

National
Catechetical
StudyNCS
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 (RCSSSED).



our project in numbers

325

surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province
of Tuguegarao

Archdiocese of Tuguegarao
Diocese of Ilagan
Diocese of Bayombong
Apostolic Vicariate of Tabuk
Prelature of Batabes

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



more than 50
research presentations



2,275,154.70
research funds allocated

7 project consultants



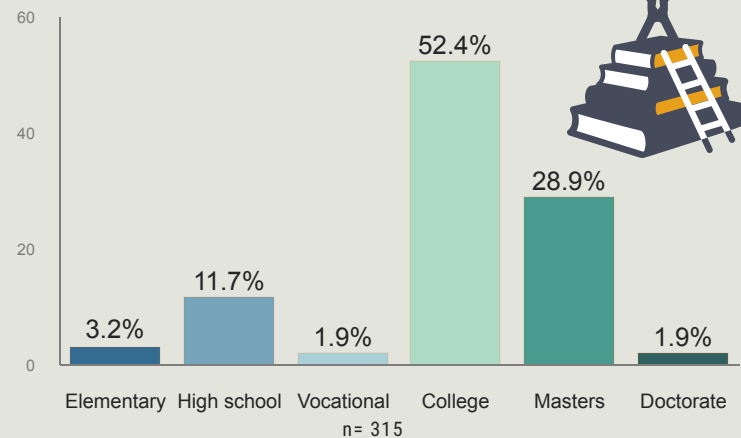
about 1,000
volunteers, encoders, transcribers

8 research team members

numerous

field work; visits; interactions with catechists and
catechetical leaders; ethnographic observations

socio-demographic landscape



53 years old
average age of catechists
n = 319

94%
women
n = 301

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?
n = 3 to 228



70%
Public School



32%
Parish



87% of the
catechized are
elementary
pupils
n = 2 to 284

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

1
Supportive
Family

2
Supportive
Parish Priest

3
Supportive Co-
Catechist

4
Supportive
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

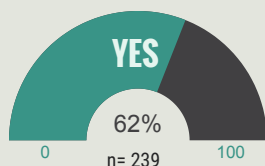
Parents
working
abroad

4

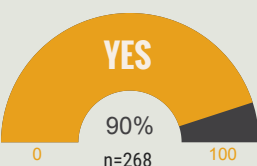
Bullying

catechists

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?

70%
Deepen
relationship
with Jesus

18%
Teach
systematically
the truths of
faith
n = 299

12%
Initiate the
catechize to
an encounter
with Jesus

What motivated you to be a catechist?



1

Sense of
Volunteerism

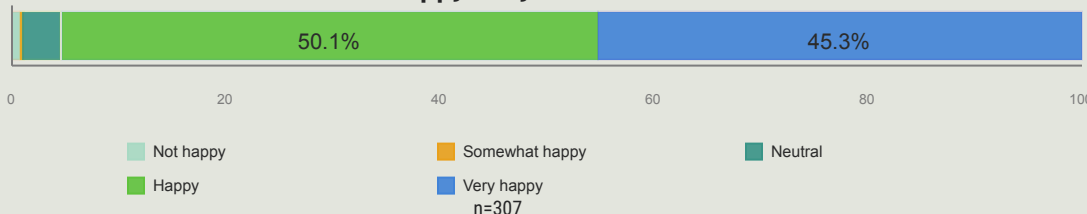
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Sense of
Mission



Lecture method as
most preferred
teaching technique
n = 289

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.")

Princess, katekista,
Diocese of San Jose
(Nueva Ecija)

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