

# 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

239

surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Cotabato



Archdiocese  
of Cotabato

Archdiocese/Dioceses  
Cotabato  
Kidapawan  
Marbel



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.

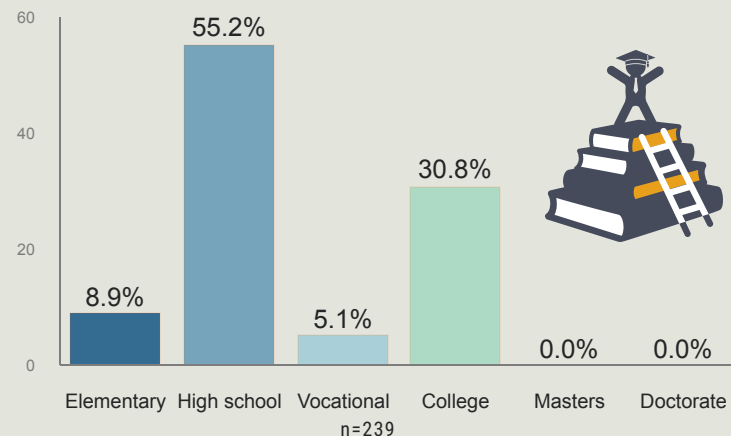
7 project consultants

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



43 years old  
average age of catechists  
n=239

93%  
women  
n=233

## formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?  
n= 3 to 142



24%  
Public School



59%  
Parishes



66% of the  
catechized are  
elementary  
pupils  
n=3 to 159

At present, what external factors contribute most in doing your catechesis effectively?

1

Family

2

Parish Priest

3

Co-catechists

4

Director/  
Coordinator



n=3 to 174

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

1

Parents who  
do not go to  
church

2

Lack of  
Education

3

Parents  
working abroad

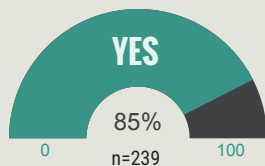
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Parents who  
are not  
married

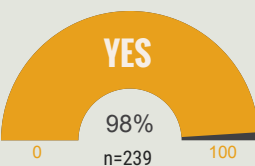


n=5 to 172

Did you have any formal  
catechetical formation?



Do you attend on-going  
catechetical formation?



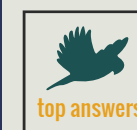
Which among the three goals of catechesis is  
your priority in catechizing?

66%  
Deepen  
relationship  
with Jesus

23%  
For the  
catechize to  
encounter  
Jesus  
n=233

11%  
Teach the  
Truths of  
Faith

What motivated you to be a catechist?



top answers

1

Sense of  
Mission

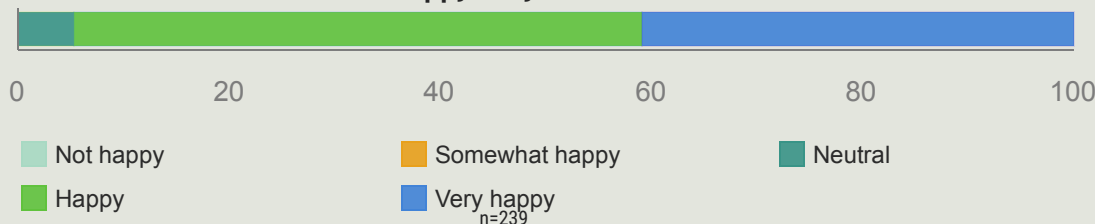
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Sense of  
Volunteerism



Storytelling method  
as most preferred  
teaching technique  
n=276

How happy are you as a catechist?



## 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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