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 Conference of the  
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 Catechesis and Catholic  
 Education (ECCCE) to the  
 University of Santo Tomas'  
 (UST) Research Center for  
 Social Sciences and  
 Education (RCSSED).



## our project in numbers

**280**  
 surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Jaro  
 Archdiocese/Dioceses  
 Jaro  
 Bacolod  
 Kabankalan  
 San Carlos  
 San Juan de Antirque

*Note: NCS data processed as of March 2019. These data will be updated when additional data are available.*

**more than 20**  
 research presentations

**2,275,154.70**  
 research funds allocated

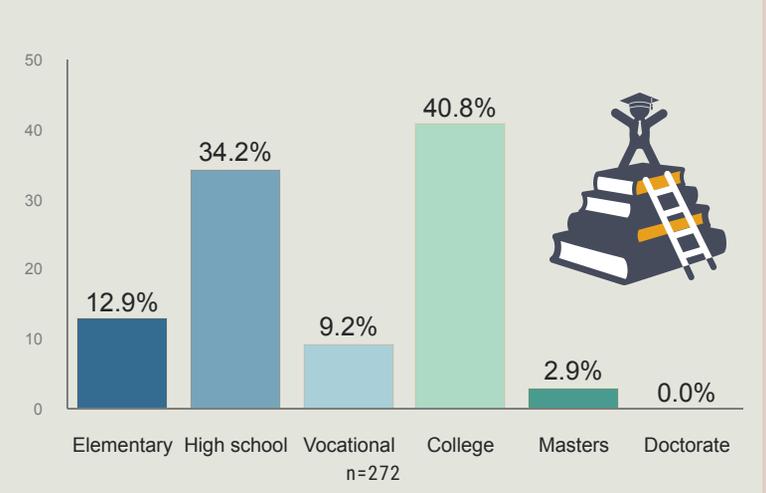
**7**  
 project consultants

**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



**55** years old  
 average age of catechists  
 n=268

**94%**  
 women  
 n=279

## formation, content, and pedagogy

**Where are you doing catechesis?**  
 n= 3 to 233

**83%**  
 Public School

**58%**  
 Parishes

**87%** of the catechized are **elementary pupils**  
 n=3 to 248

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

- 1 Parish Priest
- 2 Family
- 3 Co-catechists
- 4 Director/Coordinator



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

- 1 Parents who do not go to church
- 2 Jobless Parents
- 3 Parents who are not married
- 4 Lack of Education



## catechists

**Did you have any formal catechetical formation?**

**YES**  
 83%  
 n=235

**Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?**

**YES**  
 93%  
 n=249

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

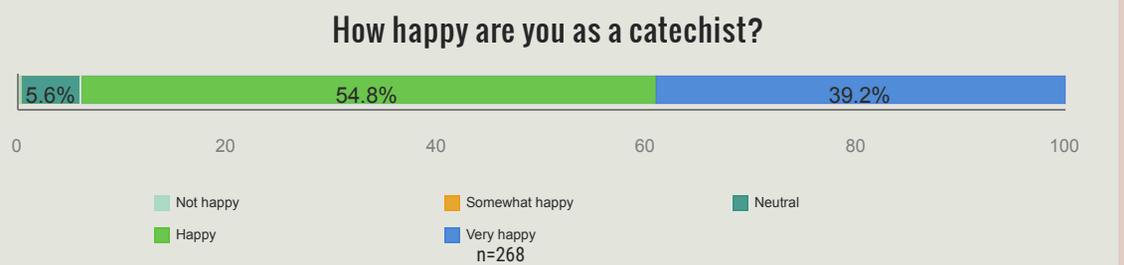
**84%** Deepen relationship with Jesus  
**10%** Initiate the catechized to an encounter with Jesus  
**6%** Teach systematically the truths of faith  
 n=273

**What motivated you to be a catechist?**

**top answers**  
 n=1 to 215

- 1 Deep relationship with Jesus
- 2 Sense of Volunteerism

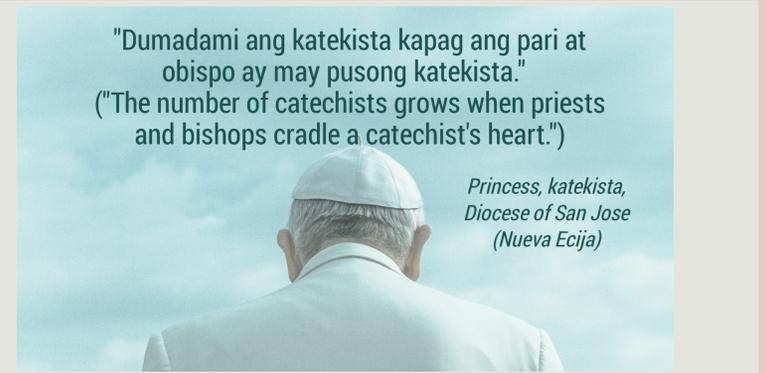
**Storytelling method as most preferred teaching technique**  
 n=275



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