**CATECHISM PROJECT**

1. **Project Background**

In this underserved coastal community, problems in different aspects in their lives can be burdensome and can lead to spiritual struggles. This project, which falls under Socio-pastoral Ministry and Evangelization, will introduce the Catholic faith to those uninformed, strengthen the faith of those who seek and hopefully prepare those who desire to receive the sacraments of first communion and reconciliation. This is important because as Thomasians, we should always aim to spread the word of God and help others in every aspect of their lives. One aspect that we can help with is spirituality.

Every year, 70% of the children who are participants of the CATECHISM program will have knowledge on the fundamental truths about the Christian faith.

Until 2020, every year, at least 90% of members in partner communities who missed the parish sponsored first communion and attended the seminar for first communicants have received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

1. **General Objective**

To spread the fundamental truths of the Christian faith among children in low-income settings

1. **Specific Objectives and Expected Results**

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| **Specific Objectives** | **Expected Results** |
| For non-Catholics/non-Christians, to share the word of God | Evangelization  |
| For Catholics/Christians, to strengthen the faith | More active doers of the word  |
| For candidates of First communion, to prepare for the sacrament | More recipients of the sacraments |