

National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2016

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Survey Questionnaire for Catechists

Dear Catechists:

Greetings in the name of Jesus and Mary!

The *Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines - Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (CBCP - ECCCE)* commissioned the *Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED)* [formerly the *Research Center on Culture, Education and Social Issues (RCCESI)*] of the *University of Santo Tomas (UST)* to conduct the *National Catechetical Study 2016 (NCS 2016)*. The main goal of this study is to determine the present state of the Philippine Catechetical Ministry.

Thank you for agreeing to answer this NCS 2016 survey. Your participation contributes to understanding, identifying, and developing programs for the general welfare and delivery of our services as Catechist.

Rest assured that all data gathered will be treated with utmost confidentiality and will be utilized for research and program development purposes only.

Maraming salamat po.

NCS 2016 Research Team
UST-RCSSSED

Date: _____
Time Started: _____



Catechist's Basic Information

1. Name: _____

(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I.)

2. Age: _____ 3. Biological Sex 1 Male 2 Female

4. Civil Status: 1 Single 2 Married 3 Separated 4 Widowed

4.a. If married, name of spouse: _____

4.b. Occupation of spouse: _____

4.c. If married, which of the following applies to you?

- 1 Married in the Catholic Church
 2 Married in a non-Catholic Church (other Christian/Religious Tradition)
 3 Married civilly

5. Highest Educational Attainment. Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 No formal education | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Vocational level | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Masterate degree holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Elementary level | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Vocational graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Doctoral Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Elementary Graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 College level | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Doctoral degree holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 High school level | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 College graduate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Masterate level | |

9. State of life in the Church.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Lay Person | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Religious Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Religious Sister |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|

10. Archdiocese/Diocese you come from/belong to: _____

Catechetical Ministry

11. Archdiocese/Diocese you serve: _____

12. Where are you doing catechesis at present? Mark all that apply.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Diocese | <input type="checkbox"/> Private school | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vicariate | <input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocese | <input type="checkbox"/> Public school | |

13. How are you ministering as a catechist? Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Full-time catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Part-time catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
|--|--|--|

14. How many years have you been in the ministry as catechist? _____

15. How many number of hours per week do you catechize? _____

16. Which group do you catechize at present? Mark all that apply.

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> High school students | <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school-youth | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College student | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary pupils | <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school-children | |

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

Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobless parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Fidelity | <input type="checkbox"/> Vices (smoking, gambling) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separated parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents working abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting/skipping classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Premarital sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents who don't go to church | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor grades | <input type="checkbox"/> Low self-confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents who are not married | <input type="checkbox"/> School related | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incest | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying | |

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

Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive family | <input type="checkbox"/> Conducive teaching-learning environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive parish priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Availability and easy access to teaching aids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive director/ coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Convenient means of transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive co-Catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full, active, and conscious
classroom participation of students | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative parents of students | |

19. At present, what external factors make your ministry difficult? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive family | <input type="checkbox"/> Not conducive teaching-learning environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive parish priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailability and accessibility of teaching aids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive director/coordinators | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconvenient to no means of transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupportive co-catechists | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passive or indifferent students | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passive or indifferent parents of students | |

20. Do you receive compensation?

- 1 Yes 0 No (Proceed to Question 21)

20.a. If yes, what form of compensation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular salary | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorarium / stipend | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/fare allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> In kind/ goods such as: grocery items, sack of rice, fruits |

20.b. How often do you receive compensation? Mark only one box.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Semi- annually (every 6 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semi- monthly (twice a month) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Annually (yearly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Quarterly (every 3 months) | |

20.c. In reference to your answer in the preceding number, how much monetary compensation do you receive? _____

21. Which do you prefer to receive as compensation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular salary | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing allowance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorarium/ stipend | <input type="checkbox"/> In kind/ goods such as: grocery items,
sack of rice, fruits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/fare allowance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

Formal Catechetical Formation

22. Is formal* catechetical formation important? 1 Yes 0 No

*Formal means having any of the following:

- Degree in Religious Education or related field four year course;
- Diploma in Religious Education or related field two year course;
- Certificate in Religious Education or related field less than a year.

23. Rate the degree of importance of a formal catechetical formation as a qualification in becoming a catechist.

Mark only one box.

1 2 3 4 5
Not All Important Very Much Important

24. Did you have any Formal Catechetical Formation? 1 Yes 0 No

24.a. If yes, what form? Mark only one box.

- 1 Certificate (less than a year) in Religious Education or related field
- 2 Diploma (two-year course) in Religious Education or related field
- 3 Degree (four-year course) in Religious Education or related field

24.b. Where did you receive your formal catechetical formation? _____

On-going Catechetical Formation

25. Is on-going catechetical formation important? 1 Yes 0 No

26. Rate the degree of importance of an on-going formation for more effective catechesis?

1 2 3 4 5
Not All Important Very Much Important

27. Does your diocese/parish offer programs for on-going catechetical formation?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I don't know

28. Do you attend on-going catechetical formation? 1 Yes 0 No

28.a. If yes, how often? Mark all that apply.

- Weekly Quarterly (every 3 months) Annually (yearly)
 Monthly Semi-annually (twice a year) 99 Other: _____

28.b. Which of the following provides your on-going catechetical formation? Mark all that apply.

- Parish Religious congregation Catechetical center
 Diocese Schools 99 Other: _____

29. Which of the following catechetical content must be prioritized in your on-going catechetical formation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Scriptures/Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Relationship and Sexuality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral/Evangelizing Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacraments and Liturgy | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Social Teachings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Morality | <input type="checkbox"/> Salvation History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Moral Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Christology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Church Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary and the Saints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

30. Which of the following topics on catechetical pedagogy must be prioritized in your on-going catechetical formation? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual aids making | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of educational technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesson planning | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching strategies and techniques | |

31. Who influenced you to be a catechist? Mark all that apply.

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisters | <input type="checkbox"/> Bishops | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> Preachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminarians | <input type="checkbox"/> Archbishop | |

32. What motivated you to be a catechist? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of volunteerism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of mission/ apostolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Search for meaning in life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family background | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church exposure | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep relationship with Jesus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moral situation | |

33. Please answer the following questions below. Mark only one box per row.

	1 Not at all helpful	2 Not really helpful	3 Undecided	4 Somewhat helpful	5 Very much helpful
How helpful are the on-going catechetical formation programs in deepening your knowledge on the catechetical content?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How helpful are the on-going catechetical formation programs to the enhancement of your catechetical pedagogy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How helpful are the on-going catechetical formation programs to your spiritual growth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Among those who conduct catechetical formation, whom do you find most helpful in your on-going catechetical formation? Mark only one box.

- 1 Bishop
 2 Priest
 3 Lay theologian
 4 Lay religious educator/catechist
 5 Lay catechetical director/coordinator
 99 Other: _____

35. Why? _____

Catechetical Content

36. Does your diocese/parish provide you with a catechetical module?

- 1 Yes 0 No 98 I do not know

37. Do you use the provided catechetical module?

- 1 Yes 0 No

38. In your opinion, do you consider your module as: Mark only one box per row.

	1 Yes	0 No	98 I don't know
Research-based	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines-guided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctrine, Moral, Worship structured	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecumenically sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interreligious/interfaith sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culturally-sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. What medium of instruction is used in your module? Mark only one box.

- 1 English 4 Ilocano 7 Hiligaynon
 2 Filipino/Tagalog 5 Bisaya/Cebuano 99 Other: _____
 3 Kapampangan 6 Bicolano

40. Which medium of instruction do you prefer in your catechetical instruction? Mark only one box.

- 1 English 4 Ilocano 99 Other: _____
 2 Filipino/Tagalog 5 Bisaya/Cebuano
 3 Kapampangan 6 Bicolano

41. What materials do you use as sources for your catechetical instruction? Mark all that apply.

- Bible Catholic Social Teaching for the Youth (DoCat)
 Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) Youth Catechism (YouCat)
 Catechism of Filipino Catholics (CFC) 99 Other: _____
 Compendium of the Social Teachings of the Church

42. Please answer the following questions below. Mark only one box per row.

	1 Not familiar	2 Somewhat familiar	3 Neutral	4 Familiar	5 Very much familiar
How familiar are you with the Bible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How familiar are you with the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How familiar are you with the Catechism for the Filipino Catholics (CFC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How familiar are you with the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YouCat)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How familiar are you with the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church for Youth (DoCat)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Catechetical Pedagogy

43. On Catechetical Strategies. Mark only one box per row.

	1 Lecture method	2 Theater	3 Song familiar	4 Role playing	5 Picture analysis	6 Film analysis	7 Question and answer	8 Story-telling
Which of the following strategies do you find most effective?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Which of the following strategies do you find least effective?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

44. On Teaching Aids. Mark all that apply.

- Manila paper
- Computer/laptop
- Cassette player/sound system/microphone
- Blackboard & chalk
- Overhead projector (OHP)
- Television
- Flashcards
- LCD projector
- Internet
- Storybooks
- Whiteboard & whiteboard marker

45. Which among the three goals of catechesis is your priority in catechizing? Mark only one box.

- 1 Initiate the catechize to an encounter with Jesus
- 2 Deepen the relationship with Jesus
- 3 Teach systematically the truths of faith

Catechist's Spiritual and Life Domains

46. Which of the following spiritual activities do you do on a daily basis? Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to mass | <input type="checkbox"/> Special devotion to saint/s | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic adoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read the bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent prayer/meditation/ reflection | <input type="checkbox"/> None at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray the rosary | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy of the hours | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

47. Which of these images BEST describe your relationship with Jesus at the moment?

Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Lord | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Friend | |

48. How often do you receive the Holy Communion? Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (every 3 months) | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually (yearly) | |

49. How often do you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Mark all that apply.

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually (twice a year) | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually (yearly) | |

50. Does your diocese/parish organize spiritual exercises for catechists (ex. retreats/recollections/pilgrimages)? Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 No | <input type="checkbox"/> 98 I don't know |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|

50.a. If yes, how often? Mark only one box.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Semi-annually (twice a year) | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Annually (yearly) | |

51. Aside from the spiritual exercises (ex. retreats/recollections/pilgrimages) that your parish/diocese organizes for catechists, do you participate in other activities that will enrich your spiritual life? Mark only one box.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 No |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|

51.a. If yes, how often? Mark only one box.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Semi-annually (twice a year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Annually (yearly) |

52. Which of the following religious practices do you regularly observe? Mark all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Join pilgrimages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Via Crucis / Way of the cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray the novena and other devotions to the Blessed Mother and the saints | <input type="checkbox"/> 99 Other: _____ |

53. Do you believe the Catholic Church's stance on the following moral issues? Mark only one box per row.

	0 I strongly not believe	1 I do not believe	2 I am undecided	3 I believe	4 I strongly believe
That life is sacred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That marriage is sacred and a lifetime commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That divorce is a desecration of the dignity of marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That same sex marriage violates the dignity of marriage as well as the natural law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That the use of contraceptives is against the procreative dimension of marriage and the sacredness of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That premarital sex is a violation of the sacredness of marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That death penalty is opposed to life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That the human person is the steward of God's creation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That human dignity and human rights cannot be violated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

54. What best describes your life situation at present?

- 1 Not happy 2 Somewhat happy 3 Neutral 4 Happy 5 Very happy

54.a. Why? _____

55. Are you happy at the moment as a catechist?

- 1 Not happy 2 Somewhat happy 3 Neutral 4 Happy 5 Very happy

55.a. Why? _____

56. How satisfied are you as a catechist?

- 1 Not Satisfied 2 Somewhat satisfied 3 Neutral 4 Satisfied 5 Very Satisfied

56.a. Why? _____

57. Aside from being a catechist, do you have other works/services? 1 Yes 0 No

57.a. If yes, what are they? _____

58. Does your family support your involvement in the catechetical ministry? 1 Yes 0 No

58.a. If yes, Why? _____

58.b. If no, Why? _____

59. How would you rate your commitment as a catechist at the moment?

1 Not at all committed 2 Somewhat committed 3 Neutral 4 Committed 5 Fully committed

59.a. Why? _____

When you hear the word "catechist", what comes into your mind? Describe.

A series of 28 horizontal lines for writing.

Time ended: _____

Thank you for your participation

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