

# PRELATURE OF ISABELA DE BASILAN

## 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

**103** surveyed catechists  
socio-demographic data included in the National data **70**

**Ecclesiastical Province of Zamboanga**  
Archdiocese of Zamboanga  
Diocese of Ipil  
Prelature of Isabela de Basilan  
Apostolic Vicariate of Jolo

**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.

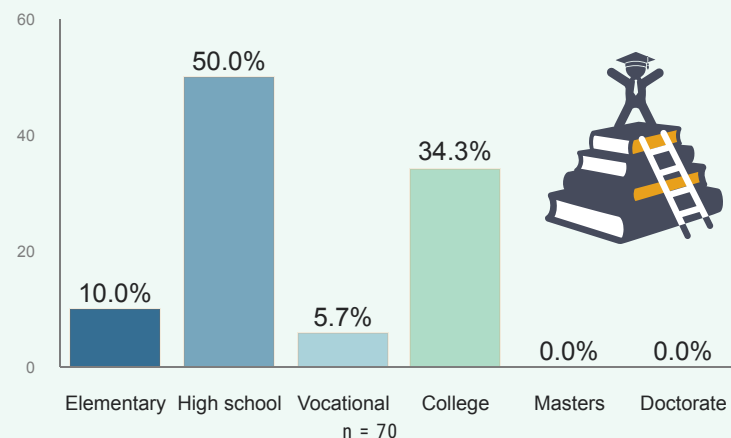
**7** project consultants

**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



**50** years old  
average age of catechists  
n = 70

**99%**  
women  
n = 68

## formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?  
n = 32 to 41

**59%**  
Parishes

**46%**  
Public Schools

As a catechist, what are the challenges or difficulties you experienced?  
n = 81



Who do you catechize?  
n = 1 to 21

**30%** of the catechized are elementary pupils

## catechists

As a catechist, what are your needs to attain your goals?  
n = 66



What inspires you to continue teaching catechism?  
n = 87



What are your goals in teaching catechism?  
n = 87



## 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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