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# KATEKISTA

The National Study on  
Catechetical Ministry  
2016-2021



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



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# 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.

1 Being a catechist is a way to holiness

2 The missionary and pastoral logic of catechesis

3 Catechesis as life-long education in the faith process

4 The thesis of catechesis in understanding Catholic faith practice

5 Leaving-out of catechesis in Catholic religious education

6 Catechesis as foundation of Catholic education

7 Catechetical opportunities in everyday life



8 Critical role of catechesis in seminary formation

9 Translation of catechetical content into relevant catechesis

10 Catechists as informal leaders of our church

11 Catechetical leaders' multiple roles as a pastoral challenge

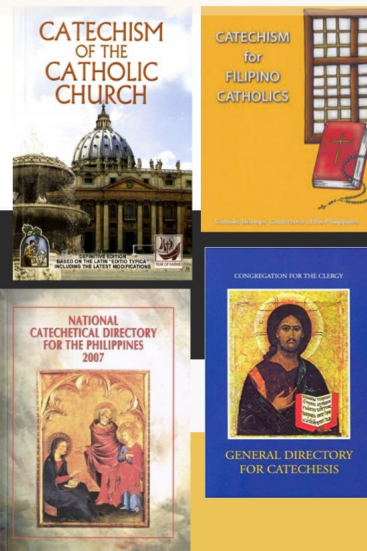
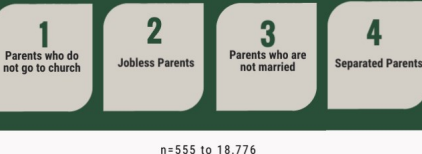
12 The "catechized" as multifaceted concept

13 Catechetical centers as spaces of "formation"

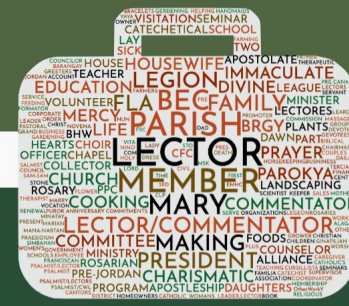
14 Pastoral leadership in managing catechetical human resources as key to meaningful ministry

87% of the catechized are elementary pupils  
n=313 to 23,410

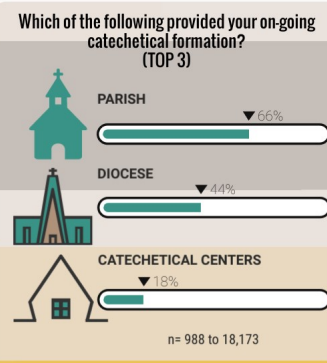
In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?



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



## Catechesis & Religious Education



"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)

The Bishops are beyond all others the ones primarily responsible for catechesis and catechists par excellence.

(General Directory for Catechesis (GDC) 222)



# 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.*



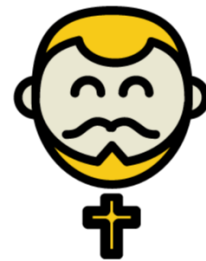
### STUDYING CATECHETICAL CENTERS

*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.*



### STUDYING CATECHETICAL HUMAN RESOURCES

*Examines salient aspects of human resources dimension in relation to the well-being and future of all those involved in catechetical ministry.*



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