations conducted, sampling of center and periphery parishes, distribution of tools and phones, and data gathered.

## **2. Studying Catechetical Formation Programs (SCFP)**

This pastoral action research conducted a total of Thirty-Five (35) interviews in the ETs of Manila, Military Ordinariate, Cebu, Ozamis, Palo, San Fernando, Jaro, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga. Initial interview transcripts were subjected to analysis using a qualitative data analysis software called MaxQDA V. 2020. Meanwhile, catechetical materials were collected and archived from the selected ETs for the document analysis (see Appendix F). In addition, *Formation Tracer Study* survey has also been conducted via Google Forms. It has a total of 1,618 respondents as of December 2020. The data is being prepared for numerization and data analysis.

## **3. Studying Catechetical Human Resources (SCHR)**

For this project, the small sample size projected was at least three key respondents per EP with a minimum of 17 (20% of total ETs) to a maximum of 54 (65% of total ETs). To date, this project conducted a total of 27 (twenty-seven) key informant interviews from October 2019 to February 2020. Appendix H shows the distribution of interview respondents by EP. Along with SCFP, this project also collects archival documents

particularly focusing on norms and policies; vision and mission; and organization and history for its analysis.

#### D. Social Media Presence

The *NCS 2021: PARI Project* maintains its [project website](http://www.ncs2021pariproject.com) at [www.ncs2021pariproject.com](http://www.ncs2021pariproject.com) and [Facebook Page](#) named **NCS 2021 PARI PROJECT** as well as releases occasional [MailChimp-based E-news](#). Here is the link to the latest E-news Vol 3 Issue 1 <https://mailchi.mp/86b8dbef4a51/ncs-2021-eneews-vol-3-issue-1-jan-13-2021?e=88dbe5548b>. Click hyperlinks to view social media engagements.

#### E. The Research-Based Intervention Outcomes (RIO)

The second main objective of the *NCS 2021: PARI Project* focuses on the implementation of Research-Based Intervention Outcomes (RIO). Utilizing the research findings from both the *NCS 2016-2018* and the preliminary results from the current *NCS 2021: PARI Project*, RIO was launched last January 30, 2020.

Taking into serious consideration shift of online-based work arrangements due to COVID-19 pandemic, RIO focuses on four approaches namely (a) technology-sharing presentations, (b) formation, (c) publication, and (d) human resources. Here are examples of working RIO activities. Here are examples of RIO activities. As of January 2021, the *NCS 2021: PARI Project* implements ten (10) RIO activities and another seven (7) future RIO activities (See Table 1).



*Photo Documentation from Diocese of Kalocan*

**Table 1. Research-based Intervention Outcome (RIO) Activities**

<b>RIO Activity</b>	<b>Lead Organization</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Current Activities</b>		
Katekista Tulang Pananaliksik	NCS 2021: PARI Project	E-version completed; <i>pending print publication</i>
Catechetical Modules	CBCP-ECCCE	On-going
NCS 2016-2021 Key Findings and Insights	NCS 2021: PARI Project	On-going
Catechetical Research and Documentation	NCS 2021: PARI Project	On-going
Bible Catechesis	Religious Educators' Association of the Philippines (REAP)	On-going
Digital Catechesis	Digital Evangelization Network (DEvNet)	On-going
Adult Catechesis	St. Vincentian Seminary	On-going
Family Catechesis	Diocese of San Jose de Antique	On-going
Local Histories of Catechetical Ministry	Archdiocese of Jaro	On-going
Catechetical Human Resource Handbook	Diocese of Imus	On-going
<b>Future Activities</b>		
Directory for Catechesis	Msgr. Gerardo O. Santos	For consideration
Teaching and Learning Catechesis	Center for Learning and Teaching Style Philippines (CLTS)/ MINDful IDEAS	For consideration
CBCP-ECCCE 5 Year Strategic Plan	CBCP-ECCCE	For consideration
Katekista Short Film	Dominican Studentate	For consideration
Catechetical Modules Balanga	Diocese of Balanga	For consideration
Catechetical Songs	To be commissioned	For consideration
Mindanao Catechesis	Archdiocese of Davao	For consideration
Catechesis on Saint Joseph	Diocese of San Jose de Nueva Ecija	For consideration

## Sample Current RIO Activities

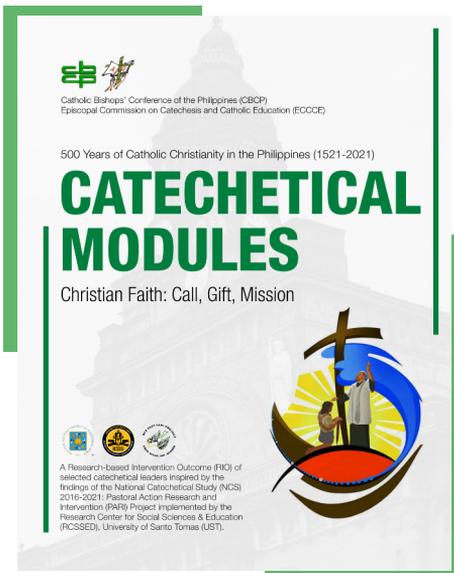
### Katekista Tulang Pananaliksik (KTP)

The e-version of the first *RIO* entitled, *Katekista: Mga Tulang Pananaliksik*, was launched online thru the NCS 2021 website during the Easter Sunday celebration last April 21, 2020. This material is available in 11 languages – Filipino (original); Bikol; Bisaya, Hiligaynon, Ibanag, Ilocano, Kapampangan, Pangasinan, Waray, English, and Español.

Online copies are available in this link:  
<https://www.ncs2021pariproject.com/katekista-mga-tulang-pananaliksik>



### Catechetical Modules (CM)



*Catechetical Modules* based on the themes of the nine-year preparation for the 500<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Catholic Church, is now being finalized. The general module uses the *CBCP Pastoral Exhortations and Statements* as a guide with specific teaching and learning intended goals set for meaningful and creative catechesis. Significant parts of the module include the following: (a) biblical and catechetical resources; (b) human values and spirituality; (c) catechists' reflection corner; and (d) formative learning modes (such as prayers, songs, and poems).

The NCS 2021: PARI Project Research Team in partnership with the interventionists from CBCP-ECCCE headed by Fr. Richard P. Lagos, conducts online Zoom Meetings for the follow-up and updating of this RIO activity.



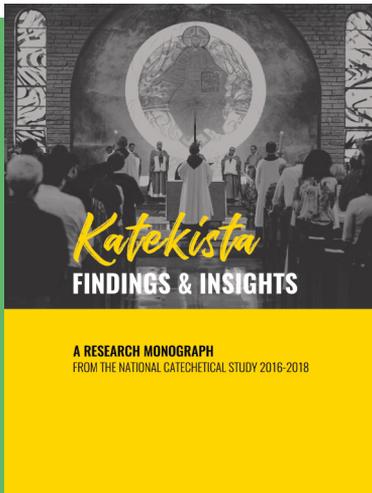
## Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO) 2: CBCP-ECCCE CATECHETICAL MODULES

**Date and Time:**  
November 18, 2020  
7:30 to 9:30 PM

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## NCS 2018 Katekista Findings and Insights (KFI)



RIO 3 *Katekista: Findings & Insights from the National Catechetical Study 2016-2021*, is a two-part research monograph that details the research findings and pastoral insights of the five-year long project on Filipino catechist respondents and selected catechetical leaders (NCS 2016-2018); and the pastoral action researches on the catechized, catechetical formation programs, and catechetical human resources (NCS 2021: PARI Project). This includes infographics and reports on selected Ecclesiastical Territories (ET).

## Catechetical Research and Documentation (CRD)

This RIO focuses on providing assistance in doing research and documentation in various ETs. This includes the *Santo Domingo 2020 Study*, *CBCP Quinquennial Report*, Batanes, Basilan, and the on-going data gathering of Diocese of Laoag and Diocese of Kalookan. As its main output, this RIO aims to conduct the National Research Conference on Catechetical Ministry (NRCCM) to provide a venue in discussing relevant research findings, methodologies, and frameworks in studying CM in the Philippines.



THE NATIONAL CATECHETICAL STUDY (NCS) 2021:  
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### RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTION OUTCOMES (RIO) : Catechetical Research and Documentation (CRD)



## Kuwentong Biblia: An Integrated Approach to Sacred Scriptures

The *Kuwentong Biblia* is a series of webinars on understanding the Sacred Scriptures organized by the *Religious Educators Association of the Philippines (REAP)*, and facilitated by Fr. Winifredo Padilla, OP. This runs for 20 Saturdays from October 24, 2020 until March 27, 2021. The sessions are available via Zoom, Facebook and Youtube.



**The National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2021:  
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*Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE)* to the  
*University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED)*



**Presents a Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO) Activity**  
**Organized by the Religious Educators Association of the Philippines (REAP)**  
under the *Theology and Religious Education Department (TRED)* of the *De La Salle University (DLSU)*  
in cooperation with the *UST Faculty of Sacred Theology*

## Kuwentong Bibliya:



### An Integrated Approach to Sacred Scriptures

**Resource Speaker:**

**Fr. Wenifredo V. Padilla, III, OP, STL-MA, SSL**  
UST Faculty of Sacred Theology

**Date:** Starting October 24, 2020 to March 27, 2021 (20 Saturdays)  
**Time:** 10:00AM to 12:00NN

via  &  YouTube



## Adult Catechesis

The *Adult Catechesis* is a series of online engagements through video production of catechetical materials for Filipino adults. This RIO is spearheaded by the volunteers from the St. Vincent Seminary (Congregation of the Mission-Philippine Province).



### Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO): **ADULT CATECHESIS**

With seminarians **Manuel Victor J. Sapitula** and **Soc Leonard Cardifio** from St. Vincent Seminary, a fascinating discussion on "Doing Adult Catechesis" - handbook, modules and video production. Praying for inspired-catechetical outputs soon.

**Date:** January 26, 2021  
**Platform:** Facebook Messenger



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## RESEARCH-BASED INTERVENTION OUTCOMES (RIO) 6: ADULT CATECHESIS AND BASIC ECCLESIASTICAL COMMUNITIES (BEC)

### GOAL

*This intends to: (1) introduce family, liturgical and community-based catechesis with Vincentian charism, (2) enhance adult catechesis programs, (3) use local languages, (4) enrich dialogue between Catholic faith & Filipino culture, (5) engage in Catholic teaching on marriage, family and sexuality, (6) promote teachings of the Catholic Church, and (7) provide assistance to those attracted to serve in the ministry.*

Implementing Organization: St. Vincent Seminary

Date of Activities: October 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

Geographical Area Covered: National

Target Beneficiaries: Catholic adults, Catholic families, BECs



## God's Park Digital Catechesis

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*Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCBE)* in the  
*University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSD)*  
 Presents a **Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO) Activity**  
 Organized by the **Digital Evangelization Network (DEvNet)**

# Digital Catechesis

Using **God's Park Digital Program**,  
 A Catechesis on Sacramental Preparations  
 for Children in Pilot Parishes

**In Seven Pilot Areas**

Dioceses of

- Balanga**
- Cabanatuan**
- Cubao**
- Daet**
- Dumaguete**
- Novaliches**

Archdiocese of

- Davao**

Using *God's Park Digital Program* of the *Digital Evangelization Network (DEvNet)*, this RIO provides a catechesis on sacramental preparation in seven (7) pilot Ecclesiastical Territories (ETs).

Date of Implementation  
**December 2020 - March 2021**

## Family Catechesis

*Family Catechesis* is a formation program, which directly encourages and involves families in parishes as breeding and breathing spaces for catechesis. This RIO is being facilitated by the Diocesan Catechetical Commission (CatCom) of the Diocese of San Jose de Antique led by Rev. Fr. Joey Escote. *Family Catechesis on Air: Healing the Christian Family* is available via social media platforms such as DykaOnline, Facebook Live and YouTube.

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For the **500 Years of Christianity** in the Philippines and in Cooperation with the Diocesan Radio Stations

# Family Catechesis ● on Air:

## Healing the Christian Family

**An Episode in three segments:**  
 Segment 1: *Fidelity to God* with **Bishop Marvyn A. Maceda, D.D.**  
 Segment 2: *Fidelity to the Church* with the **invited Priests and Religious**  
 Segment 3: *Fidelity to all human persons* with the **Catechists and BEC/Lay Leaders**  
**Hosted By: Rev. Fr. Joey Escote**

The **First 10 Episodes** Live Streamed over  
 NCS 2021 FB Page and YouTube Channel

via **LIVE**

Please Register at: <https://forms.gle/ZyjQ6qj7APEAfeDv8>

Every Sunday  
**NOV 29 to JAN 31**  
**2020 2021**  
 12:30 - 2:00 PM

## Catechetical Human Resources Handbook

The *RIO on Catechetical Human Resources (CHR) Handbook* intends to develop, design, and disseminate working guidelines in managing human resources in the various catechetical ministries around the Philippines. This project is led by the Diocese of Imus facilitated by Dr. Florence C. Navidad and Fr. Alex Varias.



### Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO) 13: Catechetical Human Resource (CHR) Handbook

**Date and Time:**  
**January 21, 2021**  
**8:00 to 10:00 PM**



**Platform via** **zoom**

## Working on More RIO Activities

Future RIO activities expected to be implemented in the remaining months of the *NCS 2021: PARI Project* include the following:

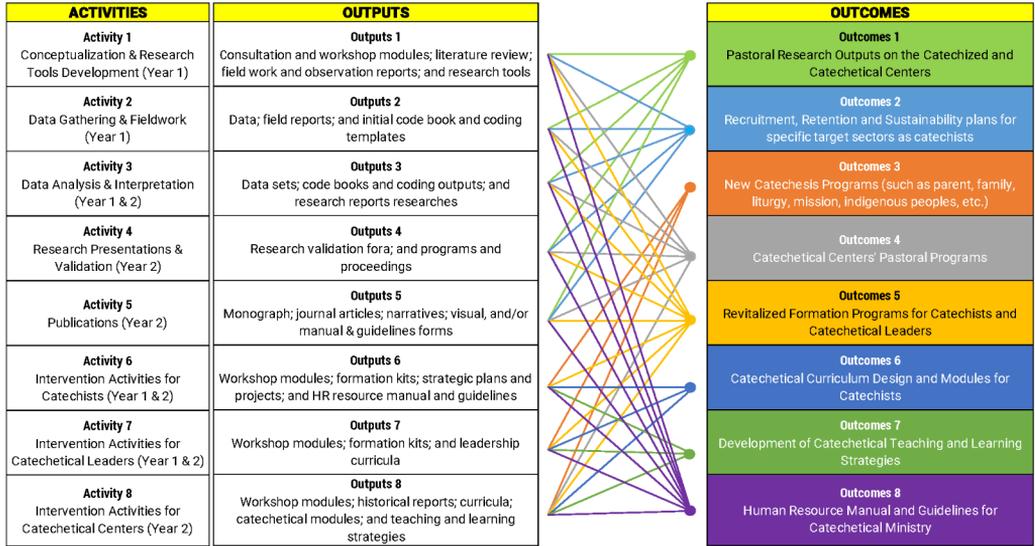
- Directory for Catechesis
- Teaching and Learning Catechesis
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- Katekista Short Film
- Catechetical Modules Balanga
- Catechetical Songs
- Mindanao Catechesis

## The Catechetical Pandemic Challenge

The *NCS 2021: PARI Project* faces the catechetical pandemic challenge with utmost resolve. The implementing activities will continue to focus on assisting Filipino catechists and catechetical leaders in doing effective catechesis amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. That is, while this health crisis impacted lives across the world, the mission of catechesis remains salient in the lives of Catholics in the Philippines and around the globe.

## APPENDIX A

# ACTIVITY-OUTPUTS-OUTCOMES (AAO) MATRIX AS IMPLEMENTING FRAMEWORK OF THE NCS 2021: PARI PROJECT



## APPENDIX B

### LIST OF NCS 2021 TEAM MEMBERS

NAME	DESIGNATION	PROJECT AREA	Work Coverage
<b><i>Current Members</i></b>			
Clarence M. Batan, PhD	Principal Investigator	General	January 2019 to present
Florence C. Navidad, EdD, MSMT, RMT, RN	Research Associate	SCHR	August 2019 to present
Ruth DL. Andaya, BSA	Project Assistant	Admin & Finance	February 2019 to present
Tisha Isabelle V. de Vergara, BA	Project Assistant	Research & Documentation	March 2020 to present
Keith T. Joven, BA	Project Assistant	Research and Documentation	November 2020 to present
Vincent A. Valientes	Multimedia Research Assistant	Multimedia	October 2020 to present
Romel G. Sencio	Layout Design & Graphic Artist	Multimedia	March 2020 to present
Maria Luisa DL. Andaya	Multimedia Volunteer	Multimedia	June 2020 to present
<b><i>Past Members</i></b>			
Ma. Cecilia L. Balajadia, MA	Research Associate	SC	January 2019 to May 2020
Heiden C. Anorico, MA	Research Associate	SCFP	March 2019 to May 2020
Kristine C. Meneses, PhD	Research Associate	SCHR	February to April 2019
Joanne B. Santiago, BA	Project Assistant	Research & Documentation	January to July 2019   January 2020
Ina Francesa G. Deuna, BA	Project Assistant	Research & Documentation	September 2019 to January 2020
Mary Camille S. Cabatu, BA	Project Assistant	Research & Documentation	October 2019 to January 2020
Jaycar C. Espinosa, BA	Project Assistant	Research & Documentation	October 2019 to October 2020
Emmanuel I. Bernardino, BA	Multimedia Officer	Multimedia	February to June 2019
Ma. Danielle Villena, BA	Multimedia Officer	Multimedia	February 2019 to January 2020

## APPENDIX C

### CALENDAR OF RESEARCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES (2017-2020)

Year	Month	Day	Activity	Ecclesiastical Province	Ecclesiastical Territory	Number of Participants
2017	July	27	National Assembly of Catechist Presentation			1,000
2017	October	6	Philippine Sociological Society Paper Presentations			240
2018	February	21	ET Data Presentation – Archdiocese of Tuguegarao Priest Day	EP Tuguegarao	Archdiocese of Tuguegarao	100
2018	February	21	ET Data Presentation – Archdiocese of Tuguegarao Priest Day	EP Tuguegarao	Archdiocese of Tuguegarao	100
2018	April	27	National Conference on Catechesis and Religious Education Presentation			200
2018	May	4	CCLS Presentation – DLSU			100
2018	June	28	ET Data presentation – Diocese of Balanga	EP San Fernando	Diocese of Balanga	600
2018	July	9	117 <sup>th</sup> CBCP Plenary Assembly Presentation			120
2018		19	Annual Meeting of Catechetical Ministers Presentation			120
2018		21	Philippine Conference on New Evangelization 5 Presentation			400
2018	September	29	Archdiocese Catechist's Day – Archdiocese of Caceres	EP Caceres	Archdiocese of Caceres	1,000
2018	October	13	Archdiocesan Catechists' Day – Archdiocese of Manila	EP Manila	Archdiocese of Manila	300
2018		25	1 <sup>st</sup> Diocesan Catechetical Congress – Diocese of Sorsogon	EP Caceres	Diocese of Sorsogon	700
2018	November	12	Archdiocese of Davao Presbyterium Meeting Presentation	EP Davao	Archdiocese of Davao	100
2018		23	Archdiocese Catechist Gathering – Archdiocese of San Fernando (Pampanga)	EP San Fernando	Archdiocese of San Fernando (Pampanga)	400
2018	December	5	Meeting with Institute of Religion   presented <i>NCS 2018 results</i> at UST RCSSD			5
2019	January	7	Academic Conference – Holy Apostles Seminary, Archdiocese of Manila			30
2019		14	RCSSD Research Progress Presentation - Ma. Cecilia Balajadia			50

Year	Month	Day	Activity	Ecclesiastical Province	Ecclesiastical Territory	Number of Participants
2019		15	RCSSED Research Progress Presentation - Clarence M. Batan			50
2019		18	Diocesan Catechist Gathering – Diocese of Pasig	EP Manila	Diocese of Pasig	250
2019		21	NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Baguio	EP Nueva Segovia	Diocese of Baguio	200
2019		23	NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Novaliches	EP Manila	Diocese of Novaliches	200
2019	April	2	NCS 2018 Presentation at UST Central Seminary			400
2019		29	NCS 2018 Presentation at Missionary Catechists of St. Therese (MCST) and SCHR Workshop on Conceptualization and Consultation	EP Lipa	Diocese of Lucena	250
2019	May	7	NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Cubao	EP Manila	Diocese of Cubao	400
2019	June	12	NCS 2018 Presentation with the Clergy of the Diocese of Pasig	EP Manila	Diocese of Pasig	300
2019		13	NCS 2018 Presentation with the Clergy of the Diocese of Novaliches	EP Manila	Diocese of Novaliches	150
2019		27	NCS 2018 Presentation at the Archdiocese of Cebu	EP Cebu	Archdiocese of Cebu	500
2019	July	5	CBCP ECCCE TWG Meeting and Presentation at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center			20
2019		8	119 <sup>th</sup> CBCP Plenary at Pope Pius XII Catholic Center			120
2019		17	National Association of Catechists of the Philippines (NAC-Phil) 1st General Assembly			1,300
2019		22	RCSSED 2019 Assessment and Planning Workshop- NCS 2016-2021 Presentation			50
2019	August	12	NCS 2018 Presentation at the Diocese of Pagadian	EP Ozamis	Diocese of Pagadian	300
2019	September	17	NCS 2018 Presentation with the Diocese of Antipolo	EP Manila	Diocese of Antipolo	900
2019	October	1 to 3	Joint 19th Annual Meeting of Catechetical Ministers (AMCM) - 19th Association of Catechetical Centers and Colleges/Universities with Religious Education (ACCCRE)			150

Year	Month	Day	Activity	Ecclesiastical Province	Ecclesiastical Territory	Number of Participants
2019		14	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of San Jose Nueva Ecija during the Clergy Assembly	EP Lingayen-Dagupan	San Jose (Nueva Ecija)	100
2019		15	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of San Fernando (La Union)	EP Lingayen-Dagupan	Diocese of San Fernando (La Union)	150
2019		19	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese Cabanatuan	EP Lingayen-Dagupan	Diocese Cabanatuan	400
2019		28	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Archdiocese of Cotabato	EP Cotabato	Archdiocese of Cotabato	400
2019	November	11	YOUCAT Congress			1,200
2019		12	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Antique	EP Jaro	Diocese of Antique	150
2019		20	NCS 2016-2018: Comparative Presentation of Ecclesiastical Province Lingayen-Dagupan and Tuguegarao during 1 <sup>st</sup> Northern Luzon Catechetical Assembly	EP Lingayen-Dagupan	Diocese of Alaminos	50
2019		21	NCS GALACST UST RCSSD Presentation			150
2019		26	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Parañaque	EP Manila	Diocese of Parañaque	100
2019	December	5	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Mati	EP Davao	Diocese of Mati	20
2019		11	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Iba	EP San Fernando	Diocese of Iba	300
2019		17	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Ozamis	EP Ozamis	Archdiocese of Ozamis	150
2019		18	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Iligan	EP Ozamis	Diocese of Iligan	150
2020	January	2	NCS Sharing in Laoag	EP Nueva Segovia	Diocese of Laoag	500
2020		16	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Catarman	EP Palo	Diocese of Catarman	150
2020		18	Consultation Meeting with Bishops			20
2020		22	CBCP ECCCE Consultation			25
2020		23	CBCP ECCCE Consultation			25
2020		27	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Dipolog	EP Ozamis	Diocese of Dipolog	150
2020		29	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Imus	EP Manila	Diocese of Imus	50
2020	February	8	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Archdiocese of Zamboanga	EP Zamboanga	Archdiocese of Zamboanga	20
2020		9	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Prelature of Isabela de Basilan	EP Zamboanga	Prelature of Isabela de Basilan	50

Year	Month	Day	Activity	Ecclesiastical Province	Ecclesiastical Territory	Number of Participants
2020		11	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Diocese of Ipil	EP Zamboanga	Diocese of Ipil	120
2020		18	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of Western Visayas- Regional Association of Catechetical Commissions, Training Institutes and Schools (WV-RACCTIS)	EP Jaro	Archdiocese of Jaro	20
2020		20	9th National Social Science Conference			150
2020		24	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Ecclesiastical Province of Lipa	EP Lipa	Archdiocese of Lipa	20
2020	March	11	NCS 2016-2018: The Case of the Ecclesiastical Province of Cagayan de Oro	EP Cagayan de Oro	Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro	30
2020	September	3	Diocese of Butuan Teleconference: Healing Mission and the New Evangelization		Diocese of Butuan	
2020		12	NCS Research Sharing with St. Vincent Seminary (Congregation of the Mission)	EP Manila		
2020		14	Kwentong-Katekista 1: Fruitful Catechesis Amidst the Pandemic			15,646*
2020	October	3	CBCP-ECCCE September Updates			10
2020		5	Kwentong-Katekista 2: Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO) for Catechetical Ministry			5,800*
2020		12	CBCP Presentation			21
2020		27	Special Intensive Courses for Philosophy Educators: Culture, Society, and Religion			23
2020		23-24	Lived Catholicism(s): New Questions and Untold Stories			200*
2020	December	14	Webinar on Kwentong Katekista 3: Ecumenism, Interreligious Dialogue, and Indigenous People			4,800*
2020	December	28	Webinar on Kwentong Katekista 4: Family Catechesis			7,200*
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>49,255</b>

\*Note: Estimates for the webinars are based on reported number of people reached on Facebook.

**APPENDIX D.1****CALENDAR OF KATEKISTANG KALAKBAY SA  
PANANALIKSIK (KKP) ORIENTATION (2019–2020)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>NCS 2021 KKP ORIENTATION</b>
<b>2019</b>	October	8	KKP Orientation - DADITAMA (Davao, Digos, Tagum, and Mati)
	November	7	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Provinces of Manila and Military Ordinariate
		11	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Provinces of Jaro and Capiz
		19	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Province of San Fernando, Pampanga
		20	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Provinces of Tuguegarao, Nueva Segovia, and Lingayen-Dagupan
		30	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Territory of Imus
	December	3	KKP Orientation - KIDMACO (Kidapawan, Marbel, Cotabato)
		4	KKP (Re)Orientation - DADITAMA (Davao, Digos, Tagum, and Mati)
		16	KKP Orientation - DOPIM (Dipolog, Ozamis, Pagadian, and Marawi)
<b>2020</b>	January	16	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Province of Palo
		27	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Province of Cebu
	February	8	KKP Orientation - ZAMBASULI (Zamboanga, Basilan, Jolo, and Ipil)
		18	KKP (Re)Orientation - Ecclesiastical Provinces of Jaro and Capiz
		24	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Province of Lipa
	March	10	KKP Orientation - Ecclesiastical Province of Cagayan de Oro

## APPENDIX D.2

### CALENDAR OF NCS 2021 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS (2019–2021)

Year	Month	Day	NCS 2021 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS
2019	February	2	Workshop on Project Management 1
		6	Workshop on Draft Proposals for NCS 2021 PARI Project
		13	Workshop on Research Management
		20	Workshop on Proposals for the NCS 2021 PARI Project
		27	Research Forum and Workshop on Catechetical Ministry
	March	13	Workshop on Project Management 2
		14	SC Workshop on Conceptualization and Consultation
		28	SCC Workshop on Conceptualization and Consultation
	April	29	SCHR Workshop on Conceptualization and Consultation
	May	5	SCC Workshop on Tool Development with LCPC
		22	SC Workshop on Tool Development and SCHR Workshop on Tool Development
		29	Workshop on Budget Management
	July	22	RCSSSED 2019 Assessment and Planning Workshop- NCS 2016-2021 Presentation
		25	Research Tools Design & Development Finalization Workshop
		26	Research Tools Design & Development Finalization Workshop
		27	Research Tools Design & Development Finalization Workshop
	August	21	Workshop on Data Gathering Strategies at Tagaytay City
		22	Workshop on Data Gathering Strategies at Tagaytay City
		23	Workshop on Data Gathering Strategies at Tagaytay City
		29	EndNote Workshop
	September	8	KoBoToolbox Orientation
		18	Workshop on Finalization of Research at Binangonan, Rizal
	October	1	Orientation and Pilot Testing of Research Tool Development
		2	
		3	
	November	13	Beginner Software Workshop
	December	20	Paskong Katekista
2020	January	6	Workshop on Project Management Year Two-2020
		7	Workshop on Project Management Year Two-2020
		8	Workshop on Project Management Year Two-2020
		27	Workshop on Research Management with Research Assistants (RAs)
		30	Strategic Planning on Research-based Intervention Outcomes (RIO)
	March	26	Initial Online MaxQDA Training
	April	9	Lauching of Krus na Daan ng Katekistang Lingkod
		12	Launching of Katekista Draft Prepublication (Online)
		28	MaxQDA Workshop
	May	21	EndNote Workshop
	June	15	Orientation and Workshop on Research Grant Financial Management

Year	Month	Day	NCS 2021 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS
		18	Meeting on Urgent Concerns
		24	Meeting on updates and workshops
		26	Meeting on RIO write-up
		30	Meeting on Finances and other concerns
	July	1	Meeting on Reports and Publication
		6	Meeting on research and management concerns
		9	Meeting on Documentation & RIO
		21	Meeting on research management & PAR
		22	Meeting on Santo Domingo Study
		23	Meeting on Google Forms
		29	Workshop on RIO Activities
		31	Meeting on RIO Implementation
	August	2	Meeting on AOO Matrix and other concerns
		5	Meeting on CBCP QQ Report Study
		6	Consultation with CBCP-ECCCE
		10	Workshop on Formation Tracer Study Tool
		11	Workshop on Data Numerization
		19	Meeting on work updates and other concerns
		24	Workshop on MaxQDA
		26	Meeting on Urgent Concerns
	September	27	Meeting on catechetical month
		31	Meeting on urgent concerns and catechetical month
		3	Presentation on Butuan
		4	Meeting on urgent concerns and RIO
		7	Meeting on work updates and urgent concerns
		8	Orientation with Sr. Erla from Novaliches
		8	Meeting on work updates
		9	Meeting on work updates and other concerns
		10	Meeting on RIO
		11	Meeting on webinar preparation
		12	Meeting for the pre production planning of webinar
		12	Presentation on Vincentian Seminarypresentation
		14	Webinar on Kwentong-Katekista 1
		14	Meeting on design and layout
		16	Meeting on RIO planning
		17	Meeting on report writing
		18	Meeting on RIO 10 Proposal presentation
		23	Meeting on RIO 6 Proposal presentation
		24	Meeting on RIO 2 Proposal presentation
		28	Meeting on RIO and urgent concerns
29	Meeting on SC monitoring		
30	Meeting on updates and outputs		
October	1	Meeting on RIO 5 Biblical Catechesis	
	5	Webinar on Kwentong-Katekista 2	
	6	Meeting on RIO 7 Youth Catechesis	
	8	Meeting on work updates and outputs	

Year	Month	Day	NCS 2021 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS
		8	Meeting on RIO 2 Catechetical Lessons
		9	Meeting on RIO 3 Proposal presentation
		12	Meeting on CBCP Report
		22	Meeting on work updates
		27	Presentation on Department of Philosophy
		29	Workshop on Research and Intervention
	November	2	Meeting on work updates
		3	Meeting on RIO finances
		4	Workshop on MaxQDA
		23	Webinar on Kwentong Katekista 3 Catechesis of Religions and Faith
		24	Presentation on Lived Catholicism Conference
	December	2	Meeting on research planning
		4	Meeting on RIO Family Catechesis
		10	Meeting at office for Kalookan Study preparation
		12	Meeting on Kwentong Katekista 3 pre-production plan
		14	Workshop on Research updates and Christmas
		15	Orientation with Diocese of Kalookan
	<b>2021</b>	January	4
5			Planning Workshop Day 2
6			Planning Workshop Day 3
7			Planning Workshop Day 4
13			Meeting on work updates
18			Meeting for RIO 4 with Fr. Danee
18			Meeting on outputs planning
21			Meeting on Multimedia Group
21			RIO Catechetical Human Resource Meeting
22			Meeting of Prof. Batan with Ms. Avellanosa
22			Meeting of Prof. Batan with Keith Joven (PA)
22			Meeting of Prof. Batan with Tisha de Vergara (PA)
25	Meeting for CBCP Report updates		

## APPENDIX E.1

### “STUDYING THE CATECHIZED” SURVEY RESPONDENTS BY ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) & ECCLESIASTICAL TERRITORY (ET) (As of January 2021)

Ecclesiastical Province (EP)	Ecclesiastical Territory (ET)	Survey (KoBo) Data Gathered
<b>Cagayan de Oro</b>	Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro	80
	Diocese of Butuan	99
	Diocese of Tandag	65
	Diocese of Malaybalay	97
<b>Capiz</b>	Archdiocese of Capiz	100
	Diocese of Romblon	99
	Diocese of Kalibo	99
<b>Cebu</b>	Archdiocese of Cebu	96
	Diocese of Dumaguete	99
	Diocese of Maasin	100
	Diocese of Tagbilaran	97
<b>Cotabato</b>	Diocese of Talibon	100
	Archdiocese of Cotabato	100
	Diocese of Kidapawan	100
<b>Davao</b>	Diocese of Marbel	100
	Archdiocese of Davao	100
	Diocese of Tagum	99
<b>Jaro</b>	Diocese of Mati	92
	Archdiocese of Jaro	99
	Diocese of San Jose de Antique	100
	Diocese of Kabankalan	99
<b>Lingayen-Dagupan</b>	Diocese of San Carlos	100
	Diocese of Bacolod	95
	Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan	81
	Diocese of Cabanatuan	94
	Diocese of Alaminos	100
	Diocese of Urdaneta	98
<b>Lipa</b>	Diocese of San Fernando (La Union)	94
	Diocese of San Jose Nueva Ecija	110
	Archdiocese of Lipa	101
	Diocese of Lucena	42
	Prelature of Infanta	96
	Diocese of Boac	100
<b>Manila</b>	Apostolic Vicariate of Calapan	99
	Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose	94
	Diocese of Antipolo	102
	Diocese of Malolos	98
	Diocese of Pasig	100
	Diocese of Kalookan	100

Ecclesiastical Province (EP)	Ecclesiastical Territory (ET)	Survey (KoBo) Data Gathered
	Diocese of Imus	99
	Diocese of Cubao	93
	Diocese of Parañaque	88
	Diocese of Novaliches	101
<b>Military Ordinariate</b>		100
<b>Nueva Segovia</b>	Archdiocese of Nueva Segovia	100
	Apostolic Vicariate of Bontoc-Lagawe	80
	Diocese of Baguio	75
	Diocese of Bangued	100
	Diocese of Laoag	99
<b>Ozamis</b>	Archdiocese of Ozamis	94
	Diocese of Iligan	94
	Diocese of Dipolog	94
	Diocese of Pagadian	101
	Prelature of Marawi	97
<b>Palo</b>	Archdiocese of Palo	105
	Diocese of Borongan	100
	Diocese of Calbayog	95
	Diocese of Catarman	91
	Diocese of Naval	99
<b>San Fernando</b>	Archdiocese of San Fernando	49
	Diocese of Balanga	100
	Diocese of Iba	79
	Diocese of Tarlac	97
<b>Tuguegarao</b>	Archdiocese of Tuguegarao	103
	Apostolic Vicariate of Tabuk	62
	Diocese of Ilagan	97
<b>Zamboanga</b>	Archdiocese of Zamboanga	99
	Prelature of Isabele de Basilan	96
	Apostolic Vicariate of Jolo	45
	Diocese of Ipil	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,581</b>

**APPENDIX E.2****“STUDYING THE CATECHIZED” SUMMARY REPORT BY  
ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP)**

No.	Ecclesiastical Province (EP)	No. of ETs	With KKP Orientation	With Phone Orientation	With Sampling	Tools Distributed	Phone Distributed
1	EP Caceres	7	0	0	0	0	0
2	EP Cagayan de Oro	5	5	5	4	5	5
3	EP Capiz	3	3	3	1	3	3
4	EP Cebu	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	EP Cotabato	3	3	3	3	3	3
6	EP Davao	4	4	4	4	4	4
7	EP Jaro	5	5	5	3	5	5
8	EP Lingayen-Dagupan	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	EP Lipa	7	7	7	4	7	7
10	EP Manila	12	10	10	10	10	9
11	EP Military Ordinariate	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	EP Nueva Segovia	5	5	5	5	5	5
13	EP Ozamis	5	5	5	5	5	5
14	EP Palo	5	5	5	5	5	5
15	EP San Fernando	4	4	4	4	4	3
16	EP Tuguegarao	5	4	4	4	4	4
17	EP Zamboanga	4	4	4	4	4	4
TOTAL:		86	76	76	68	76	74
PERCENTAGE:			88.37	88.37	79.07	88.37	86.05

## APPENDIX F

## ACTIVITIES – OUTPUTS – OUTCOMES STATUS

LIST OF DELIVERABLES	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES	STATUS
<b>Activity 1.1: Conceptualization &amp; Research Tools Development</b>		
Initial workshop and consultation modules on three pastoral research	NCS 2021 Workshop on Studying the Catechized	Complete
	NCS 2021 Workshop on Studying Catechetical Centers	Complete
Three workshop modules on research tools development	NCS 2021 Workshop on Research Tool Development (SC)	Complete
	NCS 2021 Workshop on Research Tool Development (SCFP)	Complete
	NCS 2021 Workshop on Research Tool Development (SCHR)	Complete
Three sets of research tools	SC Research Tools	Complete
	SCFP Research Tools	Complete
	SCHR Research Tools	Complete
Three relevant literature reviews	SC Literature Review	Complete
	SCFP Literature Review	Complete
	SCHR Literature Review	Complete
Observation & Fieldwork reports	SC Fieldwork reports	Complete
	SCFP Fieldwork reports	Complete
	SCHR Fieldwork reports	Complete
<b>Activity 1.2: Data Gathering &amp; Fieldwork</b>		
Three sets of data	SC SQ Data set	Complete
	SCFP IG Data set	Complete
	SCHR Data set	Complete
Field reports	SC Field reports	Complete
	SCFP Field reports	Complete
	SCHR Field reports	Complete
Initial codebook & coding templates	SC Initial codebook	Complete
	SCFP Initial codebook	Complete
	SCHR Initial codebook	Complete
<b>Activity 1.3: Data Analysis &amp; Interpretation</b>		
Three data sets on catechized, catechetical centers, and catechetical human resources	SC data sets	On-going
	SCFP data sets	On-going
	SCHR data sets	On-going
Codebooks & coding outputs	SC code books	Complete
	SCFP code books	Complete

LIST OF DELIVERABLES	SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES	STATUS
	SCHR code books	Complete
Qualitative transcriptions	SC qualitative transcriptions	On-going
	SCFP qualitative transcriptions	On-going
	SCHR qualitative transcriptions	On-going
Three research report research	SC research report	On-going
	SCFP research report	On-going
	SCHR research report	On-going

## APPENDIX G

### DISTRIBUTION OF FORMATION TRACER STUDY RESPONDENTS FOR STUDYING CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAMS (SCFP)

ECCLESIASTICAL TERRITORY	FTST DATA
ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES	4
DIOCESE OF BUTUAN	3
ARCHDIOCESE OF CAPIZ	129
DIOCESE OF KALIBO	22
ARCHDIOCESE OF CEBU	6
DIOCESE OF TALIBON	1
ARCHDIOCESE OF COTABATO	4
DIOCESE OF MARBEL	6
DIOCESE OF KIDAPAWAN	1
ARCHDIOCESE OF DAVAO	6
DIOCESE OF MATI	4
DIOCESE OF BACOLOD	3
DIOCESE OF KABANKALAN	2
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE DE ANTIQUE	1
ARCHDIOCESE OF LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN	33
DIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO (LA UNION)	6
DIOCESE OF URDANETA	9
ARCHDIOCESE OF LIPA	10
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF CALAPAN	1
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF SAN JOSE (OCCIDENTAL MINDORO)	3
DIOCESE OF LUCENA	5
ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA	68
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF TAYTAY	6
DIOCESE OF ANTIPOLO	497
DIOCESE OF CUBAO	12
DIOCESE OF IMUS	11
DIOCESE OF MALOLOS	342
DIOCESE OF NOVALICHES	51
DIOCESE OF PARAÑAQUE	99
DIOCESE OF PASIG	51
DIOCESE OF SAN PABLO	11
MILITARY ORDINARIATE	1
DIOCESE OF BAGUIO	1
DIOCESE OF BANGUED	1
ARCHDIOCESE OF PALO	1

ECCLESIASTICAL TERRITORY	FTST DATA
DIOCESE OF CATARMAN	2
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO	11
DIOCESE OF BALANGA	1
DIOCESE OF IBA	2
DIOCESE OF TARLAC	1
ARCHDIOCESE OF TUGUEGARAO	2
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF TABUK	1
DIOCESE OF BAYOMBONG	1
DIOCESE OF ILAGAN	69
ARCHDIOCESE OF ZAMBOANGA	2
UNSPECIFIED	115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1618</b>

**APPENDIX H****DISTRIBUTION OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED FOR  
STUDYING CATECHETICAL HUMAN RESOURCES (SCHR)**

<b>Ecclesiastical Province</b>	<b>No. of Interviews Conducted</b>
EP Capiz	2
EP Cebu	8
EP Cotabato	2
EP Jaro	6
EP Lipa	3
EP Manila	1
EP San Fernando	4
EP Tuguegarao	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>



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