

# RESEARCH INSIGHTS

# KATEKISTA

**The National Study on  
Catechetical Ministry  
2016-2021**



# July

115<sup>th</sup> CBCP Plenary Assembly | July 8, 2017



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117<sup>th</sup> CBCP Plenary Assembly Presentation  
July 9, 2018

Pope Pius XII Catholic Center



2016



AUGUST

- CBCP- ECCCE commissioned UST-RCSSD
- Creation of the NCS 2018 Research Team
- Start of questionnaire development

SEPTEMBER

- 26 - NCS 2018 Launching at the Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija)
- Research focus: **CATECHISTS**

APRIL - DECEMBER

- Data gathering, encoding, coding, and analysis

2017

JULY

- 115th CBCP Plenary Presentation

2018

FEBRUARY

- Start of NCS 2018 Data Presentation

JULY

- 117th CBCP Plenary Presentation

NOVEMBER

- Writing & submission of the grant proposal
- The **NCS 2021** focuses on **CATECHETICAL MINISTRY** specifically on the **CATECHIZED,**

# "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.*



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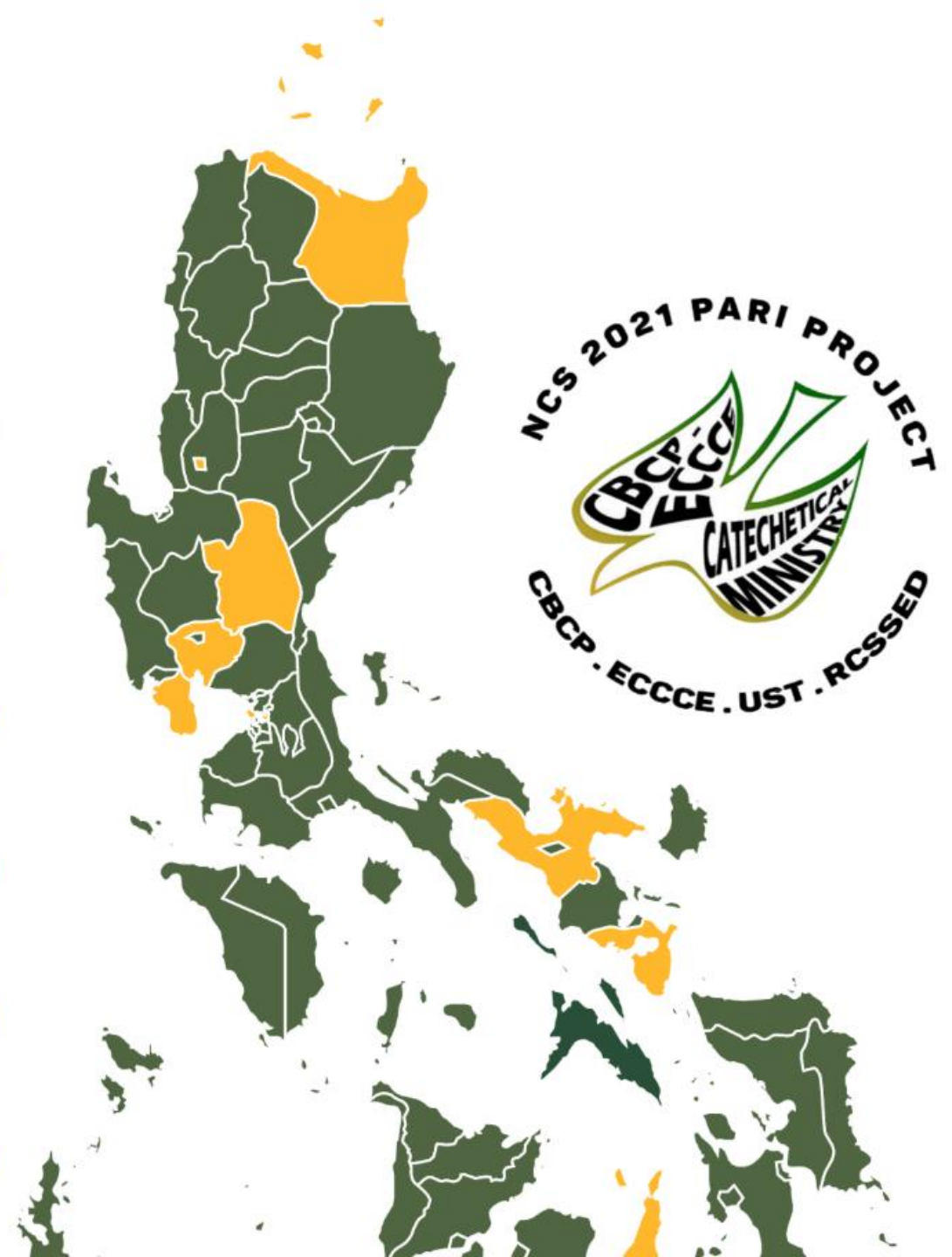
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Out of 86, there are

# 54 Ecclesiastical Territories

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## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CACERES**

Archdiocese of Caceres 400

Diocese of Sorsogon 861

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CAGAYAN DE ORO**

Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro 457

Diocese of Surigao 542

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CAPIZ**

Archdiocese of Capiz 839

Diocese of Kalibo 713

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF CEBU**

Archdiocese of Cebu 285

Diocese of Maasin 1394

Diocese of Tagbilaran 129

Diocese of Talibon 701

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF COTABATO**

Archdiocese of Cotabato 239

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF DAVAO**

Archdiocese of Davao 1277

Diocese of Digos 200

Diocese of Mati 743

Diocese of Tagum 1085

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF MANILA**

Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Princesa 105

Archdiocese of Manila 286

Diocese of Antipolo 557

Diocese of Cubao 145

Diocese of Imus 793

Diocese of Malolos 464

Diocese of Kalookan 119

Diocese of Novaliches 241

Diocese of Parañaque 118

Diocese of Pasig 109

Diocese of San Pablo 349

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF NUEVA SEGOVIA**

Diocese of Baguio 95

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF OZAMIZ**

Archdiocese of Ozamiz 1017

Diocese of Dipolog 199

Diocese of Pagadian 1385

Diocese of Iligan 310

## **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF PALO**

Archdiocese of Palo 549

Diocese of Borongan 446

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF JARO**

Archdiocese of Jaro 1512

Diocese of Bacolod 294

Diocese of San Jose de Antique 280

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF LINGAYEN-DAGUPAN**

Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan 331

Diocese of Alaminos 178

Diocese of Cabanatuan 313

Diocese of San Jose (Nueva Ecija) 288

Diocese of Urdaneta 177

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF LIPA**

Apostolic Vicariate of Calapan 103

Archdiocese of Lipa 159

Diocese of Boac 284

Diocese of Gumaca 100

Diocese of Lucena 497

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF SAN FERNANDO**

Archdiocese of San Fernando 693

Diocese of Balanga 262

Diocese of Iba 131

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF TUGUEGARAO**

Archdiocese of Tuguegarao 134

Diocese of Ilagan 325

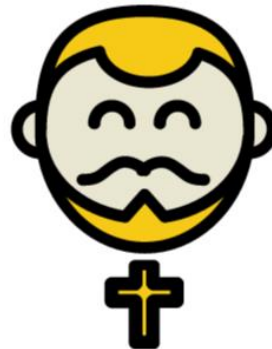
### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF ZAMBOANGA**

Archdiocese of Zamboanga 197

Diocese of Ipil 308

### **ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE (EP) OF MILITARY ORDINARIATE**

Military Ordinariate 97





**PHILIPPINES**

**National Catechetical Study**



**NCS DATA INFOGRAPHICS**

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**our project in numbers**

**26,978** surveyed catechists validated for analysis

**more than 20** research presentations

**303** surveyed catechetical leaders

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

17 Ecclesiastical Provinces, 86 Ecclesiastical Territories, 32 interviewed catechists, 15 catechists' focus group discussions

Note: NCS data processed as of August 2018. These data will be updated when additional data are available.

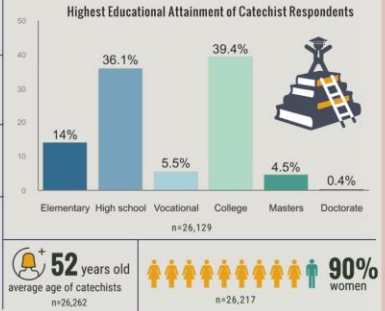
**7** project consultants

**8** research team members

**about 1,000** volunteers, encoders, transcribers

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

**socio-demographic landscape**



**formation, content, and pedagogy**

**Where are you doing catechesis?**

- 70% Public School
- 50% Parishes
- 87% of the catechized are elementary pupils

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

- Family
- Parish Priest
- Co-Catechists
- Director or Coordinator

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

- Parents who do not go to church
- Jobless Parents
- Parents who are not married
- Separated Parents

**catechists**

**Did you have any formal catechetical formation?** YES 62%

**Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?** YES 95%

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

- 64% Deepen relationship with Jesus
- 22% For the catechize to encounter Jesus
- 13% Teach the truths of faith

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

- Sense of Volunteerism
- Sense of Mission

**How happy are you as a catechist?**

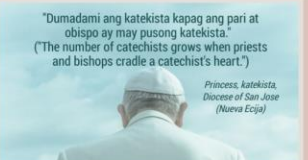
Story-telling as most preferred teaching technique

56.3% Happy, 39.1% Very happy

**NCS research team (2016-2018)**



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**ARCHDIOCESE OF DAVAO**

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**1,277** surveyed catechists validated for analysis

**more than 20** research presentations

**3** surveyed catechetical leaders

**1** interviewed catechist

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Ecclesiastical Province of Davao, Diocese of Digos, Diocese of Mati, Archdiocese of Davao, Diocese of Tagum

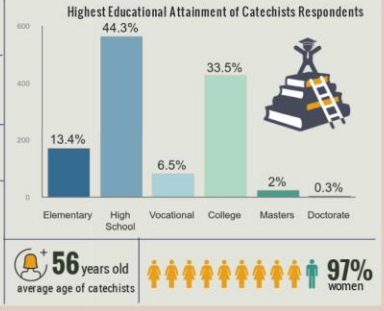
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- 54% Public School
- 36% Parishes
- 67% of the catechized are elementary pupils

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- Family
- Co-Catechists
- Parish Priest
- Director or Coordinator

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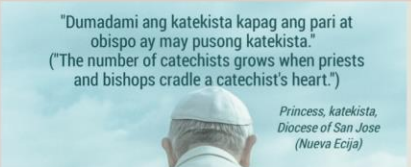
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Lecture method as most preferred teaching technique

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A total of  
**15** = **10** + **5**  
 presentations with the catechists with the clergy

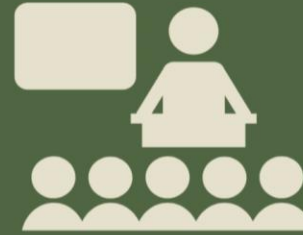


- 2018** February 10, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of San Jose  
 February 21, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Tuguegarao (Clergy)  
 September 22, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Davao, Digos, Tagum, & Mati  
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 November 12, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Davao (Clergy)  
 November 23, 2018 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of San Fernando (Pampanga)

- 2019** January 7, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Archdiocese of Manila (Clergy)  
 January 18, 2019 NCS 2018 Presentation at Diocese of Pasig  
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### 3 Catechesis as life-long education in the faith process



n=313 to 23,410

87% of the catechized are elementary pupils

### 4 The thesis of catechesis in understanding Catholic faith practice

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

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Parents who do not go to church

2

Jobless Parents

3

Parents who are not married

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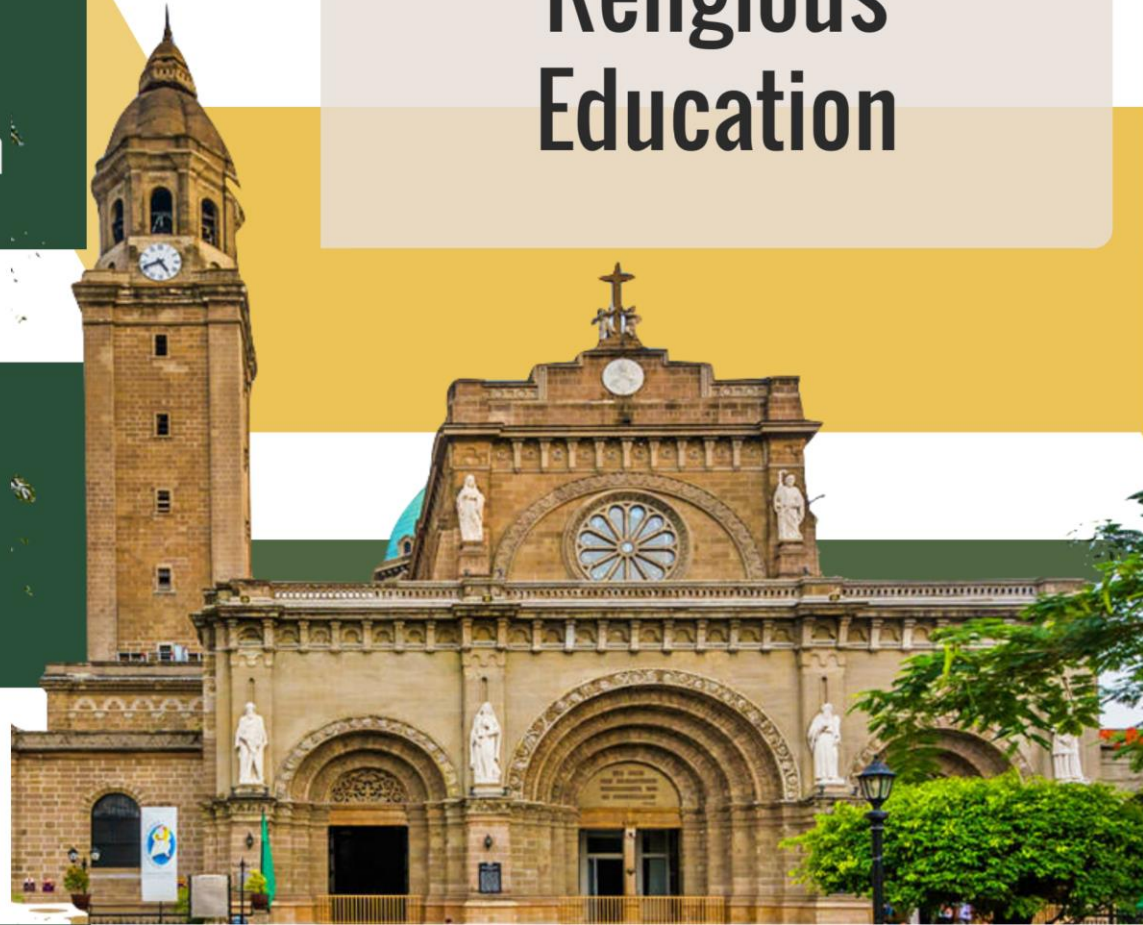
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**5** Leaving-out of  
catechesis in Catholic  
religious education

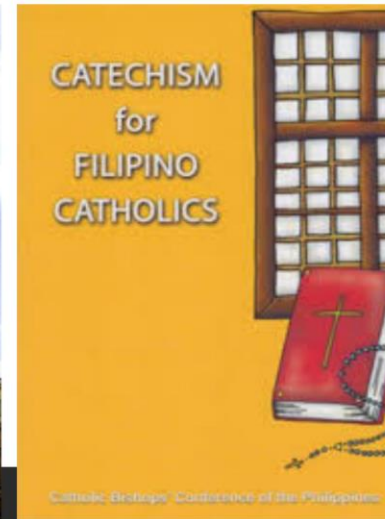
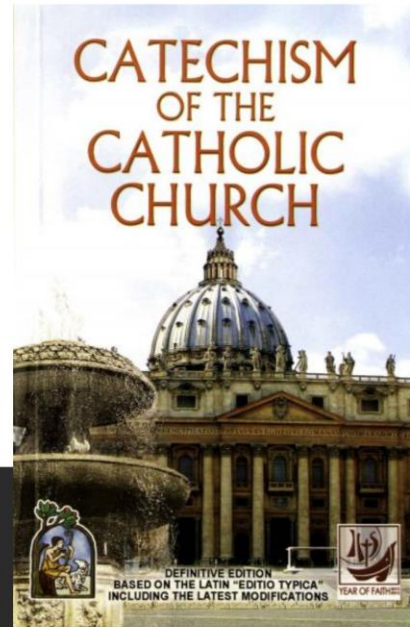
**6** Catechesis as  
foundation of  
Catholic education

**7** Catechetical  
opportunities in  
everyday life

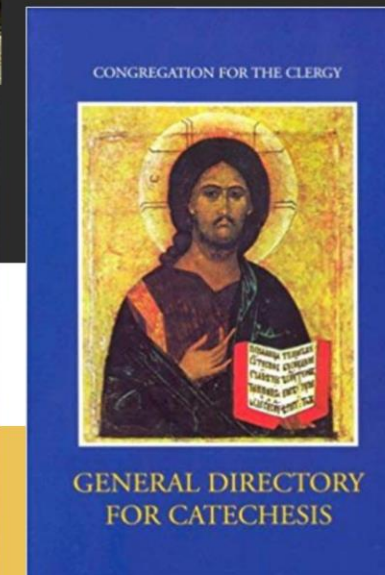
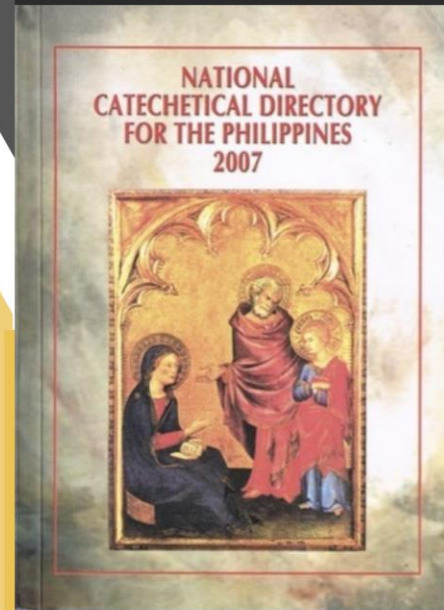
# Catechesis & Religious Education



**8** Critical role of catechesis in seminary formation



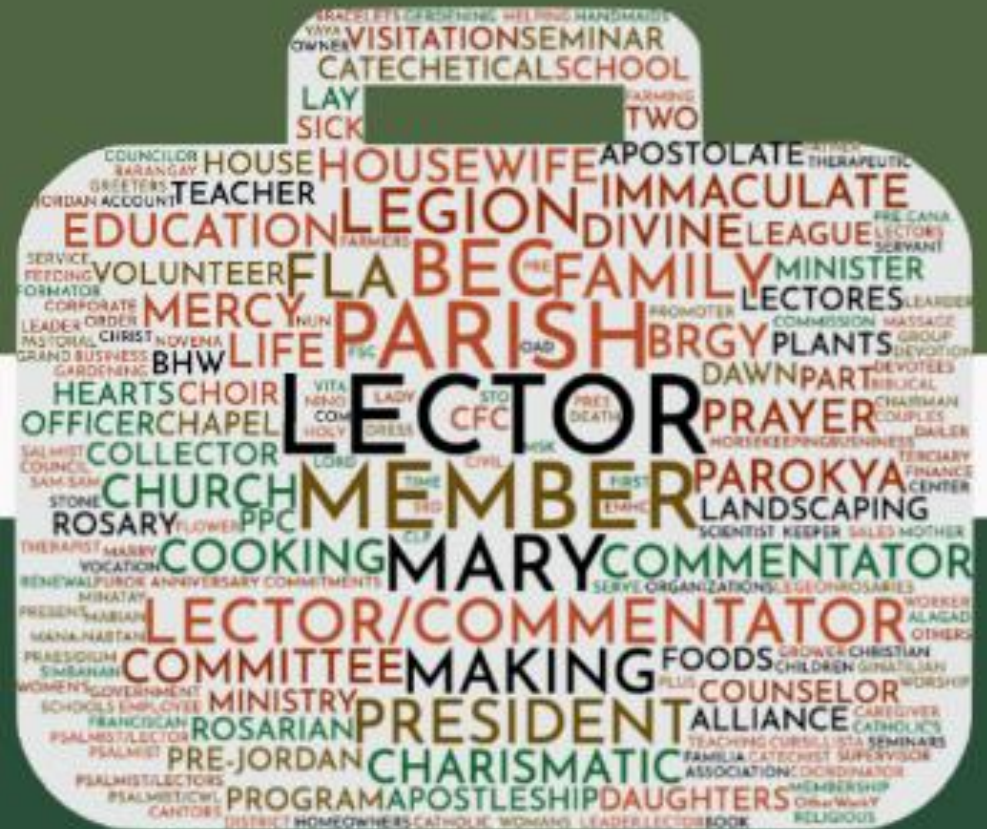
**9** Translation of catechetical content into relevant catechesis



# 10 Catechists as informal leaders of our church

# 11 Catechetical leaders' multiple roles as a pastoral challenge

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



## 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

Which of the following provided your on-going catechetical formation?  
(TOP 3)



PARISH

▼ 66%



DIOCESE

▼ 44%



CATECHETICAL CENTERS

▼ 18%



n= 988 to 18,173

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# **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.*



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*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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$$\frac{600 \text{ respondents}}{\text{EP}} \times 17 \text{ EP} = 10,200 \text{ respondents}$$

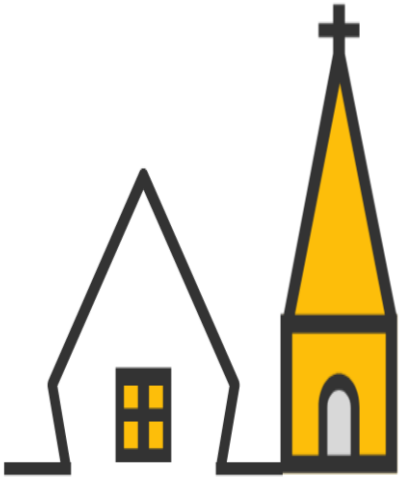
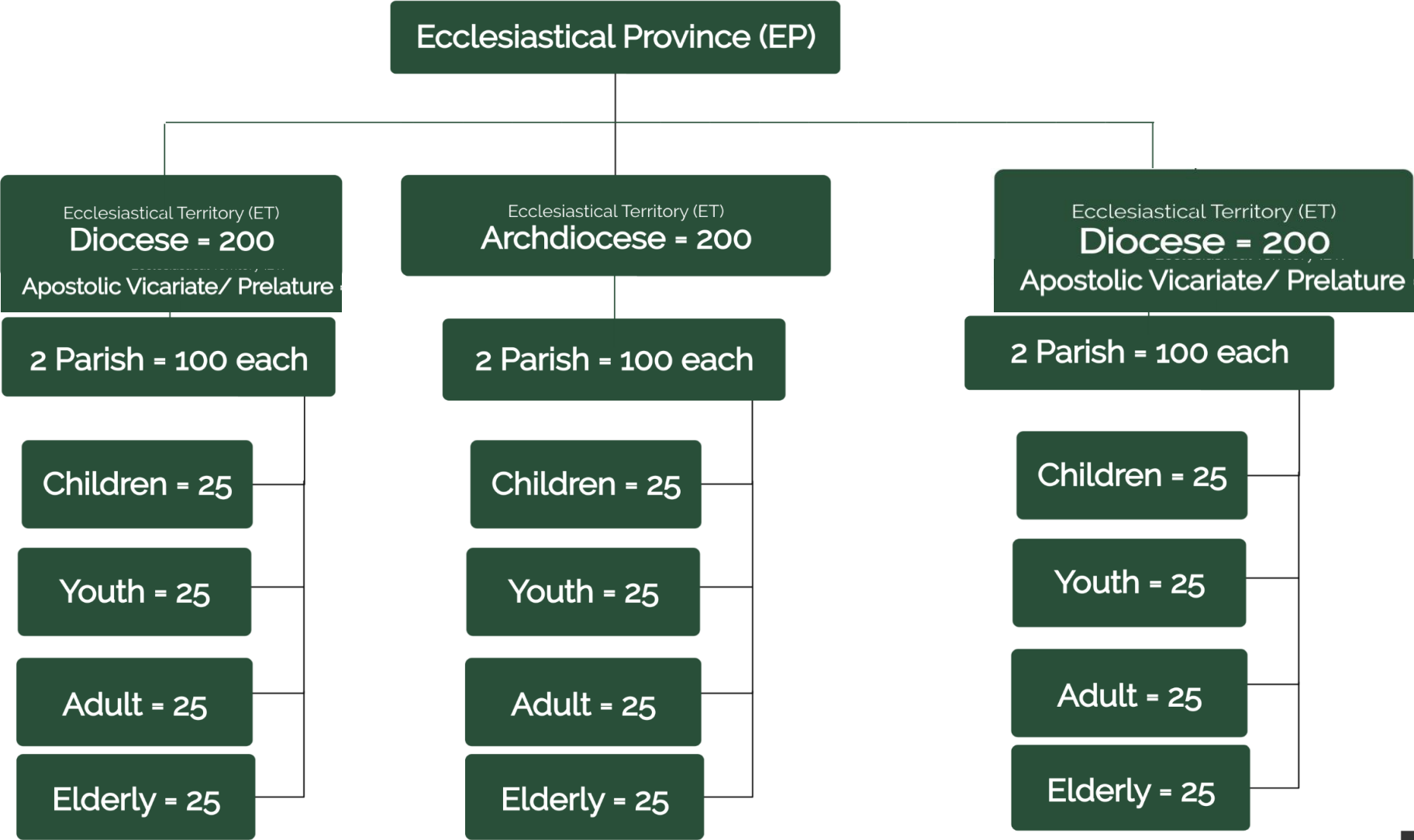


$$17 \text{ ET} \times 3 \text{ EP} \times 2 \text{ P} = 102 \text{ Parishes}$$



# MULTISTAGE SAMPLING and LOTS SAMPLING TECHNIQUES

**Indicators:** Catechized, Catechetical Center, Catechetical Human Resource  
**Subgroups:** Children (10-14 years old), Youth (15-30 years old), Adult (31-59 years old), Elderly (60 years old and above)



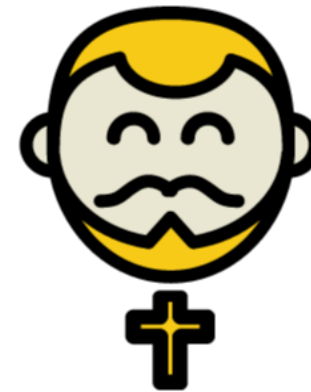
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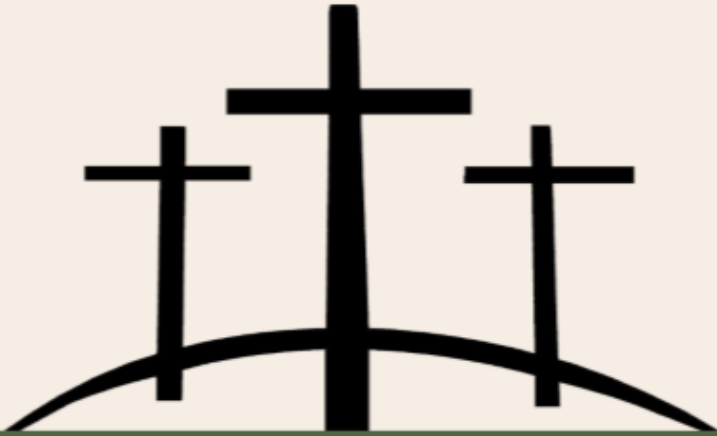
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# KRUS NA DAAN NG KATEKISTANG-LINGKOD

***MGA TULANG-PANANALIKSIK HANGO SA NATIONAL CATECHETICAL STUDY (NCS) 2018***  
*NI PROF. CLARENCE M. BATAN, PHD | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NCS 2018*





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



(General Directory for Catechesis (GDC) 222)

# Conquering Evil with Good – CBCP Pastoral Statement





## Faith: Our People's Source of Strength

“When people do not understand our essential doctrines as Roman Catholic Christians, we have also ourselves to blame. It could also mean we have failed in our preaching. **Perhaps we have not been effective enough in our catechesis about the faith?** Perhaps we should find better and more appropriate ways of communicating the faith. Our preparation for the celebration of the **500th year of Christianity in the Philippines** could serve as a perfect opportunity to embark on a **renewed integral evangelization in word and witness.**”

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