

National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016

Pambansang Kateketikal na Pananaliksik (PKP) 2016

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University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED)



Survey Questionnaire for Catechetical Director and Coordinator

Dear Directors and Coordinators:

Greetings in the name of Jesus and Mary!

The *Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines - Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (CBCP - ECCCE)* commissioned the *Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED)* [formerly the *Research Center on Culture, Education and Social Issues (RCCESI)*] of the *University of Santo Tomas (UST)* to conduct the *National Catechetical Study 2016 (NCS 2016)*. The main goal of this study is to determine the present state of the Philippine Catechetical Ministry.

Thank you for agreeing to answer this NCS 2016 survey. Your participation contributes to understanding, identifying, and developing programs for the general welfare and delivery of our services as Catechetical Directors and Coordinators.

Rest assured that all data gathered will be treated with utmost confidentiality and will be utilized for research and program development purposes only.

Maraming salamat po.

NCS 2016 Research Team
UST-RCSSSED

Date: _____
Time Started: _____



Catechetical Director's/Coordinator's Basic Information

1. Name: _____

(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.)

2. Age: _____ 3. Biological Sex 1 Male 2 Female

4. Civil Status: 1 Single 2 Married 3 Separated 4 Widowed

4.a. If married, name of spouse: _____

4.b. Occupation of spouse: _____

4.c. If married, which of the following applies to you?

- 1 Married in the Catholic Church
 2 Married in a non-Catholic Church (other Christian/Religious Tradition)
 3 Married civilly

5. Highest Educational Attainment. Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 No formal education | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Vocational level | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Masterate degree holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Elementary level | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Vocational graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Doctoral Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Elementary Graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 College level | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Doctoral degree holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 High school level | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 College graduate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Masterate level | |

9. State of life in the Church.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Lay Person | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Religious Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Religious Sister |
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10. Archdiocese/Diocese you come from/belong to: _____

Catechetical Ministry

11. Archdiocese/Diocese you serve: _____

12. How are you ministering as a director/coordinator? Mark only one box.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Full-time Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Full-time Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Part-time Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Part-time Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Full-time Assistant Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Full-time Assistant Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Part-time Assistant Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Part-time Assistant Coordinator |

13. How many years have you been in the ministry as catechetical director/coordinator? _____

14. How many number of hours per week do you spend as director/coordinator? _____

15. Do you know of certain issues and concerns your catechists are faced with? 1 Yes 0 No

16. What issues and concerns do your catechists usually discuss with you? Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need for on-going formation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media and educational technology training | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming vices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need for constant updating | <input type="checkbox"/> Family matters | <input type="checkbox"/> Need for spiritual formation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability and accessibility of catechetical sources (ex. Bible, CCC, CFC, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerns with problematic students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training in doing effective catechesis | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

17. At present, what external factors contribute most in fulfilling your ministry as director/coordinator effectively? Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive family | <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive parish priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive disposition of catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducive space for administrative functions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive diocese | <input type="checkbox"/> Committed catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ | | |

18. At present, what external factors make your ministry difficult? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive family | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncommitted catechists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive parish priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive diocese | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of conducive space for administrative function |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Untowards disposition of catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

19. Do you receive compensation?

- 1 Yes 0 No (Proceed to Question 21)

19.a. If yes, what form of compensation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular salary | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorarium / stipend | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/fare allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> In kind/ goods such as: grocery items, sack of rice, fruits |

19.b. How often do you receive compensation? Mark only one box.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular salary | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorarium / stipend | <input type="checkbox"/> In kind/ goods such as: grocery items, sack of rice, fruits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/fare allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal allowance | |

19.c. How often do you receive compensation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Semi- annually (every 6 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semi- monthly (twice a month) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Annually (yearly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Quarterly (every 3 months) | |

19.d. In reference to your answer in the preceding number, how much monetary compensation do you receive? _____

Formal Catechetical Formation

20. Is formal* catechetical formation important? 1 Yes 0 No

*Formal means having any of the following:

- Degree in Religious Education or related field four year course;
- Diploma in Religious Education or related field two year course;
- Certificate in Religious Education or related field less than a year.

21. Rate the degree of importance of a formal catechetical formation as a qualification in becoming a catechist.

- Mark only one box.
- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not All Important | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very Much Important |

22. Did you have any Formal Catechetical Formation? 1 Yes 0 No

22.a. If yes, what form? Mark only one box.

- 1 Certificate (less than a year) in Religious Education or related field
- 2 Diploma (two-year course) in Religious Education or related field
- 3 Degree (four-year course) in Religious Education or related field

22.b. Where did you receive your formal catechetical formation? _____

On-going Catechetical Formation

23. Does the ECCCE conduct on-going catechetical formation for directors/coordinators?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 97 No information

23.a. If yes, how often? Mark only one box.

- 1 Weekly
- 3 Quarterly (every 3 months)
- 99 Other: _____
- 2 Monthly
- 4 Annually (yearly)

24. Is on-going catechetical formation important in your ministry as director/coordinator? 1 Yes 0 No

25. Rate the degree of importance of on-going catechetical formation for director/coordinator?

- | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Not All Important | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very Much Important |

26. Do you attend on-going catechetical formation? 1 Yes 0 No

26.a. If yes, how often? Mark all that apply.

- Weekly
- Quarterly (every 3 months)
- Annually (yearly)
- Monthly
- Semi-annually (twice a year)
- 99 Other: _____

27. Which of the following catechetical content must be prioritized in your on-going catechetical formation? Mark all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Scriptures/Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Relationship and Sexuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral/Evangelizing Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacraments and Liturgy | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Social Teachings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Morality | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Moral Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Christology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Church Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary and the Saints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

28. Which of the following topics in leadership and management do you feel you need most in the advancement of your on-going training as catechetical director/coordinator? Mark all that apply.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Social Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Spirituality | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Team Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ | |

29. Where do you get financial support for your catechetical formation? Mark all that apply.

- Self- support Diocese 99 Other: _____
 Parish Archdiocese

Catechetical Content and Pedagogy

30. Do you have an existing curriculum for catechetical instructions?

- 1 Yes 0 No 97 No information

31. In your opinion, do you consider your module as: Mark only one box per row.

| | 1 Yes | 0 No | 97 I don't know |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Research-based | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gender sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines-guided | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doctrine, Moral, Worship structured | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ecumenically sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interreligious/interfaith sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Culturally-sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

32. Which of the following topics are included in the curriculum? Mark all that apply.

- Fundamentals of Faith Pastoral Communication
 Catechetical Pedagogy including lesson planning and visual-aid making Sexuality, Marriage and Family Life
 Spirituality Church, Moral and Social Issue
 Community/team building Sacraments and Liturgy
 Church document (CCC, CFC, Vatican II, encyclicals) 99 Other: _____

33. What language is often used in these curriculum content? Mark all that apply.

- English Filipino 99 Other: _____

34. Do you have an existing syllabus for your catechetical instruction?

- 1 Yes 0 No

34.a. If yes, who prepares the syllabus? Mark all that apply.

- Catechetical Coordinator Catechist
 Catechetical Director 99 Other: _____

35. Which of the following items are primarily considered in preparing the syllabus? Mark all that apply.

- The context of the catechized
 The outline provided by the Catechism for Filipino Catholics or Catechism of the Catholic Church
 The topics outlined in some religion textbooks used in private schools
 99 Other: _____

36. Which of these materials are often used in the syllabus preparation? Mark only one box.

- Bible Vatican II
 Catechism of Filipino Catholics PCP II
 Catechism for the Catholic Church 99 Other: _____

37. What language do you use in preparing syllabus? Mark only one box.

- English Kapampangan
 Filipino/Tagalog Ilocano
 Cebuano Hiligaynon
 Bicolano 99 Other: _____

38. What materials do you use as sources for your catechetical instruction? Mark all that apply.

- Bible Vatican II
 Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines
 Catechism of Filipino Catholics (CFC) PCP II
 Youth Catechism (YouCat) 99 Other: _____
 Catholic Social Teaching for the Youth (DoCat)

Catechetical Leadership

39. Do you have an existing organizational structure for the catechetical ministry in your diocese/parish?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I don't know

40. Do you have a clear understanding of your job as a director/coordinator?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I don't know

41. Do you have an existing mission-vision statement in your diocese or parish?

- 1 Yes 0 No

42. Do you refer to the mission-vision in planning programs and activities?

- 1 Yes 0 No 2 Sometimes 98 I don't know

43. Is your mission-vision well disseminated to your catechists in your parish/diocese?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I don't know

44. Do you keep an updated demographic profile of the catechists in your parish?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I don't know

45. How often do you conduct consultation meetings with the catechists regarding their concerns?

Mark only one

- 1 Everyday 4 Quarterly 7 Occasionally
 2 Weekly 5 Semi-annually
 3 Monthly 6 Annually

Thank you for your participation

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